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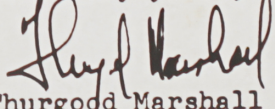
Dr. Frederic Wertham, Director
La Fargue Clinic
215 West 133rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Wertham:

I am writing to express to you and the La Fargue Clinic the sincere appreciation of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund for the important assistance which you gave us in the school segregation cases which were recently decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. It is unfortunate that the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States could not, in so many words, give recognition to all of those who were of assistance to us. However, I hope that you and the members of your clinic will have satisfaction in knowing that your great efforts contributed significantly to the end result. Not only was your testimony in the Delaware case before the Court in the printed record of testimony, but the Chancellor in Delaware came to his conclusions concerning the effects of segregation largely upon the basis of your testimony and the work done in your clinic. And the Supreme Court quoted his finding in its opinion. You may recall also that the Chancellor specifically referred to you as one of America's foremost psychiatrists. Besides this, you and your clinic's work were mentioned in our briefs on several occasions.

May I thank you once more for the contribution which you and your clinic have made, not only in this case, but whenever we have called upon you. I trust that you will convey these sentiments to your associates at the La Fargue Clinic, because I want them to know how we feel about all they have done.

Sincerely yours,


Thurgood Marshall
Director and Counsel

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