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Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr.  
U.S. District Court  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Judge Garrity:

Thank you! Thank you very much for at last forcing the people of this city to face the racism that is so deeply ingrained. It is about time that we all faced issues as they are and worked to change them. I have lived in Boston for quite a number of years now and have watched people hate other people for no reason other than skin color. Perhaps if the nations laws are upheld as you have finally forced the School Committee to do people will learn to see other people for what they really are - human people.

I am not a believer in integration by busing as an ~~and~~ goal, but I see it as the only way people can be forced to face the issues. I had hoped that yesterdays vote would change the system, but as that did not happen I want you to know that there are a lot of people who would like to see equal education for all Bostonians. There are a lot of people who will support by many means the drive to have children be the central issue instead of skin color. We too deplore the recent violence. Again Thank You! Your leadership is appreciated.

Yours truly,

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