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Dear McGill:

Thank you for your letter concerning the teachers' salary case. I am enclosing copy of the opinion in the latest teachers' salary case - *Mills v. Maryland State Board of Education*. This case is reported in the Federal Supplement but I do not have the citation at present. The opinion was decided on March 1, 1939. Although this case is a Federal one seeking an injunction against the State Board of Education, its language can be very easily used in our case, e.g., see pages 15-16 of the opinion, and especially the section on page 16 giving a teacher a status to raise the constitutional question. See page 22 where we have the first judicial statement authorizing the petition for mandamus to equalize teachers' salaries. I would suggest that you go over this entire opinion and it might be wise to use it in an additional brief to be considered with out present brief.

Sincerely yours,

Thurgood Marshall
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