

May 21, 1954

Memorandum to: Mr. Justice Black
✓ Mr. Justice Reed
Mr. Justice Frankfurter
Mr. Justice Douglas
Mr. Justice Jackson
Mr. Justice Burton
Mr. Justice Clark
Mr. Justice Minton

Unless there is objection thereto, I propose to make the following language changes in the opinion in the State segregation cases:

PAGE 6 - LINE 9

FROM: It is true that public education had already advanced further in the North, ...

TO: It is true that public education at the time of the Amendment had advanced further in the North, ...

PAGE 7 - FOOTNOTE 6 - LINE 5

FROM: But elsewhere in the North segregation in public education has persisted until recent years.

TO: But elsewhere in the North segregation in public education has persisted in some communities until recent years.

PAGE 9 - LAST SENTENCE

FROM: To separate them from others of similar age and qualifications solely because of their race generates a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community that may affect their hearts and minds in a way unlikely ever to be undone.

TO: To separate them from others of similar age and qualifications solely because of their race generates a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community and may have an effect on their hearts and minds unlikely ever to be overcome.

*New material underlined.