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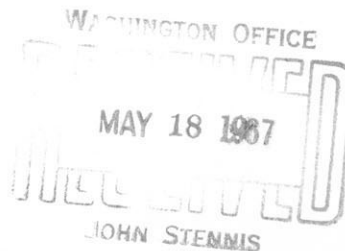
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COAHOMA COUNTY
[REDACTED]
CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI — 38614

May 16, 1967

[Handwritten signature]



Honorable John Stennis
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Stennis:

I appreciate, very much, the effort you are making in Congress at this time relative to putting an end to the severe guide lines of Health, Education and Welfare. Your continued efforts along this line in the Elementary-Secondary Education bill that comes up May 22nd will be most appreciated. The Board of Education of Coahoma County concurs with me in this feeling.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours, /

[REDACTED]

Superintendent of Education

PMH/cn

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May 20, 1967

Superintendent of Education
 Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Dear [REDACTED]:

Your recent letter is very encouraging indeed, and I deeply appreciate it. We are certainly trying to get results with reference to these school guidelines and will of course continue. The House Members of Mississippi are making a fine fight in the House. We have some plans in the Senate which will come to a head a little later.

I know that you fully understand my interest and activity in the school guidelines.

It just happens that last year I got into a key position on the H.E.W. Appropriation Bill in the Conference between the Senate and the House which writes the final form of this bill, and as a bare majority of the Senate Conference members promised to stay with me down the line, we were able to get some concessions after holding up the bill and a long, hard fight directly with the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. It was just impossible to get into a comparable key position on the School bill. This was the only difference, and there was no difference in my interest, I am sure you understand.

Continue to let me hear from you, and again, accept my thanks.

With fond good wishes, I am

Your friend,

John Stennis
 United States Senator

JS:eh