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My dear Thurgood:

I have your letter of the 20th inst., inclosing copy of statement prepared for the teachers of Maryland. I have read the statement and I thank you very much for the information it contains.

Now, in regards to the teachers' case here in Florida, will state that the transcript of the record, copy of which is herewith inclosed, was duly filed in the Supreme Court of Florida and the Clerk of that Court notified me on Thursday that it is duly docketed. That means that the preparation of briefs in support of the petition is now in order. Thirty days will be allowed within which to file such briefs. I am requesting, therefore, that you now proceed with the preparation of the brief. I think you understand that the question before the Court now will be whether or not the petition in this case makes out a prima facie case. You should look well to the law on that question. I am doing the same and by the time I have your draft perhaps I will have mine also.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours very truly.

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