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Dear Captain Lane:

I am writing you on behalf of the Military Law Review to ask several favors. In view of your previous experience in legal research and writing, I am hopeful that you can help us promote the work of the Review and the service it provides the field.

More importantly, I would like to invite you to write for the Review on a topic of your selection. Your experience has by this time doubtless suggested areas in which research and writing need to be done. Further, you have the practical information from which intelligent analyses can be made. I fully realize the pressures under which you operate. However, we will provide any assistance in providing unavailable research material and editing that we can. If time will not allow you to prepare a lead article, please consider a more narrowly focused 15 to 30 page comment. In summary, if the time and inclination are there, we would be delighted to hear of your prospective work.

Secondly, we need your comments about the format and content of the Military Law Review. Too often we operate without a clear knowledge of what our reading audience needs and wants. If you would write us an evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the present Review, it would greatly help our work. Examples of the matters concerning us are:

- a. Is the selection of articles adequate?
- b. Are we failing to write on topics that should be covered?
- c. Should we seek more civilian material?
- d. Are there potential authors (either JAG's or non-JAG's) that we are not soliciting?

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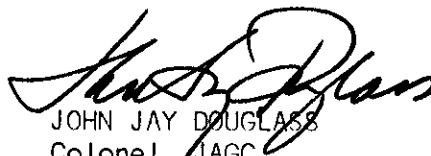
e. Can we enlist your aid in contacting them?

f. Within the limitations of the Law Review format, should we be more concerned with "practical" as contrasted to "theoretical" articles?

In short, what changes, if any, would you make in the Military Law Review?

Thank you very much for your time and effort. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


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