

Sokol

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Dear Ron:

The enclosed reprint came to me recently, and it immediately occurred to me that it might be of interest to you. On seeing the title and sensing what was involved, my first thought was of your Puzzle of Equality. My quick perusal of the footnotes indicates that your work is not cited, which is a shame.

I have read the article with much interest, and I must say that I find much of its reasoning appealing. I have been troubled by some time about this notion about this notion of "equality" (as have others for only two or three thousand years), and I am pleased to see this kind of effort put into working it out in relation to some of the Supreme Court's decisions.

On May 23 we graduate the first class of judges to complete our program; we anticipate that all twenty-eight will be awarded the Master of Laws in the Judicial Process. One or two cases are still touch and go because of problems in the thesis, but I expect that they will work them out within the next couple of weeks. Our admissions season for the new class is complete, and we have filled the class to its capacity of thirty. One of the key differences in the new class, as compared with the last, is that we have four United States circuit judges in the new class but had none in the last. Otherwise the distribution is similar. Twenty-two states will be represented, and there is a good mixture of state supreme court justices and state intermediate appellate judges, along with the federal judges. They arrive July 1 for six weeks and will be back next summer for the same length of time.

If you get to this country anytime, please try to include Charlottesville in your itinerary. You and family are welcome to stay with us here at any time. We have sufficient beds now to sleep several on short notice.

The Sokol colloquium was another large success this year. I went to the closing banquet in the Rotunda.

I trust all goes well.in your quarter. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Meador