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Dear Ron:

I was rather expecting to hear from you somewhere along the way in July or August, assuming that you were in North Carolina during some of that time. Did you not get there or were you simply too occupied with activities once you arrived to work in a side trip to Charlottesville? I hope that you received my letter earlier in the summer indicating that we would be here except for the period of the ABA meeting in Honolulu.

The Hawaiian trip went quite well, although Hawaii is not a place that holds great interest for me. This is the third time I have been, and at the conclusion of each trip I say that I have no special interest in returning. The only thing that would likely take me back in the future is another meeting at which my attendance is either necessary or desirable. We had a good panel exchange on the committee report on the U.S. Courts of Appeals, a copy of which I sent you. Not surprisingly, there is much objection, especially among the federal judges. In my view, judges and litigating lawyers are among the major obstacles to court improvements.

I am indeed sorry that we did not have a visit this summer. Keep us in mind on a return trip. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Meador

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