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Dear Victor:

Very many thanks for your letter of July 8 with its comments on Dirks. It served to brighten my day and to relieve my depression about the case. It means much to me to have sympathetic remarks from an authority of your stature in this area. The case, I feel, was wrongly decided, as have been others in its line. I kid Lewis Powell to the effect that he is still representing his corporate clients and their appendages. I share your sadness as to the Court's action in narrowing what seems to me to be the intent of Congress.

Jim and Anne stopped by for breakfast not too long ago. They looked fine. As always, it was a treat to see them.

Sincerely,