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Mr. Larry Thompson
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Dear Larry:

I hated to finish that last page of *So Help Me God*. It's like a glass of good wine.

Its characters come to life and its plot grabs the reader and doesn't let go. It captures the tension and excitement of a big lawsuit, and the courtroom scenes are both realistic and spell-binding, particularly the cross-examination of the experts on the issue of when life begins.

It is the product of your expertise as a trial lawyer and the talent that runs through the Thompson gene pool. And I'm glad the ending invites a sequel. I'm ready to read your next one.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,



Hartley Hampton

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