August 22, 1985

Hon. Roger J. Miner
United States Court of Appeals
Second Circuit
443 Broadway
Albany, New York

Dear Roger:

Merle and I are very sorry that we will not be able to attend the induction services when you will be sworn in as Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Coming so close before the Jewish holidays when we expect our children to come home from around the United States, makes it simply impossible to be with you.

However, we both want to wish you and your wife our most heartfelt congratulations. President Reagan could not have made a finer selection. As former Dean of your alma mater, and as a personal friend, I could not be more delighted. Indeed, I think the true beneficiaries of your appointment will be all those who appear before the United States Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit and who have other business before it.

With warmest personal regards and deepest affection.

Cordially yours,

E. Donald Shapiro
The Joseph Solomon Distinguished Professor of Law and Supernumerary Fellow of St. Cross College at Oxford University

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