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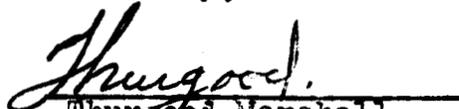
Dear Charlie:

Thanks so much for the check. I believe we are getting started on the case and have a good applicant. He is Donald G. Murray, age 21, grandson of former Bishop Gaines (deceased). He is a graduate of Amherst, 1934. We filed in the application, had a photostat made and sent it in with the two dollar investigation fee required. His grandmother, widow of Bishop Gaines has consented to have her name joined as a tax payer.

I have the law practically worked out along with the law in Maryland as to mandamus. Am now working on the petition. If you are going to take an active part in the trial I suggest we bring it before Judge O'Dunne, otherwise I suggest Judge Frank.

Will let you know anything new.

Sincerely,


Thurgood Marshall.

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Dear Thurgood:

While preparing your appeal, be sure to look up biographical data on all the judges of the Court of Appeals with especial reference to the places and schools where they took their education. I am anxious to know how many attended unsegregated schools.

You might also investigate the Attorney General's office, likewise the education of the Board of Regents and the members of the faculty of the University of Maryland. I do not think you need to put too much time on this item but it is part of our equipment which we ought to have.

Have you obtained a signed agreement from LeViness that we can quote from the printed matter introduced at the trial? This is very important when we get up to the United States Supreme Court because the question may arise whether this printed material is properly a part of the record.

Yours sincerely,

Charles H. Houston
Special Counsel

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Dear Thurgood

I'll see you Tuesday about 6 P.M. If there is anything you want me for before that better telephone me person to person at my Dad's office (Nutt 7058) about noon. They will at least know where I am.

Things slow here. If nothing pressing in Balto. I'll go on up to New York Tuesday night since I have to come back to DC. for opening of U.S. Supreme Ct. next Monday.

Check Murray up & see he is abstracting & taking good notes. Tell him I want to see him. How the brief progressing.

Regards to all
Paulie

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