

Wrote this morning & Rec'd your letter a
few minutes ago. Thought you would
My dear Louie, Give Rose Watters' pleasure

May 22,
1915 I am trying to find words
which to offer my congratulations on
the honor that has been conferred upon
you by the American Bar Association.
I do not wish to express surprise, but
pleasure, that your earnest efforts in
constructive judicial work have been
so notably recognized. I have realized
for some time that you had an in-
deal toward which you were striving
and it is fine that, so soon, you had
been able to impress other people of your
preminence in this line.

On looking over my itinerary for the
western trip, I find that it is possible
that I may be in Salt Lake City the
very day on which you are to make
your speech. Couldn't you get me in
some way? Our trip is going to be a
wonderful one. I say "our" - we are four.
Eula Weakley, S. D.'s daughter, Mayo Thack,

Louise Song and I. We start June 15, and
go by way of Canadian Pacific, with seven
days in Canadian Rockies, a week in
San Francisco, then I am to visit a rich
friend for one month in Los Angeles,
back through middle west. I hope we
shall meet up with you and see some-
where on the trip.

This note is just to express my appre-
ciation of not only your natural gifts
but your hard work. As a family we
are not given to appreciating each other,
and I think it a great pity, for per-
haps we would be a more helpful
factor in this world, if we only knew
where in our merits lie, even if such
merits are only myths.

Mrs. Soudon had so many lovely things
to say of all of you. I see that I have some
lovely bits of gossip I should like to retail to
her. Shall I say unwilling ears? I go home next
Friday, May 28, for two weeks. I could not come
to the convention on account of mama's illness.
She is all right now. With love for all the family
Martha B.