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Editor Plain Dealer--Sir: I regret that I am unable to give due and careful consideration to the questions which you suggest. I am not prepared to examine the statistics of the courts of Cuyahoga county concerning marriage and divorce. Concerning the general problems involved, I believe that divorce should not be made

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easy. Only such causes as make marital happiness impossible should be sufficient grounds for separation. Husband and wife are not alone to be considered. The character and the happiness of the children are of far higher importance. I believe that there should be uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the United States.

Our present system is absurd. Its evils are manifest. Marriage ought not be legal in one state and illegal in another neighboring state, which, however recognizes the legality of such marriage when entered into. The legal question involved I leave to others. Concerning the moral problem, I favor earnest effort to secure uniform marriage and divorce laws and to establish more firmly the sanctity and purity of the homes. Happy homes will make a happy people. Yours truly,

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