AN EVENING WITH JUSTICE HOLMES

Justices from the Supreme Judicial Court perform a dramatic reading from the play

Father Chief Justice
Edward Douglass White and the Constitution

The Boston premier of Father Chief Justice follows performances at the Library of Congress and the Louisiana Supreme Court.

November 9, 2012
6:00 P.M.

Social Law Library
John Adams Courthouse, Boston MA
Welcome to the Washington D.C. home of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. It is September 17th, which is both Constitution Day and the anniversary of the Battle of Antietam.

Holmes and his wife, Fanny, are entertaining Justice Brandeis and waiting for an annual visit from U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice E. D. White. September 17th is bittersweet for both Holmes and White. While they can both celebrate Constitution Day as friends and colleagues on the United States Supreme Court (they served together from 1902 to 1921), the anniversary of the Battle of Antietam also reminds them that they were once sworn enemies. One wore blue, the other wore gray on the battlefields of the Civil War.

Friday, November 9, 2012 / 6:00 p.m.
Performance to be followed by a post-production reception
Social Law Library, John Adams Courthouse, 4th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts
Limited Seating / R.S.V.P. by November 6, 2012
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