

Cuero, Texas
Sept. 27, 1973
Box 164

U. S. District Judge
W. Wayne Justice
Tyler, Texas

Dear Sir:

I just wanted to write and let you know, that I think you did the right thing about the ruling at Gatesville and other state schools. I had a son sent to Gatesville by Judge Sparks of Victoria (whom embezzled over \$70,000 from the state and co.). That wasn't my point, tho. A guard at Gatesville tried to choke my son, I saw the marks and when I wrote the State Senator about it, they called the officials at Gatesville and naturally they denied it, then my son was given more treatment by them. He was sent to Gatesville for supposedly having 1/2 grms. of marijuana and the other boy didn't get anything that was with him. Children are so aware that some grown ups don't care for them, I'm glad you made the right decision for them.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruth Criswell