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Dear Herb:

So sorry I could not acknowledge your letter sconer but have been going almost continuously from the date of the decision to the present time trying to get things moving toward implementing the decision.

We sincerely appreciate your words of congratulation realizing that you are familiar with our work to the extent of knowing that the victory of this case was a combined effort of literally tens of thousands of people, including the entire staff, volunteer lawyers, and other experts, our branches, state conferences and the Negro press among many others.

With the assurance of such continued cooperation, we look to the future with renewed confidence.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

Thurgood Marshall

Special Counsel

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