

During the Fall 1988 semester, a student, in Professor Michael Churgin's American Legal History seminar, was using the Mapp v. Ohio files in the Tom C. Clark Papers. In Box number A115, file 6. Correspondence and memoranda, April-June 1961 and undated; this student noticed an undated letter (follows this insertion) to Justice Clark from Jack Todd of Cleveland, Ohio. From the contents of the letter, it appears that the letter is not referring to Mapp v. Ohio but possibly to case no. 515 - Heart of Atlanta Motel v. United States heard in October Term 1964. Professor Churgin and Mary Beeman (a Ph.D. candidate using the Clark Papers) believe that the letter may have been written in reference to the latter case. On December 5, 1988, I made a photocopy of the letter and filed it, along with a copy of this insertion, in Box number A179, file 3. December 1964 and undated.

Bill Brock
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Dear Justice Clark. Thanks
to you good men for your
wonderful decision. God
Bless your hearts. And thanks
again, you kind gentlemen
has given twenty million or
more people the greatest Xmas
possible. never did i think
i would live to see this day.
But i have and i thank god and
also you good people. Now we
negroes know we can get
justice in this our native
mother land. Merry
Christmas and a happy
new year to all you gentlemen

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