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Dear Mr. McGill:

Thanks very much for your letter of May 28, concerning the teachers' salary case, which was received this morning. We are more than happy to learn of the steps taken in the case.

I think you are correct in your belief that nothing can be expected from the Circuit Court. But I am very hopeful of the Supreme Court. There are certain cases from the Supreme Court of Florida, such as the jury cases, which give the Supreme Court of Florida a certain record which they must maintain. I think, all in all, the best that can be expected in the lower court is to have a favorable record to go to the Supreme Court with.

Please keep us advised of each step and if the judge issues the alternative writ, please advise us at once.

Yours very truly,

Thurgood Marshall  
Assistant Special Counsel

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