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Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated October 20, 1944. Since receiving your letter I have had an investigation of the children named in my previous letter with reference to not having transportation. I have been advised that out of the twenty four children that do not have the transportation, many of them do not attend school and their excuse is that they get tired of walking. Now with all fairness to the school board I do not think this hardship should be placed upon the children.

I am mindful of your last letter in which you stated that the bus carrying white children and passed these children going to school, you had requested the driver to pick up these children but he had refused to do so. The only way I see to remedy this condition is to supply these children with a bus just the same as the white children, who have a bus.

I have discussed with a number of the parents about providing transportation for the children and I have been informed that there were no parents in that area that had sufficient transportation facilities. Since that does not seem to be any solution to the problem, my only concern is that the school board make sufficient provisions for these children in as much as we do have the dual system of the school. It is the duty of the school board to provide equal facilities for the school children and it is the school board's duty to provide equal transportation. I hope these conditions can be remedied without any unnecessary actions on the part of the parents to force their equal educational facilities.