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## Correspondence, John C. Stennis, J. Lindsay Almond, December 11-16, 1952

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*Segregation*  
United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

December 11, 1952

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The Commonwealth of Virginia  
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Even though it seemed that the subject had already been largely exhausted when you rose to represent the Commonwealth of Virginia yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court in the argument in the segregation cases, you had not spoken as much as one minute before it was very evident that you were bringing new and helpful light on the subject. Your argument made a tremendous contribution and it was clear and most forceful and deeply impressed the Court, the members of the Bar and the audience, as was obvious from the rapt attention which amounted to respectful silence and deep thought on the part of all of your hearers.

The entire nation, and especially those of us from the South, are indebted to you, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to the State of South Carolina for the fine manner in which you have presented your cases, and also for the splendid facts concerning your program of negro education in your respective States, for which I commend and congratulate you.

It was nice to see you again and I certainly wish you well in both your official and private life.

Again congratulating you and with best wishes, I am

Your friend,

John C. Stennis

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CC;  
Honorable John S. Battle  
Governor  
The Commonwealth of Virginia  
Richmond, Virginia

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December 16, 1952

Honorable John C. Stennis,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Stennis:

In response to your letter of December 15, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of our brief in the school segregation case.

I am profoundly grateful for your kind and generous expressions.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Lindsay*

J. Lindsay Almond, Jr.

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