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Mr. William Lamson
704 Windward Road
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Dear Bill:

On behalf of the class of black school children in Topeka, Rich and I wish to express our gratitude for your help in Brown v. Board of Education. I believe that we presented a clear, strong case that Topeka has never effectively desegregated its schools. That we were able to do so is due largely to your efforts and those of the other experts.

The judge has asked for post-trial briefs and we don't expect a decision until February or March. Needless to say, we'll let you know.

Once again, thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris".

Chris Hansen