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ROGER J. MINER
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The Honorable Roger J. Miner
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Dear Judge:

Last week at the New York County Lawyers' Association Luncheon forum (I believe I may have mailed a flyer on it to you, see attached), New York Times correspondent Linda Greenhouse made reference to you. Mentioning you by name, she humorously related your story about your Senate confirmation: When asked by Senator Thurman whether you understood that judges were to apply the law, not interpret it, you replied "yes." When asked by another senator from the other side of the room whether you understood that sometimes judges were required to interpret the law, you similarly responded "yes." The crowd, including Philip Essig, Judges Tyler and Lasker, Justice Kufferman, and Professor Koffler, shared a good laugh from that.

Lori and I bought a house and have moved this week to: 128 Perth Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, 10804-3528 telephone nos. 914-235-6211, 914-632-1630. Maybe it's time Shirley or Maryann to publish a clerks' directory so we can all keep tabs on each other.

Regards,

Brian (Graifman)

/sj
Enclosure