May 24, 1940.

Dear Roberts:

I have your letter of the 23rd about the opinion in No. 563.

The citation of <u>Kentucky</u> v. <u>Indiana</u> was inadvertent and I agree with you that a word must be added to dispose of <u>People</u> v. <u>Central Railroad</u> in 12 Wall. 455.

With reference to your dissent in No. 796, <u>Securities & Exchange Commission</u> v. <u>United States Realty & Improvement Company</u>, I shall not find it necessary to make anything more than verbal changes in my opinion, except that I shall point out either in the body of the opinion or by footnote that a creditor did question the propriety of the district court's proceeding with the cause until he was bought off by the debtor. As soon as it is ready I will get a copy to you or call you up and read it to you.

Yours sincerely,

Harlan F. Stone.

Mr. Justice Roberts.