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Honorable Hardy C. Dillard
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Dear Hardy:

I wasn't certain where you were so I wrote you at the Hague. I hope to see you very soon and will phone as you suggest to discuss a suitable time. I shall be coming on no special mission but just to talk and to look at the Court. You are so close by that I should have asked long ago whether I might come. I am very much looking forward to seeing you again.

While my visit will be sheer pleasure, I do have a favor to ask in this letter which I put timidly forth in light of your circumstances which are apt to be very busy or difficult or both. I have made an application for a one-month seminar this summer so that I might attempt to get recharged. The seminars are "Moral Dilemmas in Legal Roles" taught by Robert M. Cover, Professor of Law at Yale University, "Lawyers and Justice in American Society" taught by Jerold S. Auerbach, Professor of History at Wellesley College, and "Changing Concepts of the Individual and Society in America : The Evidence in Autobiography" taught by Robert F. Sayre, Professor of English at the University of Iowa.

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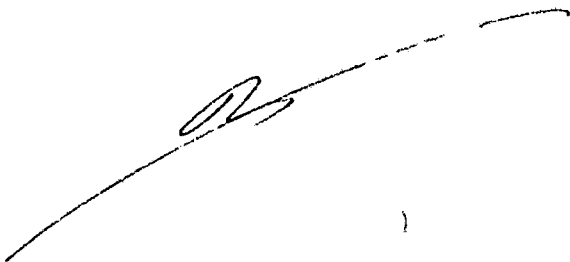
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The granting powers ask for a few words from a reference or two most acquainted with my work. I put down you and Dan with considerable misgivings because I know you both have enough to do without this added task. But you both remain the two people who by far most fit the description they give of an appropriate reference. Both you and Dan are responsible as well for the philosophic taste beckoning me back for a summer seminar. I sincerely hope that if this request comes at a bad moment for whatever reason that you will simply ignore it and know that I shall fully understand. Please take this latter seriously.

I shall be giving you a call before long.

Sincerely,



Ronald P. Sokol

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