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Mr. Thurgood Marshall
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 New York City

Dear Thurgood:

I received a newspaper clipping and read with interest the successful adjudication of the Maryland teacher's salary case. Congratulations to you and Ransom for doing a great job.

By now, you have probably had reports of the outcome of the New Orleans branch election. I am enclosing a hand bill, which represents the losing slate. These fellows started ~~me~~ out to get Brazier's scalp, but a split occurred and the old line "big shots" refused to be excluded from sharing the honors, so they put up a man and won the election. Brazier was an "also ran", he polled seven (7) votes. This group, however, is solely responsible for over 300 additional new N.A.A.C.P. members.

The present administration is on the spot in as much as we intend to force them to do their job. I am afraid that we shall still have trouble with these Negroes concerning employment of Negro lawyers. You know all about that and why.

Best wishes to Cassandra Maxwell, and here's hoping you will visit us soon. Tureaud sends his regards and congratulations. I take the Louisiana bar in early 1940.

Yours very truly,

A. P. Tureaud

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P. S. The white lawyer, who handled the local teacher's salary case, was paid \$500.00 and to date has only written two letters to the school board. The ~~white lawyer~~ faction, who is responsible for our new branch president, solicited that money from the teachers and the people, and paid it to the lawyer before they even had a plaintiff for their case.

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