

Colon W.A.

March 26, 69.

Dear Judge:

Where did we agree to run the line between a
Misdemeanor & a felony? I have forgotten, & took no note of
it. Did we decide to leave it as in the Penal Code of '64?
I have an impression we changed it. That part of the code, I know,
is assigned to you, but it is important for me to know it, as in fixing
the penalty for any crimes, unless there be something special, it
will be shorter & better to say simply it is a Misdemeanor or a
felony.

I sent you a copy a few of our Report. If you need others,
get Mr. Walker or one of your Representatives to call at the office,
where we have a plenty. I would have put your "farm bill" in
the list, but Nichols told me you had concluded not to go on
with it now; and I think wisely, as there is no telling what
changes the Legislature will effect.

Your ruling is right, & amounts to a better stay case than
the Legislature has passed.

Let me hear from you, when you have nothing better to do.

Yours faithfully
W. C. B.

V. C. Parmer

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