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April 4, 1984

Mr. Hyman Raffe  
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Dear Mr. Raffe:

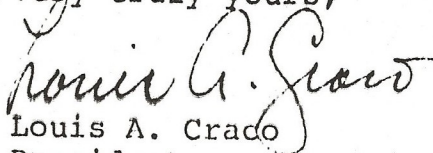
I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 29, 1984 addressed to me, and the enclosed copy of your letter of March 26, 1984 to the "Grievance Committee of the Bar Association" at 41 Madison Avenue.

Several years ago, the Appellate Division, First Department of the New York State Supreme Court took over the task of processing and prosecuting grievances against attorneys practicing in Manhattan and the Bronx. Since that time, the Association of the Bar has had no role at all in handling such grievances. The offices at 41 Madison Avenue are those of the Appellate Division Grievance Committee and you were correct in sending your complaints there.

I cannot account for the lack of response to your correspondence on the part of the staff of the Appellate Division Grievance Committee. In my experience that staff has been professional, thorough, courteous to the public and conscientious.

In the hope that it might draw attention to your complaint, I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of your letters and mine to Mr. Michael Gentile, counsel to the committee. Please do not misunderstand my doing so as an endorsement of your complaint on its merits; I know nothing about your grievance. I do hope, however, that you will shortly receive some reaction from the committee.

Very truly yours,

  
Louis A. Craco  
President

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