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Dear Fellow New York State Court Historians,

Many thanks for responding to the call Judge Rosenblatt and I issued last month--it was great fun meeting here at my Chambers with you. High as our enthusiasm was before the meeting, be assured that you have sent it soaring. We know we are on to something great, and look forward to working with you to achieve it.

I write principally to annex the "A" list addresses and to remind each of you of your undertaking to help us formulate the "B" and "C" lists. I think of two categories: first, experts to help us get going (like Norman Goodman and John Hanna) and second, people we would wish to interview, like Jim Niehoff (especially some of the older-timers).

Frances Murray will begin work (with the help of Steve Younger) on organizational matters such as a mission statement, bylaws and confidentiality issues. There's lots to be done here. Marge McCoy will begin to collect material on the United States Supreme Court historical society, as well as those of other State courts, such as California and Massachusetts. There's lots to be done here too.

Meanwhile, Evan Krinick will (with the help of other Alexander clerks) begin to scope out what's available with respect to Judge Alexander, and where it is. John Halloran and Alan Scheinkman will do the same with respect to Judge Jasen; and Marge and other Simons clerks will do the same for Judge Simons.

Finally, at Frances Murray's suggestion I spoke with our State Reporter, Gary Spivey, about setting up a website. As with

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each of us, he too is most enthusiastic about participating in a court historical society. I'm nominating him for the "B" list. My specific purpose in calling was to enlist the aid of two "experts" in Gary's office--Mike Moran and John Leshniak--to help us with the website. Gary agreed immediately.

Judge Rosenblatt and I will most certainly be back in touch with you, as this venture takes shape. Please do think hard about those lists, and send your suggestions to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Flanagan".

Hank - What a great day it was
being with you!

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