

4254 Ryerson Rd.
Twin Lake Michigan
June 27, 1955

National Office
20 W. 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Sir:

My son belongs to a all White Youth Center. The day after Thanksgiving of 1954. Rev Cox the White Minister of this Methodist Church took the children to the Arena skating rink. Every child with the Minister was White but my son. The President of the Youth Center was in front of him was sold a ticket. They sold everyone a ticket except my boy. They told him to stand aside. I went to prosecutor Cavanaugh he refused to issued a Warrant on the owner of the rink. I got Attorney Waugh the NAACP lawyer to call the prosecutor. He issued a Warrant. The judge signed Warrant. That was seven Months ago. It have'nt came to Court yet. Cavanaugh said that he is getting pressure to keep this case out of Court. He gave me the brush and so did Waugh. Waugh told me if I was still interest to see Cavanaugh. If I was'nt interest I would'nt have taken a warrant out. Waugh said he talked to Cavanaugh. The prosecutor said he is going to try and build some place for Negro children to skat. This is unnecessary we have skating rinks. The NAACP don't need an Attorney and Vice president of the NAACP of Muskegon like Waugh. He is afraid to speak for Civil rights. The trouble with Muskegon is that our NAACP, Urban League leaders is afraid to speak for Civil rights. I don't know why. Maybe they are afraid of losing theirs Jobs. We are fighting for freedom, and should not be frighten of anyone. I was not a member of the NAACP until this segregation against my son. I always admired the good works of the NAACP. My Goal now is to do everything possible to help our Black people of Muskegon. We get a raw deal on each hand. Mr. Wilkins if you would send a investigator it would like advise on this case or what to do. It seems to me that our Black Youth of Muskegon dose'nt matter. From my son experience only the White Youth is of importance.

Your Turly,

/s/ Mr. Admiral D. Nesbary

July 12, 1955

airmail

Edward Turner, Esq.
President, Michigan State
Conference of NAACP Branches
5100 Beaubin
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Turner:

I am referring to you herein a copy of
a letter from Mr. Admiral Nesbary and a copy of
my letter to him. Both are self-explanatory.

Please keep me advised.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Carter
Assistant Counsel

RLC:plh
Encl.

July 12, 1955

*Disc. ~~sent~~ rec'd fac.
skating rink
Twin Lake, Mich*

AIRMAIL

Mr. Admiral D. Nesbary
4254 Ryerson Road
Twin Lake, Michigan

Dear Mr. Nesbary:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date with reference to the discriminatory treatment accorded your son at the skating rink.

I am referring this matter to the President of the Michigan State Conference of NAACP Branches, Attorney Edward Turner of 5100 Beaubien Street, Detroit, Michigan, so that the Legal Redress Committee of that state can make a thorough investigation into the matter.

I am sure that you will be hearing from Mr. Turner shortly with reference to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Carter
Assistant Counsel

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cc: Mr. Edward Turner

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Mr. Admiral Nesbitt