

6-13-1948

## Correspondence, John C. Stennis, June 13-16, 1948

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarsjunction.msstate.edu/jcs-civil-rights-correspondence>

---

### Preferred Citation

[Title], John C. Stennis Collection. Mississippi Political Collections, Mississippi State University Libraries.

This Letter is brought to you for free and open access by the John C. Stennis Digital Collections at Scholars Junction. It has been accepted for inclusion in Civil Rights Correspondence by an authorized administrator of Scholars Junction. For more information, please contact [scholcomm@msstate.libanswers.com](mailto:scholcomm@msstate.libanswers.com).

Dear Senator :-

The enclosed is sent to you with the hope that you may find even one point to bring out in case of a filibuster!

We'd like to know too just why they are trying to enforce segregation in Palestine among races more nearly equal, and at the same time trying to abolish segregation here?

Congratulations on the way you are filling such a big job. We are proud of you.

My neighbor, Mrs. Bette Bell Sr., one of your special admirers, fell recently and broke her hip. She is at home in a rolling chair and hopes to be walking again before too long.

With prayers for the guidance of you who hold the destiny of our great country in your hands, and very best wishes, I am

Sincerely -

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Columbus, Miss -

June 13, 1948

JUN 16 1948

JUN 16 1948

32

WILLIAM LANGER, N. DAK., CHAIRMAN  
C. DOUGLASS BUCK, DEL.  
RALPH E. FLANDERS, VT.  
RAYMOND E. BALDWIN, CONN.  
EDWARD J. THYE, MINN.  
JOHN J. WILLIAMS, DEL.  
ZALES N. ECTON, MONT.  
KENNETH MCKELLAR, TENN.  
W. LEE O'DANIEL, TEX.  
OLIN D. JOHNSTON, S. C.  
WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD, N. C.  
HERBERT R. O'CONOR, MD.  
JOHN C. STENNIS, MISS.

GEORGE D. RILEY, STAFF DIRECTOR  
COLETTE HOMAN, CLERK

## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE  
AND CIVIL SERVICE

June 16, 1948

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Columbus, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

I want to extend my special thanks to you for your gracious letter of June 13 and for the pamphlet written by Dr. Williams. I found the pamphlet intensely interesting and feel sure that it will be most useful to me.

With adjournment so near I am hopeful that it will be possible to avert a floor fight over the so-called Civil Rights Bill.

Your kind words have been a source of great encouragement to me in my work here.

I was certainly sorry to hear of the misfortune of Mrs. Bell and hope that she has improved.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. Senator

CHM:g