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Dear Mr. Meyers:

Congratulations on a superior publication, which I enjoy reading and which I think will have a permanent impact on the nation.

I don't even mind reading about Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., although in my opinion, he has done more to harm the Constitution than any other justice in the nation's history. I think it would have been better editorial judgment to keep the story independent of that ridiculous cover photo of Justice Brennan with his "imp" smile, which to me merely indicates that he is very self-satisfied with his role as a Constitution-wrecker.

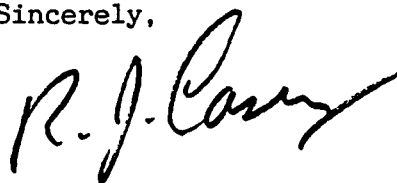
The nation would have been better served if Justice Brennan's excellent memory would have been put to use elsewhere, for example as a doorman at an exclusive club. He would certainly remember each member and some salient feature about which he could make a comment, so that all the members would get a nice warm feeling when they entered their club. As it is, his excellent memory has been put to more destructive use than positive gain.

If you wanted to pick any one man in the nation whose picture on the cover would antagonize many of the very people you are trying to reach, Justice Brennan would be the one. Was this deliberate, in an attempt to get people interested in your publication, sort of an equivalent to slime television? Or was this just poor editorial judgment? At any rate, as long as Justice Brennan serves on the court, I will be reminded daily of President Eisenhower's stupidity.

Despite, or perhaps because of, your photo of Justice Brennan on the cover, I must admit that the rest of the publication is an excellent job and I will continue reading it.

"Strong telegram to follow."

Sincerely,



Robert J. Casey

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