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## Correspondence, John C. Stennis, June 6-10, 1950

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June 6, 1950

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Honorable John C. Stennis  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Stennis:

I am sure you are as disturbed over the situation as I am or anyone else in the South regarding the Supreme Court ruling of yesterday. Being chairman of our school board puts an additional burden on me.

If I may, I would like to make some suggestions to be thought over at least.

1. A meeting of every Southern Governor, Senator, and Representative in the House of Congress to be held in the SOUTH; either in Atlanta, Birmingham or some place, perhaps Louisiana or Texas to plan some action.

2. Start a bill through Congress to repeal the 15th amendment. This amendment was passed in the heat of passion and hatred shortly after the War between the States to persecute the South.

3. Get Governor Wright to request of the railroads a price for mass deportation of our negro surplus population to Ohio, Indiana, New York, and any other Northern state taking the lead in this fight on us.

4. Try to get states which are interested in the tide lands fight to line up and vote for State Rights states. It should be easier now.

Every decision the Supreme Court makes is putting more power into the hands of a few people. We are slowly being taken over by Communist included high government officials. I think Senator McCarty is RIGHT in doing what he is. We may not get convictions, but government officials are beginning to squirm now anyway, and maybe this will do some good.

Thanking you to write me your reaction to the above, I am, with kindest personal regards to you and yours

Sincerely

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

June 10, 1950

Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr.

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of June 6th concerning recent Supreme Court rulings, and I am very glad to have your views on this matter.

I think your idea of a conference by Southern Governors, Senators and Representatives in the Congress is a very good one, and I will discuss this with other Southern leaders such as Senators George and Russell of Georgia, to see whether or not this can be brought about.

Thanking you for your interest and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. Senator

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