Ambassador Apartments
Hendersonville, N. Carolina
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Hon. William B. Umstead
Governor of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

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Dear Governor Umstead:

You, no doubt, have given the matter of the Supreme Court's ruling on racial segregation in the public schools careful and thoughtful consideration concerning North Carolina's position in the matter.

According to recent press releases, you will appoint an advisory group to help prepare recommendations to be laid before the General Assembly for their consideration. The question of whether or not you will appoint Negroes to the committee has come up for considerable speculation.

From my position as a white teacher in the State's public schools, I believe that a group of hand-picked Negro teachers would be an asset to the over-all committee in that it would strengthen the position of retaining segregated schools in this state.