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

The Honorable Roger J. Miner
United States District Judge
Northern District of New York
U.S. Courthouse and Post Office
445 Broadway
Albany, New York 12201

Dear Judge Miner:

I deeply appreciate receiving the invitation to your investiture on Saturday, September 14. While my duties will require that I remain in Washington over that weekend, I assure you that all of us here at the Justice Department will be thinking of you as you take your oath of office.

The judicial selection process is often a mind-boggling affair and those of us involved in it are often frustrated by the paperwork, politics and process that go into each selection. The only gratifying part is that occasionally we have an opportunity to see a learned jurist and a fine man confirmed as a federal judge. This is certainly one of those instances.

I very much enjoyed having the opportunity to visit with you in Washington and know that you will enjoy a fine and distinguished career on the Second Circuit. As always I hope that you will never hesitate to contact me if I can be of any service.

With warmest regards I remain,

Sincerely yours,



James M. Spears