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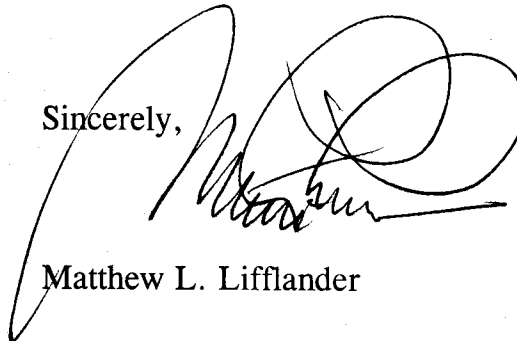
Dear Ms. Sassower:

I am sorry that I really cannot take the time to go through all of the material that you sent to me. However, I am compelled to let you know that it is a mistake to assume that the Board of Editors of the *New York Law Journal* has anything to say about editorial policy.

Your assumption about the turn around time for evaluation of outside submissions to the *Law Journal* is plain wrong, as evidenced by my own experience. My recent piece published on February 24, 1997, which you made such nice comments about, was actually submitted to the *Law Journal* for publication on January 21st and I never spoke to or heard from Ms. Hochberger in the interim.

I hope the above might contribute to your understanding.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ms. Ruth S. Hochberger