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Letter to Brian D. Graifman

Roger J. Miner '56

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF
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UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
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Dear Brian:

Many thanks for bringing to my attention the errors in the Federal Judicial Center biographical material. We certainly cannot permit our alma mater to be slighted. As to your question mark next to Brooklyn Law School, the answer is that I took some graduate courses there during my assignment to First Army Headquarters on Governors Island after my return from Korea.

Mrs. Miner, Shirley and I very much enjoyed the family photos. Whose idea was it to fix Gillian up as a cellular phone? Quite a picture!

I have not taken on any sittings during the winter months, but I am due in Richmond, Virginia next week for a 5-day sitting with the Fourth Circuit. It should be an interesting experience, and it marks my very first sitting outside my own circuit. Son Mark is Press Secretary to the Governor of Virginia, and the State Capitol is next door to the courthouse, so I hope to combine business with pleasure. Incidentally, the courthouse in Richmond served as headquarters for the Confederacy during the late unpleasantness, as the southern folks call it. I shall make it a point not to use the phrase "like Grant took Richmond" when I am there.

I have one sitting in May and one in June in New York. Perhaps you can get over to see me on one of those occasions.

Sincerely,

The Judge

RJM/sjh