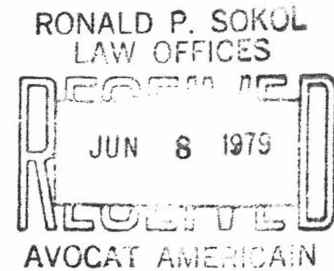


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Dear Ron:

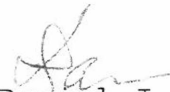
At long last there is on the way to you a photograph. I finally decided that the only way to get a photograph of myself without undue expenditure of either time or money was to have the Justice Department photographer take one. Thus what you will receive might be called an "official photograph". Of course the odd thing is that I do not know what it looks like. I am told by friendly observers that it is "all right". In any event, if it does not fit comfortably into your collection you are free to do with it what you want.

I appreciate your latest note and am glad to know that you will be heading toward this country sometime in the near future. I will be in Washington regularly through the end of July, at which time I begin phasing out to Charlottesville. I must be in Dallas for the American Bar meeting for about a week in early August. Shortly after that classes will be beginning at the law school. In any event, if you pass through Washington anytime before the end of July, by all means let me know. You are welcome to stay with us at our house here.

As to the article on English Appellate Judges, this material had been assembled originally to be a chapter in a book on appellate judges. I had envisioned a similar chapter on the German Appellate Judges, all as part of a larger book focusing mainly on American Appellate Judges. The grand scheme has been shelved, at least temporarily. I am assembling material on the German judges and hope to do something on that subject, perhaps within another year.

Keep me posted on your summer travel plans. With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Meador