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was great to hear from you and to learn about your recent activities. We were very sorry that you could not join us for brunch, and we missed you. I will report that to the firm, and I am glad to hear that the firm you will provide some interesting work for you. We are glad to hear that you are having more health-related issues in your chest, and I hope that you will be gaining more mobility in no time that will continue to grow. But don't get too far away from life, I want to know that you enjoy it. I hope that you will be getting out as often as possible.

Many thanks for the copy you sent me. "Divorce" Treatise of the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace. It looks like your collector's item, and I am happy to have it. I practiced before Justices of the Peace (now called Town Justices) quite a bit during the very earliest stages of my career. I also frequently lectured to groups of Justices of the Peace (most of whom were laymen) on the law. The book brought back many fond memories. The book was published in the copyright notice, "Printed in New York, 1814, by George C. Dix, at the District Court of the Northern District of New York." It is a very old book, and I am sure it is a very valuable one.

I would very much like to see you at the Federalist Society and you. However, such time next year. I am scheduled to travel to America this year. This year I have wanted to go to Mexico. I will be traveling to the coast to see my wife and children. I am also planning to visit Tierra del Fuego. It is a beautiful area. We will have a good time. I am also planning to visit the Florida Coast. With many people. I am also planning to visit the Florida Coast. With many people. I am also planning to visit the Florida Coast. With many people.

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We have many land excursions planned, including one in which we will leave the ship for several days to travel to the lost city of the Incas, Machu Picchu. We also plan to travel up the Amazon River a piece. We are really excited about the trip, aside from the fact that we need six shots and various medications to survive it.

As you may gather from the foregoing, I will have to double up on my sittings, both before and after the trip. Since I preside almost every time I sit, these back-to-back sittings likely will kill me. At any rate, this schedule will make it impossible for me to get out there until late spring of 1996 at the earliest.

I undertook three major speeches this Spring: the annual Brace Lecture of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. (topic: Considering Copyright Crimes); a speech to the Litigation Section of the State Bar Association (topic: The Fault is in Ourselves); and a speech to the Annual Meeting of the American Foreign Law Association (topic: The Reception of Foreign Law in the Federal Courts). I shall send you copies as they come off the press.

We just finished hiring our clerks for 1996-97: one from Columbia Law School, one from the University of Akron Law School, and one from New York Law School. No stars from Northwestern this year!

Jackie joins me in sending all the best to Jane and you. Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

"The Judge"

RJM/sjh

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The Honorable Roger J. Miner
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Dear Judge,

I've been meaning to write you for some time now and send along the enclosed book, which I found at an antique show awhile ago. I thought you might be interested perusing through the types of legal forms used in New York state in the 19th century, and that the book would be a nice addition to your collection of historical law books.

Also, I'd like to extend an invitation to you to speak to our Milwaukee Chapter of the Federalist Society. A formal invitation letter is enclosed. As you will read, we've had a number of impressive speakers, including your colleague Judge Mahoney. I think local attorneys would benefit greatly from hearing you speak on any issue of your choice, and our local Chapter would be very appreciative.

As Lori Sherman may have told you, I've moved on from Foley & Lardner. Although I enjoyed my time at Foley and received great training there, the firm in general and the litigation department in particular have grown quite "top heavy" with partners. My choices were either to see how things would shake out in the three years I had until I would be up for partnership, or see what else was out there. I decided to be proactive.

A friend of mine in town (who, coincidentally, clerked for Judge Mahoney from 1989-90) was aware of my apprehensions about Foley and, when he was leaving this firm last December to take a job in Indiana, he suggested that I submit my resume. You'll be interested in knowing that my friend had been V.P. Quayle's head speechwriter in the early 1990's and he left Michael Best to work on Quayle's short-lived presidential campaign.

My new firm, Michael Best and Friedrich, is an established, "full-service" firm with roughly 170 attorneys in its three offices (Madison, Milwaukee, and Chicago). Milwaukee is the main office, with about 130 attorneys. I'm in the health care law department and deal with both pure health law issues (e.g.,

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informed consent to treatment, physician hiring/firing/ disciplining, etc.; and transactional issues, as health care delivery systems integrating clinics, hospitals, ambulatory care, such entities are springing up across the country. This firm has a particularly strong health care group, and besides representing some of the larger systems, hospitals and clinics locally, we've been involved in transactions in Florida, North Carolina, Indiana, and Iowa.

I hope to keep up my litigation practice, as I enjoy that type of work more than any other. I am now working on a new book on the subject of litigation. I will have to do a lot of research on the new kid on the block, as invading the litigation law.

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I hope all is good with family and

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Dear Judge Miner:

On behalf of the Milwaukee Lawyer's Division of The Federalist Society, I hereby extend you an invitation to speak to our organization on a topic of your choice.

Since the Chapter's founding in October 1991, we have been fortunate to host luncheons with speakers such as former United States Attorney General William Barr, federal appellate judges Michael Kanne of the Seventh Circuit, J. Daniel Mahoney of the Second Circuit, Danny Boggs of the Sixth Circuit, Pasco Bowman of the Eighth Circuit, and Clifford Wallace and Alex Kozinski of the Ninth Circuit, and conservative policy experts such as William Kristol, L. Gordon Crovitz, Peter Huber and Walter Berns. Each of the luncheon speeches have been well received and have attracted between 60 and 80 people. You would be a welcomed addition to this distinguished roster.

Please contact me (w: 414-223-2513; h: 414-962-6902) at your convenience if you are inclined to accept our invitation. Because we are currently in the midst of a series of lectures sponsored by the Bradley Foundation that will last through October, we would be interested in arranging for you to speak to our organization at any time after that, as your schedule permits. I appreciate very much your consideration of this invitation, and hope that you are able to speak to our organization on a topic of your choice.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Daugherty, Jr.
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