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January 29, 1980

Dear Roger:

If you have a qualified staff person available, I would appreciate your having prepared for me the following:

"A bibliography of materials relating to immunity of municipal governments from private damage claims in this country in the nineteenth century. I am particularly interested in materials between 1850 and 1870. The most relevant material would be case law from the leading jurisdictions (e.g., Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia), but the views of learned scholars of the period (e.g. Story) would also be helpful."

If our library is deficient, perhaps the Library of Congress would be a resource. If I could have this in a couple of weeks, it would be most helpful.

Sincerely,

Mr. Roger P. Jacobs

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