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Correspondence, John C. Stennis, March 3-10-1948

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Senator Stennis

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Speaking on September 18th, 1858, at Charleston, Illinois, Abraham Lincoln said;

" I will say, then, that I am not nor ever have been in f
favor of bringing about in any way the social and political
equality of the white and black races. That I am not, nor
ever have been in favor of making voters or jurors of
Negroes nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to inter
marry with white people, ~~me~~ and I will say in addition to
this that there is a physical difference between the white
and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two
races living together on terms of social and political
equality, and inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do
remain together there must be the position of superior and
inferior, and, as many other men, am in favor of having the
superior position assigned to the white man."

hope you can use this some time
in your speech. your friend
Bernie Minis



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March 10, 1948

[REDACTED]
Batesville, Arkansas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your communication of
March 3rd. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding
this to me.

Your advice and counsel are always welcome, and
I hope you will continue to favor me with suggestions.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. S.

JCS:MVM