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Letter to Michael H. Roffer

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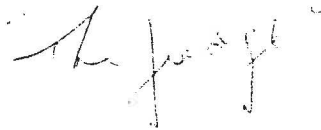
Dear Michael:

Your letter of November 7 is at hand. (This is an ancient locution.)

I beg to advise that there is indeed a Bogus professor (or Professor Bogus) at Rogers Williams University School of Law in Rhode Island. (You could look it up.) However, the good professor is not the first to speak of the exaggerated complaints of a litigation explosion. I did so in a speech to the Association of the Bar nearly ten years ago. My remarks are enclosed, and I draw your particular attention to pages 767-771. As you will see, a University of Wisconsin professor even beat me to the punch.

It is always good to hear from you. Best regards to all.

Sincerely,



RJM/sjh
Enc.

P.S. I have been giving a good deal of thought to your future intentions and now have this opinion on your plan to go out into the world of library science. Don't go! Lie down until the feeling passes! You are very good at what you do. Stay with it! (I will of course support your decision and help you in any way I can.)