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

May 5, 1987

The Honorable Roger J. Miner
Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals
U. S. Court House
Albany, New York 12201

Dear Roger:

First of all, I want to thank you for sending me a copy of Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy re-print of your article in the winter 1987 issue. When one puts it down, one wonders that none other of stature has raised the questions which may be the most fundamental to our federal system as we enter the third century under our constitution. Perhaps the answer lies in the fact that there are not too many who have such broad experience as Roger Miner to whom nearly every constituency, including the fourth estate, pays attention.

Your statement at the bottom of page 127 "Before there is a complete merger of state and federal law . . . steps must be considered;" should be taken seriously by those who are always ready to find federal questions.

Next, thank you for your handwritten reminiscence. I still have some of our stationery. Does it seem possible that it is going on 25 years?

The Trustees of Columbia-Greene were so kind as to invite me to commencement. Unfortunately, we have other plans.

Keep up the good work - the best is yet to come.

Sincerely,



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Warren E. Zittell