



To The Bag



Judge McGowan & President Kennedy

To the *Bag*:

Thank you very much for sending the latest copy of the *Green Bag* – a very familiar name, to me. My stepson-in-law had told me there was a lot about Carl in it – well, there wasn't that much and it was wrong!

Page 176: "Stevenson ... was influential in persuading Kennedy to nominate McGowan to the D.C. Circuit in 1963, and President Johnson renewed McGowan's nomination after Kennedy's assassination." Not true! Kennedy did appoint Carl to the court. He was confirmed by the Senate in March 1963 and sworn in in April. We moved to Washington and were at the White House at the judges' reception the night before Kennedy left for Texas and was shot the next day.

President Johnson had nothing to do with Carl's nomination to the court.

I look forward very much to the next issue of the *Green Bag* with a chapter from a favorite book of mine!

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