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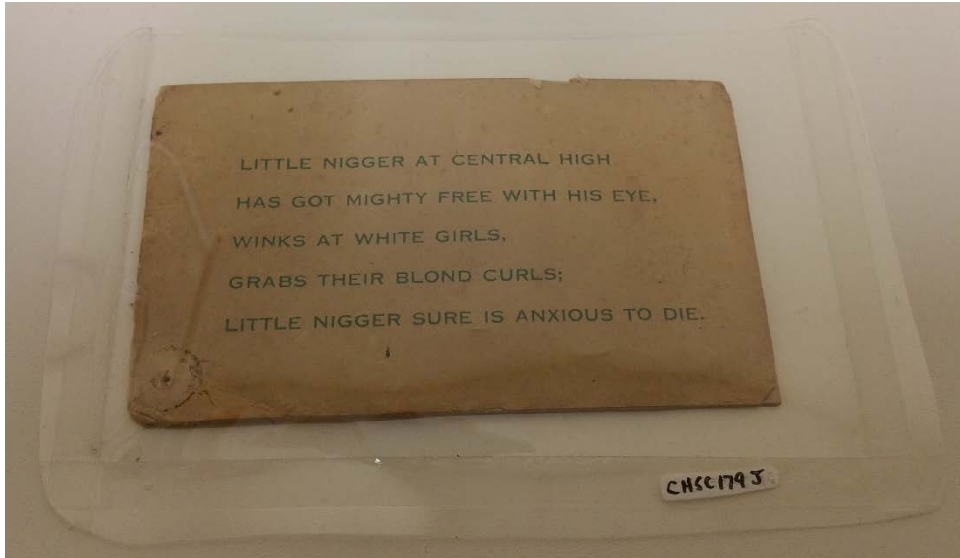
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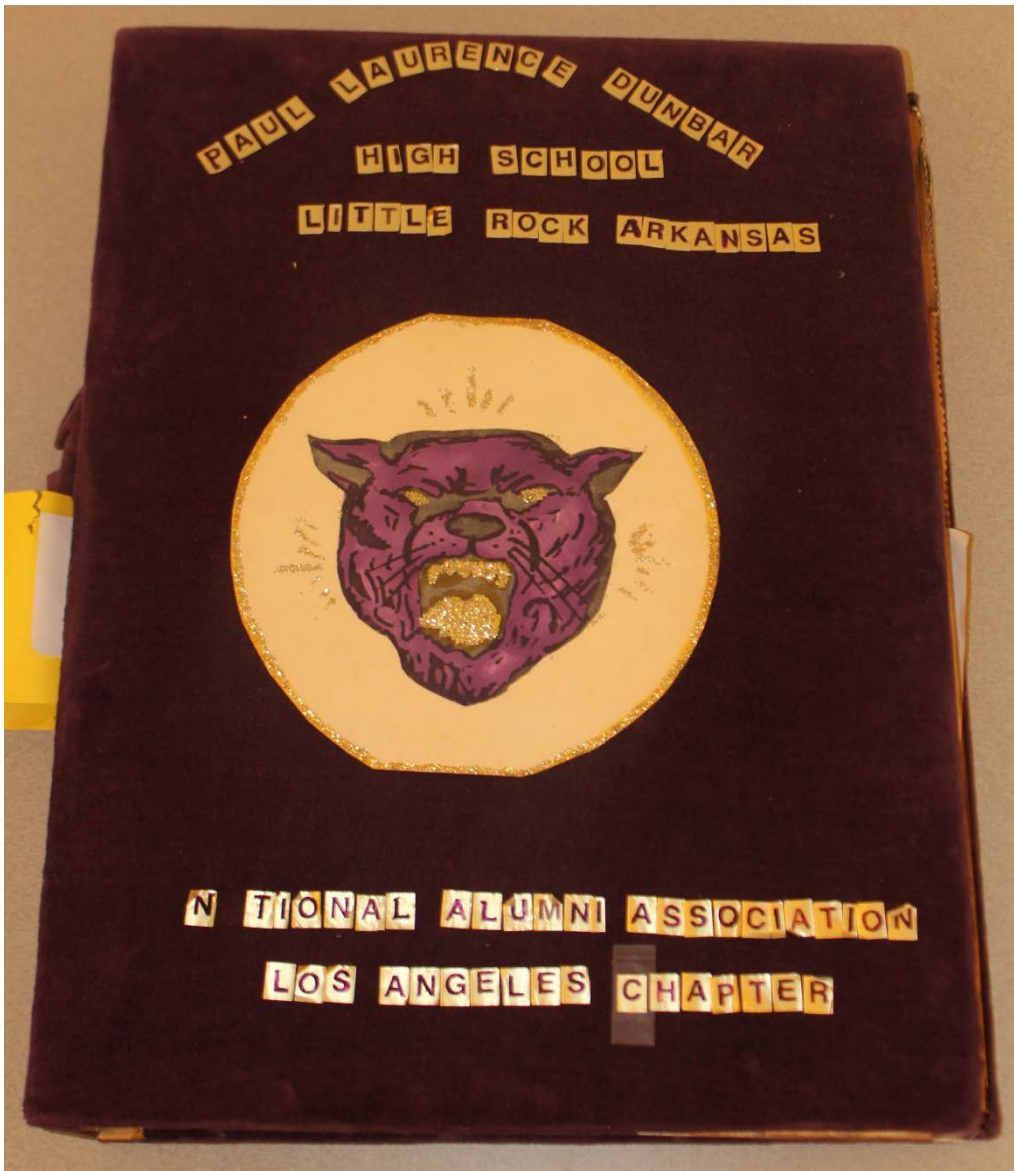
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Newport, Rhode Island,
September 27, 1957.

