July 23, 1985

The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

My wife joins me in extending our deepest thanks to you for receiving us so graciously in your office on July 16th and for speaking so eloquently in my behalf at the confirmation hearing on July 17th. We would be deeply honored if you would participate in my Investiture Ceremony on Saturday, September 14th at the United States Courthouse in Albany. Since I am the first Circuit Judge ever to be chambered in our State Capital, the occasion will be an historic one. The Investiture Ceremony is scheduled to begin at noon and will be followed by a reception from 1:00-3:00 P.M. There will be a brunch for the participants in my Chambers at 11:00 A.M.

We hope that you have had the opportunity to glance at our lecture on the History of the Northern District. Although we realize that you cannot take sides in the matter, the evidence now is incontrovertible that the Southern District is not the "Mother Court."

Sincerely,

Roger Miner