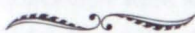


*Had a dozen letters from Brandeis  
Met Holmes at his Beverly Farms home  
Met with Alge Hess in Wash home*

*Wouldn't let Knox et al to listen to Kings abdication  
speech - Knox's opinion of WCR <sup>went down</sup>  
another note*

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13 room apartment

Pussy willow

Madam Queen

Shoefemils

no smoking

no lady friends

no green eyeshade

p51 - MCR. - Stop being friendly with Harry - he's a Negro

Meeting w Branderis - How did you get her - was it decided  
by Frankfurter (Felix F. had to give permission for printer  
to see Holman  
Dead p81)

Knox - writing these lines in the 60's (p.62)

Cardozo - became friends - he wrote Knox 10 to 12 letters a year

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The red book ~~traced~~ <sup>lined</sup> - contains notes  
burned every year

the bathroom p89 (water <sup>applied</sup>) "Nine Old Men"  
the phone call p90

the lady friend letter - he's a Jew (the doctor) p99

the calling cards p104

p105 - a book had reminded MCR recommended  
Pres. be able to appoint a justice to  
take precedent of over older justices

Literary Digest - only mag. ever on MCR's desk.

Pictures p111 - absolutely not

MCR - always dined alone

walk one block to save money on a taxi

MCR told Knox to write an opinion over the weekend  
but didn't use it - threw it away

p145 Met Mrs. Savage at the court - changed my life

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Courts - two tiered approach to the law

- ① leave control of economy to states and Congress
- ② but use its power to protect rights and groups  
religion, speech and insular minorities

theoretical basis of modern judicial review

Deer hunting - Harry had to wade in to get deer  
horse and buggy

friend O H O Keener

dictated an opinion late to know missed W. A. Mason

Feb 5, 1937 - FOR - 342nd Press Conf.

a new justice for every one who had 10 yrs. over 70  
9-15

p173 He withdrew completely - except most intimate friends  
a lot of bad mail  
big crowds at court

started sewing 1914

invited by Harry and Mary for a meal - separate table

he never mentioned court packing bill to me

Minimum wage decision - S.C. reversed itself

Justice were paid \$20,000 a year

Two catastrophes -

March of Time filming

Mrs. Savage's affair - McR shows up

Time Old Men - Van Devanter returns

P246 - notes about the Stingy MCR  
fired for study for bar which he failed

Cordozo - has last meeting at his apt. Reads Mrs. Claps  
ice cream and cookies - dies July 9 - heart attack  
MCR doesn't go to court for tribute - p244

General Welfare decision on May 24, 1937  
Jefferson vs. Hamilton - Hamilton won  
Historic session - Cordozo announces two Social S. decision  
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Owen Roberts - Swing Man

MCR	Charles Evans Hughes
Geo. Sutherland	Louis Brandeis
Heinz Butler	Benj. Cardozo
Willis Van Devanter	Harlan Stone

MCR - graduated from Vanderbilt in 1882