

Dear Dave,

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In the few moments before taking Lil to leave the prescription for her new glasses prescribed yesterday, a bit more about Sunday.

Jeremiah Gunn strikes me as as good a person as there is much chance they'll consider to be executive director of the disclosure panel. And unlike most of the probably candidates except ~~perhaps~~ perhaps some who are so partisan they'd not be considered, he knows something about the case.

He comes from a conservative law firm of the best reputation, Covington, Burling. It was Dean Acheson's firm. But it had a partner who handled some good cases that required some courage. He took a case for the resettled US Japanese, although he lost it, for example, and some "security" cases. *Others are active in the ACLU*

The woman who brought him is one I've known since she was in college two <sup>decades</sup> ago. When we saw her a year and a half ago she was working on the Hill, where she had worked for some years. She is a legislative counsel for the ABA and her work for it is on human rights. Did not get to talk to her much about it. Gunn wanted to talk to ~~me~~ about the case.

Jerry got here just before they did and he took them <sup>a</sup> round down in the basement. Gunn stayed there longest, I guess taking a good look and doing some spot looking.

I hope he gets it. I think he will do it in a solidly lawyerlike way if he does.

By which I mean right down the middle. No favorites on either side.

I made it a point ~~to~~ not to ask him his views so I do not know them. I assume he believes in the law and would implement it.

I do not assume he would rewrite it, either.

Or believe he should.

He also has a good appetite, is skilled with chopsticks, and knows a good beer and a good wine when he has them. No, he did not drink much. One bottle of <sup>a</sup> beer he'd never had before and a taste of plum wine.

If I hear I'll let you know.

Best,

*Harold*