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Dear McGill:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 5 addressed to Mr. Walter White, which has been referred to me.

You mentioned that you have been informed that two bills have been introduced "to allow Negroes to enter universities that are operated for white people". We do not know of any such bills. The bill introduced in Missouri is for the alleged purpose of building up the Negro university to the level of the white university, although sufficient funds are not appropriated for that purpose. The same type of bill is pending in Oklahoma. We do not have a copy of the North Carolina bill. If you desire copies of the Missouri and Oklahoma bills we will send them to you although we bitterly oppose both of them.

Sincerely yours,

Thurgood Marshall
Assistant Special Counsel

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