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Dear Dan,

Just a short note to say that I received the other day your article in the Georgetown L. J. on the English appellate process from an American perspective. I no longer recall whether I saw the title in the Contents of Current Legal Periodicals and ordered it myself or if you or someone else sent it to me. In any event, I read it through in two sittings with enormous enjoyment and pleasure at your success in tidying up into a coherent whole what had always seemed such a jumble to me. It would be worth doing the same kind of article for the French appellate system which is different from both our system and the UK system. As far as I am concerned, I shall have to leave such writing for my old age as I am at present immersed in the problems of practice and deriving great enjoyment from it. Oddly enough, I am doing a considerable amount of litigation. Oddly I say because I am not allowed to present the oral argument, but I do everything else including the decision as to how to present the oral argument and attending it and occasionally adding my piece. Moreover, the French system relies heavily on the "expert" who is a kind of master in equity, and I can fully participate in those proceedings.

It seems to me that it has been some time since I have heard from you, and I am still waiting for a photograph for my rogues gallery. I presume that your work at Justice is offering more than enough to keep you busy.

I expect to be back briefly in late June or early July and will try to give you a call then just to say hello. Meanwhile, congratulations again on your article and my warmest wishes to you and Jan.

As ever,

