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My Dear Judge

Will you kindly send me a copy of the brief for plaintiff in Error in Plessy v Ferguson recently decided in the United States Supreme Court. if you have one to spare. I have read carefully the opinion of Brown, justice, from advanced sheets and though he may have precedent to guide him, I cannot disabuse my mind of the opinion that the whole business is a mere evasion of the plain intent and meaning of the Constitutional Amendments. The dissenting opinion of Justice Harlan makes the other ridiculous if it were not for the sadness of the whole business.

Yours truly

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