

United States District Court
Eastern and Western Districts
of Kentucky

MAC SWINFORD
JUDGE

Lexington
Kentucky 40501
April 21, 1970

Dr. Jesse Crawford Crowe
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Dear Dr. Crowe:

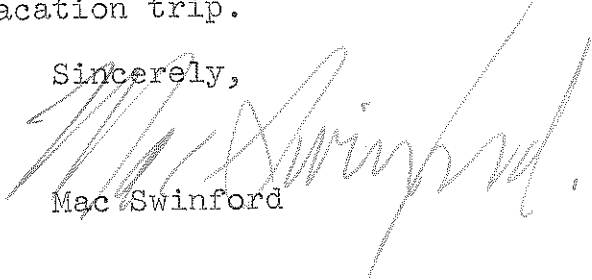
I am quite honored that you are interested in obtaining a copy of my book, "Kentucky Lawyer". It is a privilege to present this to you as a gift and there are certainly no charges.

When one presents some of his writing about Kentucky to the head of the history department of one of our universities, it must be with some trepidation, so I hasten to state that my historical facts are given in this book without great research and I do not vouch for their accuracy other than as legend. I believe it was Voltaire who said, "History is but a bag of tricks we play upon the dead." Amateurs such as I certainly play a lot of tricks.

Mrs. Harris stated that you had suggested that the book be mailed to her so I am sending it with this mail to Mrs. Harris to be handed to you.

I take this opportunity to wish you and Mrs. Crowe a very happy vacation trip.

Sincerely,


Mac Swinford