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Mrs. Philip Geraci, Jr. both respected and admired your husband and wanted to help you in any way we could.  
2201 Green Acres Road  
Metairie, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Geraci: I am your very close family friend. I have known your husband for as long as you know we people.

I was very disturbed last week to learn that you allegedly advised several persons (one of whom was Mr. H. Wright,) that you personally did not want to prosecute a civil claim relative to your husband's death, but that we were doing so because I had "solicited" you in this matter. Further, I was advised by Mr. Wright that allegedly he had persisted in calling you until you decided to go ahead with this case - otherwise, you would not have had anything to do with this case at all; except for my persistence and I would not have done anything in the case.

This, of course, is completely untrue as you well know and it is personally offensive to me since I have gone to great lengths to assist you in anything that I could without compensation.

I have spent a great deal of time discussing your problems with you ever since the untimely death of your son, including the representation of your son in a most troubling case, all without even discussing a fee. As you know, my most precious commodity is my time.

Although the patent facts of your husband's death are clear cut, I wanted to make certain that every possibility was explored and I associated another attorney, Charles R. Maloney, to check out every aspect. I did this also, without discussion of a fee, nor any contract between us being even mentioned.

Mr. H. Wright  
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