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## Correspondence, John C. Stennis, Robert Farley, November 2, 1949

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Hon. Robert ~~xxxx~~ Farley, Dean  
School of Law  
University

Dear Bob: (chek this, but I'm pretty sure he has addressed  
him as such.)

As you know, one of the more important items from ~~xxx~~  
my standpoint during the second session of the 81st Congress  
will be the fight over Civil Rights legislation that is virtually  
certain to come up.

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out of committee without recommendation a few days prior to the  
end of the session, will be called up early in the session. It  
is generally believed that ~~an~~ cloture cannot be obtained on this  
bill, so it is possible that the anti-lynching bill, also pending  
on the calendar, will be acted upon instead. The third Civil Rights  
bill expected to receive attention is the anti-poll tax bill passed  
by the House of Representatives and now pending before a Senate  
Rules Committee subcommittee of which I am chairman.

It has occurred to me that it might fit into the work  
of some of your senior students to prepare briefs on these pro-  
posed ~~xxxxxx~~ laws. These briefs might be of considerable help to  
me in regard to the legal end of this proposition. ~~xxxx~~ Of course  
if it does not happen to fit into the program of work which has  
been outlined for the first semester, please do not hesitate to  
say so. I would need the briefs probably by January 15, 1950.

For your information, ~~xxxx~~ several copies of each of  
the bills are enclosed, along with the committee report on the  
anti-lynching bill. (There was no committee report on the F.  
E. P. C. Bill). ~~74~~ 25, 1728,

I am forwarding this letter from Europe to my office  
for mailing to you.

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

November 2, 1949

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
University, Mississippi

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Most sincerely,

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U. S. Senator