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Dear Doris:

This is a belated acknowledgement to your letter of February 18, 1992.

First, many thanks for your very kind congratulatory expression.

Second, my response was delayed by reason of the activities which preceded the Annual Meeting of the Fellows, and by those which by necessity followed. Thereafter, I was obliged to be out of the state on a professional matter for ten days.

Third, I have read the documents which you forwarded, and genuinely regret what has occurred.

I have been the Chair of the Fellows for a period of only seven weeks. It is hardly enough time to begin to know everything about procedures, precedents, guidelines, etc. The primary purpose of the Fellows is to promote, encourage, and by contribution help to finance the sophisticated research programs of the American Bar Foundation. As I understand it, the Fellows are not permitted to engage in any activities involving the professional or private affairs of its individual members. In addition, we are an arm of the Foundation. As such, all of our actions are submitted to the Board of the A.B.F. for final approval.

Thus I am suggesting that the Fellows cannot be of assistance.

I wish you well in all respects, and do hope that your matter will be resolved as you would like it to be.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,


DANIEL L. GOLDEN

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