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Hon John C. Stennis
Washington DC.

Re Supreme
Court opinion
segregation cases

Dear Senator Stennis;

I know that you are very busy these days,
but since the question of schools, and a special
session of the state legislature, is the one thing
that is talked about most,
I was wondering if you could give me some
idea, as to about what time the Court, will
rule on this Race question.

If you can give me some information on
this question, I surely will appreciate it
very much, it would help me to answer questions.

I hope your Family is well, and doing
fine,

Sincerely yours Friend

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

February 12, 1953

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Spec
Segregation

Porterville, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge with special thanks your letter of February 9th, and I am glad that you wrote me of your special interest and concern as to the segregation cases. The best information I have been able to get, and this is of course not definite, is that the opinions will be given by the Supreme Court somewhere from May 1st to June 1st of this year. I have some hopes of the decisions being favorable; but even if favorable, there will nevertheless be certain requirements laid down for improved school facilities for the colored children, including buildings and teachers. I do feel sure, though, that they will allow some reasonable time for this to be arranged.

If the decision should be the other way, we shall have to work out some way to get around this most difficult problem. I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote to Henry Warren Myatt and others in the field of education back in December just after I had attended all of the arguments before the Supreme Court.

I am always glad to hear from you and want you to write me from time to time. Always let me know when we can be of any service. I shall keep up with the situation as to these cases and shall be glad to hear from you as to any suggestions you may have, and certainly want to render every assistance that I can.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

John C. Stennis

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