

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

March 15, 1976

CHAMBERS OF  
J. BRAXTON CRAVEN JR.  
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28802

Dear Penny,

Thank you for sending me a copy of your brief in Assaf. I couldn't figure out how you turned up Judge Winter's memorandum decision in research. Then I remembered your memory. It does not surprise me that your brief is very good and that you found time to write a short one rather than a long one. This year we are having so many teacher cases that Mike Almond made up for me a do-it-yourself teacher dismissal kit.

My concern with Schott's white sidewall has developed into a rough draft of a law review article for Duke. Since you have a practical interest in the subject matter, I enclose a copy.

I am so glad that you like your work. I had all but despaired of women really liking the practice of law, which has very little to do with whether or not they can do it. But things are looking up. Beginning the first week of January, Susan got turned on by participation in a trial, and has been turned on ever since. This morning she is in Bryson City before a federal jury trying to talk them into a verdict in excess of \$100,000. The defendant's last offer was \$75,000. She works at least a 60-hour week, but seems to love every minute of it, and previously did not.

When you get to Richmond, let me know, and I will feed you if I am not one of your judges the next morning.

Kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

  
J. Braxton Craven, Jr.

Enclosure