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Contracts made with a pencil are good in law. A receipt for money is not always conclusive. The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents. No consideration is sufficient in law if it is illegal in its nature. The payee should be distinctly named in the note, unless it is payable to bearer.

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Don't Be in a Hurry. It's no sort of use. We never knew a man who was always in a hurry that was always behind hand. They are proverbial all over the world for bringing nothing at all to pass. Hurry, hurry, bluster—what does it all amount to? Not a straw. If you want to accomplish anything as it should be done, you must do it slowly, coolly, moderately, faithfully, heartily. Hurrying, fretting, fuming, sputtering, will do no good—not in the least. Are great works done by a man doing in a hurry? Not at all. They are the product of time and patience—the result of slow, solid development. Nothing ought to be done in a hurry. It is every day that we see men who are in a hurry and common sense. Your man of hurry is no sort of character at all. Always in confusion, loss at every point, unbalanced and unjointed, blowing and puffing here and there, but all ending in smoke.

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