Family Law Gender And The State Text Cases And Materials
Second Edition
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Tom comes home at suppertime, dressed in all his best, and tells Aunt Polly about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly announces that Tom will be skipped school that afternoon and must write a report on "A Christian and an American" in the Bible, and show her that his collar is still sewn on. But still, Tom's half-brother, Joe Harper, is no match for Tom. Tom has covered the shirt himself to disguise his collar.

Tom goes out of the house to play in the river. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom finds a beautiful girl, Becky Thatcher. He is smitten and events lead to Tom chasing her across the whole house.

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Tom comes home at supper. His collar is soiled and his trousers are ragged. Aunt Polly asks him about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly tells Tom he will be skipped school that afternoon and must return home. Tom’s head droops, and he sobs that his collar is still soiled and ragged. Then Tom asks the question: what shall he do? Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom goes out of the house into the street, and is overwhelmed and agitated. Tom and the new arrival of a “white alley” (a kind of marble) pass by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley.” Tom almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his thoughts.

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