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Dear Dan,

Many thanks for yours of the 15th. I shall be delighted to meet Justice Stewart Pollock and his wife, and I look forward to their arrival. You do not mention the date of their visit, but I am enclosing the program for the Mozart Festival in Aix, should they be coming in July.

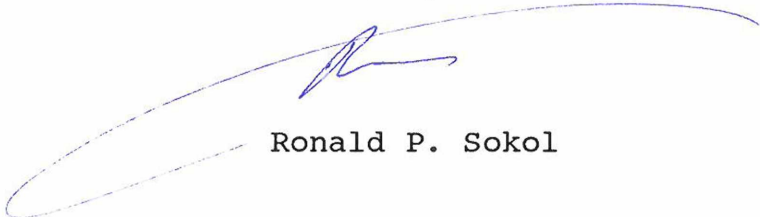
I shall be happy to regale Justice Pollock with the curiosities of the French judicial system, such as last year when I had an urgent need for a client to get into court and could do nothing because the judges were on strike. In fact, I heard on the radio over the weekend that they are about to go on strike again.

I very much look forward to reading American Courts when it arrives and will certainly give you a reaction.

I have an essay turning in my head, tentatively entitled "Litigating in France". It will attempt to explain the strengths, weaknesses, pitfalls, and subtleties of the French judicial system to American lawyers and present my strategies and ruminations for dealing with it. Having litigated fairly extensively within this system now for about 18 years, I feel that I have some information and reflections to impart that I have not seen in print. What I am lacking at the moment is the time to write them down. I was planning to push ahead on the project this year, but I am beginning to think that I might be better off waiting another three years when I expect my children will all be away in school and conditions may therefore be more conducive to writing.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,


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