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Dear Mrs. Montgomery:

I am enclosing the complaint and some significant press and editorial comments on Hobson v. Hansen, the Washington school desegregation case. In the trial, which lasted from July 18th to October 25th, 1966, more than 6000 pages of testimony and hundreds of exhibits were received by the Court. The decision, which is expected in the late winter, may be one of the most significant ones in the field of public education.

The case has been supported mainly by the Negro plaintiffs who have literally begged, borrowed and contributed more than \$10,000.00 for the costs of trial alone. It was necessary, for example, to purchase a daily transcript of every day's proceedings, which cost an average of \$100.00 a day, money is still owed for this item as well as for many others.

Moreover, whoever wins at the trial stage, it is certain that the loser will take an appeal eventually to the United States Supreme Court. As you know, this is a very expensive procedure for both sides.

It is hoped that you will help to allay these past and future expenses. Checks can be made payable to KUNSTLER KUNSTLER & KINOY, Special Account and sent to this office. If you desire any further information about the case, we will be happy to discuss it with you.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Kunstler

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