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Dear Brethren:

Hamilton Basso is, as I dare say you know, a very perceptive Southern writer and carries weight, I believe, both North and South for his views on the relations between North and South. A letter of his in last Sunday's New York Times has for me the persuasiveness not of novelty but of emphasis. Believing as I do that how we do what we do in the Segregation cases may be as important as what we do, I am venturing to put before those of you who did not see it Mr. Basso's letter.

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The Chief Justice

Mr. Justice Black

Mr. Justice Reed

Mr. Justice Douglas

Mr. Justice Burton

/ Mr. Justice Clark

Mr. Justice Minton

Mr. Justice Harlan

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