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Mr. Scott M. Loftin,
President American Bar Association,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you that Mr. Miles N. Pike, a member of our firm, and First Assistant United States District Attorney for the District of Nevada, expects to attend the session of the American Bar Association to be held in Los Angeles. I believe that no young man at the Nevada Bar stands higher than he does. He is a man of the highest ability and personal character and integrity. I believe that it would not only be an honor to himself but a benefit to the association and to its convention in Los Angeles if he could receive one or more committee appointments. If he could be put upon some permanent committee of importance, upon which he can work with the first few conventions as an humble member, I believe that in the course of time it would develop to be of great use to such committee and a potential power of great benefit to the association in years to come.

I realize that most appointments have probably been given before this time; still, I thought there might be some committee which is not entirely made up or to which a new member may be added. I am not asking anything for myself, nor would I care to receive any appointment. I expect to attend the convention but will stand as a member of the National Conference of Boards of Bar Examiners (I being Chairman of the Nevada board), and also as a commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Nevada to the Conference on Uniform State Legislation. These two conferences will give me personally sufficient to do so that I will not feel that I am just merely a spectator at the convention. I do think, however, that Mr. Pike, considering his high standing at the Nevada Bar, his unusual ability and high character, should be something more than a mere spectator at the meetings. It is in such young men as he that our bar and our country in the future are to look for the safety.

He has been President of the Washoe County Bar Association and Treasurer of our incorporated state bar.

Very truly yours,

Albert D. Ayers.

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