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ROGER J. MINER
U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE
ALBANY NEW YORK

25 Carver Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
January 16, 1996

The Honorable Roger J. Miner
U.S. Court of Appeals (Second Circuit)
U.S. Courthouse
Post Office Box 858
Albany, NY 12201

Dear Judge Miner:

Thank you for your letter of January 10, 1996. I was very disappointed that the weather prevented our meeting in New York City that day. However, I look forward to the opportunity to see you sometime in the near future. I am presently taking a course in our three week Winter term and will finish on January 26. I would be happy to meet at a mutually convenient time thereafter. I would, nonetheless, prefer to wait a while longer before setting a date since I will be working part-time for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston and my schedule there is very tentative at the moment. I will call your chambers as soon as I know more.

Things are very hectic at school right now. I am taking a course entitled "Law and the Political Process" which focuses, in substantial part, on the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and constitutional constraints on legislative districting. In light of its short duration, the class meets for several hours every day and has voluminous reading assignments. Nonetheless, the subject matter is particularly interesting and I believe that I am learning a lot. I look forward to speaking with you about it at greater length.

Yours very truly,



Jeff Bernstein