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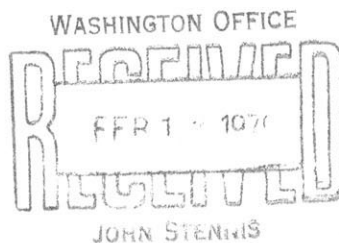
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CALHOUN CITY, MISS. 38916

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February 10, 1970

Senator John C. Stennis
Member of Congress
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Magnificent job!



" Lay on, MacDuff,

And damned be him that first cries, "Hold, enough!"

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 13, 1970

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Calhoun City, Mississippi, 38916

Dear [REDACTED]:

This is my special thanks for your encouraging words from Macbeth.

The fight we have waged in support of my two amendments has certainly stirred up things on Capitol Hill and particularly in the Senate. A significant development was the speech by Senator Ribicoff of Connecticut, a former governor, a former Secretary of HEW, and a liberal of the first order, in which he announced that he would support my amendment designed to apply the guidelines for desegregation uniformly across the entire Nation.

The most important development of all, of course, was the statement on behalf of the President restating his stand opposing compulsory bussing of school children to bring about racial balance. Further, the stated view of his Administration is that every law should be applied equally throughout the Nation and to the extent my "uniform application" amendment would advance equal application of the law, it had the full support of the Administration.

I am encouraged that these events may mean the beginning of a turning of the tide in our favor. I certainly hope that is the case.

With warm good wishes, I am

Your friend,

John Stennis
United States Senator

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