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Dear Ron,

Many thanks for your recent letter. It was sent along to me in - of all places, hold on to your hat - East Germany, where I am spending the fall, with the mission of examining legal education and the court system. Communication from here is awkward, so I am dictating this onto tape and sending it to my secretary in Charlottesville who in turn will type and mail to you. Thus I must necessarily be brief.

First, many thanks for your comments on the Justice Award. This was a genuine "bolt out of the blue" to me. Second, I do hope you will keep in mind your idea of coming to Charlottesville and will let me know well in advance. I suggest that you plan to take in the Sokol colloquium one of these years.

Jan and I get back to Charlottesville in early December. In early January I go to West Point where I will be a visiting law professor for the spring semester. To my knowledge, the U.S. Military Academy has the only undergraduate law department in any American college - certainly it is the largest. Every cadet must take a year of law. Then there are a few electives: my mission is to teach the elective in Constitutional Law.

There is much I could report on here. It is a skewed world from our standpoint. I view myself as a vacuum cleaner, attempting to suck up all available information, although much of it is hard to get and is superficial. I hope to write it all up one of these days.

This must do for now. I will try to write at greater length after December. It was good to get news of you and all your family and your activities. Many thanks again for writing.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Meador

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