The Honorable Roger J. Miner  
Circuit Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
Second Circuit  
United States Courthouse  
445 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12204

Dear Judge Miner:

"Thank you for having invited me to your investiture as a circuit judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Unfortunately, I will not be in New York over the weekend of September 14 and will, therefore, be unable to attend.

I do, however, congratulate you on your appointment with the knowledge that a long and successful career on the Court of Appeals lies before you. I do not know whether going from a single-judge court to a collegial bench is a "promotion" but, without indulging in disputation over
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semantics, it is quite clear that the appointment represents an acknowledgment of a job superbly done as a district court judge.

Again, congratulations on your new appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Silverman

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