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Sunday A.M.

Gentle men:

Last evening I caught a repeat of President Clinton's introduction to the Press of his nominee for Supreme Court Justice, Mrs. Ginsburg.

There was so much said about it, that I welcomed the opportunity to observe it from beginning to end and bring it to what I think is an objective point of view.

I came to the conclusion that the President's reaction to Brett Hume's suggestion that he was in the opinion of most people, "zigzagging" in the appointment, the naming of most people first and then Mrs. Ginsburg, leaving the Babbitt, Breyer naming out in the cold as highly qualified as these grille men were.

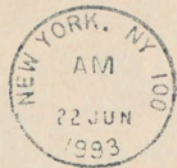
I believe that the question to President Clinton immediately following Mrs. Ginsburg's acceptance of the nomination was in the worst possible taste and the President's attempt to smooth the press back a day or so following was done with an admirable degree of grace under the circumstances.

Long Live Mr. Clinton!

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