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My dear Mr. Marshall:

Reference is made to your letter of the 24th inst., making inquiry about the status of the Teachers' Salary Case in Florida. Replying thereto will state that my clients have not paid me all of the promised retainers' fee and for that reason some delay has been made in filing the suit. I saw some of the officers of the Teachers' Association at Daytona Beach, Florida, yesterday and I have about decided to go on with the case upon the promise that our fees will be forthcoming. I have had some experience in matters of this kind and found that clients are slow to pay after the suit is started. It puts the lawyer in a peculiar position for he may not honorably withdraw from the case merely because his fees have not been paid.

Under our practice a memorandum brief, which I am now preparing, should accompany the petition for mandamus at the time it is filed. If you have any cases bearing upon this question, which I know you must have, I should thank you for the citations.

Immediately upon the filing of this petition, I will then forward you proper release for publicity purposes.

Sincerely yours,

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