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The Honorable Al Swift
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Al,

Even though I could not agree with everything you said, your speech before the FCBA today was masterful!


I have to confess our entire table (the others were all lawyers) were fascinated by your phraseology and delivery. The table generally disagreed with your views on that sore subject - the F.D. But they were all unanimous in their flattering comments on your forceful presentation and your politically practical bottom line conclusions.

Sorry I had to be on the other side, but it is a view I have sincerely held for over 20 years. I'm not a very strong advocate of flaunting the will of Congress so the timing of this issue was unfortunate for me.

As conversant as I am on this subject, I have no stomach for a debate with you -- not after your delivery this noon.

Congratulations! Dad must have been proud.

Best,


James H. Quello

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