

G. W. Carver Elementary School
2001 West Fairview Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36108
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Dear Mrs. Williams:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind expressions in regard to my letter to the editor of The Montgomery Advertiser which appeared in the May 26, 1965 publication. Also, please forgive my sending you a form letter, when it was my sincere intention to write an individual letter to each person or group from whom I received such expressions. I regret that I had to abandon this plan because of the number of responses that I have received (and continue to receive occasionally), and because of the limited amount of time that I have because of my many other responsibilities.

Your support has meant more to me than I can express with words. Believe me, this is the literal truth.

The very fact that I have received so many letters, telegrams, telephone calls and personal expressions from people all across the state, and from outside the state, both professional and non-professional, white and Negro, and that not a single one -- I repeat: NOT ONE -- has been of an adverse nature, attests to the very obvious injustice of the official action of our state government against an equally obviously innocent segment of the population of the state and to the rightness of the stand which I took against this unjust action.

This has been most gratifying to me. Again, I thank you for your support.

Very sincerely yours,

Herman L. Harris

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Principal