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On my desk is a recent pamphlet of the *Federal Reporter* containing the Act of January 31, 1928, which abolishes writs of error and substitutes the appeal therefor and thereby renders one of Prof. Dobie's sections obsolete. We may all hope that this is a straw to show that the winds of common sense and simplicity are beginning to blow through that fog of technical complexity, the Federal procedural system.

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