May 24, 1940.

Dear Roberts:

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

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

With reference to your dissent in No. 796, Securities & Exchange Commission v. United States Realty & Improvement Company, 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.