

1 reasonable times, whether court is in session or not, in
2 the general vicinity.

3 Now, if either you or Mr. Case were on the
4 Bench in Baltimore, I would be delighted if you wanted it,
5 and you would still be accessible in the Metropolitan area;
6 but when you are dependent on maybe one Judge in a vicinity
7 and you need to get him for extraordinary reasons and if
8 he were living somewhere many, many miles out of the district
9 I'm not so much concerned about the appointment, but it
10 seems to me that a Judge should be reasonably available
11 to the population and the Bar in the area he is the Judge
12 for or, at least -- also, in Baltimore there are many
13 Judges. If one is away, you can get another one. Some-
14 times, in these county circuits, if the resident Judge is
15 away, you have to chase miles to get an urgent order.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins?

17 JUDGE ADKINS: Mr. Chairman, I opened this
18 Pandora's box and I am now sorry I opened my mouth.
19 I should have to speak in strenuous opposition to Mrs.
20 Bothe's proposal. Coming from a section of the State that
21 is less populous than some of the rest of you come from,