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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF
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CIRCUIT JUDGE
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
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ALBANY, NY 12207

December 21, 2001

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Dear Harry:

Many thanks for the Amaryllis plant that we received today from Harry and David. It was very thoughtful of you. As you know, we have a sort of greenhouse off the kitchen where it will be placed. We look forward to the flowering of the bulb, which promises to be quite spectacular. I am now charged with the care of the plant life in the house and will report on the progress of your gift.

Things have slowed down considerably, as they always do at this time of year. My teaching assignment at Albany Law School is completed, and I am putting the final touches together for the grades. I have no sitting schedule until early spring, but a number of opinions remain to be written from previous sittings. The court's "production" has almost come to a halt, as we await the new year. I understand that it is usually the same in the big law firms and hope that you will be able to get more time to yourself during the last two weeks of the year.

Mrs. Miner and Shirley join me in wishing you all the best for the Holiday Season. Keep in touch!

Sincerely,

"The Judge"