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Mr. Jonathan Broder
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RE: Henry Hyde and the House Judiciary Committee's *Other* Impeachment Duties

Dear Mr. Broder:

I'm hopeful that you'll have time to meet with me during my D.C. visit. As agreed, I'll call you to see what can be arranged. Meantime, enclosed are the two press releases I'll be distributing.

Your comments in our phone conversation on Tuesday were most constructive in helping me formulate the press release on the House Judiciary Committee. As you can see, the ONLY "problem" with the story is the MAJOR problem that press scrutiny will create for the House Judiciary Committee.

Meantime, do read CJA's published article, "*Without Merit: The Empty Promise of Judicial Discipline*"¹ -- and our June 1998 statement to the House Judiciary Committee for inclusion in the record of its "oversight hearing of the administration and operation of the federal judiciary."

It remains my belief that the circumstances of your departure from Salon make it most fitting that you be the one to "break" this story.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosures

¹ The article is reprinted at R-5 of the documentary compendium to CJA's June 1998 written statement to the House Judiciary Committee.