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Mr. Thurgood Marshall  
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69 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Thurgood:

I am in receipt of notice from the Supreme Court of Florida that our Teachers' case will be reached for oral argument Friday morning, the 16th inst., at 9:30 o'clock. We are notified that no opposing counsel will appear. That means we will have twenty minutes to present our side of the case.

I was in conference again with Mr. Harwick yesterday and we decided to be present but I am sure we will take up all of the time allowed by the court in presenting our case. You will hear from me immediately of any action the court takes in the matter. We think we have a good case. Mr. Harwick, my local associate who is well informed in matters of this kind, says, that the Florida Legislature which closed on Saturday, passed laws which may render moot the questions involved here. It will be three or four weeks before we can see copies of these laws so I am unable to state how they affect our case. These laws by the Florida Legislature were inspired, so I am informed, largely by the contentions that we are making in this case.

Respectfully yours,

*S. D. McGill*  
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