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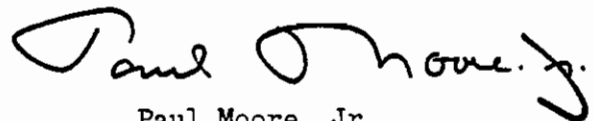
The clippings I enclose underscore the fact that the Legal Defense Fund must stand ready to serve the poor and the black as a voluntary Department of Justice when government fails to act on their behalf.

You and I must not be discouraged. Although popular opinion has been shifting against us for the past two or three years, progress toward equality has NOT been halted.

The battle for school desegregation is a case in point. In the present school year, more students, black and white, are in integrated classrooms than ever before. LDF lawyers, through their expert use of the legal process, have so far succeeded in their efforts to advance school integration -- in spite of an unfavorable political climate.

Progress in schools, housing, and jobs is possible only because you and others like you provide the dollars needed. With your continued help, the Legal Defense Fund is determined to work harder than ever to make traditional American ideals operative in the day-to-day lives of all our citizens.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Moore, Jr.
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P.S. Regular gifts to the Legal Defense Fund are the most important way you can support us. But providing for the future of LDF should be considered too. Won't you take a moment to glance through THE JUSTICE FUND folder I enclose, to see whether one of its deferred-giving plans fits your situation?

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