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Investiture of the Honorable Roger J. Miner

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U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE  
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September 11<sup>th</sup> 1985

Dear Roger,

I just hung up the telephone after informing your secretary that I wouldn't be able to attend your investiture on Saturday. 2 weeks ago I had arranged to be with you on this delightful occasion.

However, our 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest son and his wife + 2 children, who were to have flown into JFK airport yesterday at noon from Portugal, called at 6 am yesterday to tell us they failed to get plane reservations for the Sept 10<sup>th</sup> flight and won't arrive til the end of the week.

Therefore I haven't seen them for a year + they'll be at JFK for a 2 1/2 hour lay-over, en-route to

Washington D.C. I'm sure you'll understand our  
desire to see them. For that reason I'll miss the  
Saturday celebration.

I recall your investiture as District Court Judge  
which was a class program and I recall the very nice  
party you held thereafter. I'm sorry to miss this  
greater event.

A greater moment is the great honor which  
you've earned in going to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit. You're just  
one step on the ladder below the U.S. Supreme Court  
and that's rarefied air you'll be breathing.

You were a good state judge and "where a man is"  
good, he's good all over, so I know you'll be great in  
your new post.

Please accept my very best wishes to you  
and your family for many happy and fruitful years  
to come.

Cordially,

Bob Lise