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Dear Judge Miner:

RICHARD M. GERSHON

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ARTHUR H. THORN
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I just read the article about your recent surgery and hospitalization and hope that this note finds you well along the road to recovery.

I just received my copy of Vol. 43 No. 2 of the <u>Syracuse Law Review</u> and enjoyed reading your article on "Crime and Punishment in the Federal Courts". I was interested to note your comment in the second line of that article that too much crime is prosecuted in the federal courts, and I wonder whether you have found a more receptive audience among law makers and in the criminal justice system than you found in the civil justice system when you made similar arguments about diversity cases!

I hope that you will be back in chambers and on the bench soon, although, I expect that those who are much closer to you hope that you will take some time to fully recover and to "smell the roses".

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Very truly yours,

THORN AND GERSHON

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