Dear Bishop Brown:

From Walter Robertson I have learned with gratitude of your offer, made on behalf of the church leaders in Little Rock, to be helpful in the present troublesome situation arising there out of court decisions affecting desegregation of the races in the public schools. I deeply believe that there is much that Little Rock's ministers, as the spiritual and moral leaders of the community, can do to help place the matter in proper perspective before all citizens.

The founders of our nation clearly felt that free government is a political expression of religious faith, with basic human rights deriving directly from the individual's Creator. Religious leaders have an especial opportunity, I think, to help keep such a government strong and vital and continuously devoted to the concepts that inspired the signers of our Declaration of Independence.

What is now at stake is whether we as citizens of this great nation will remain faithful to the institutions that have been provided for us to make effective the will of the majority as authorized and limited by our Constitution. The immediate question is not at all whether any particular individual agrees with a particular decision of the Supreme Court. The real question is whether we shall respect the institutions of free government or, by defying them, set up either a process of deterioration and disruption or compel the authorities to resort to force to obtain that respect which we all should willingly give.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Never has it been more important than now that we, as a united nation, give to our system and to our laws the unswerving loyalty and devotion which has always been the strength of free government.

Today the very concepts of freedom are under relentless attack by an atheistic ideology that denies any right or any dignity to the individual not accorded him by the state. The liberties we so much love, that we can practice among ourselves because of the basic belief that we constitute one brotherhood under the fatherhood of God, demand that we stand together steadfastly against the relentless assaults of international communism. If we ourselves defy the instruments by which our liberties have been and are being preserved, our vulnerability to the outside threat will be vastly, even terrifyingly, increased.

On the positive side to obey the law is one mark of our devotion to our country. It is one means open to every individual through which he may make that country stronger.

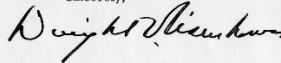
Consequently I hope that you and the ministers of Little Rock will be able not only to lead all of the citizens of the city to disregard the excitements of agitators, but will join in support of the law and the preservation of our country and the institutions of government under which it lives. And I could hope that your prayers would seek the power for all of us to cast out rancor and prejudice in favor of understanding and compassion. In such a climate the distressing problem that has so stirred up the emotions of many citizens in our land can, in good time, be solved. All of us realize that not through legislation alone can prejudice and hatred be eliminated from the hearts of men. Leadership, including religious leadership, must play its part.

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WASHINGTON

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Again my gratitude to you and your associates in the clergy for your offer to be helpful. I am convinced that if all of us work together in the spirit implicit in your suggestion, we should eventually be able to work out all our problems, including those of race, and as a consequence, our beloved country will be greater, stronger and more secure in all the years to come.

Sincerely,



Right Reverend Robert R. Brown,
Bishop of Arkansas,
300 West 17th Street,
Little Rock,
Arkansas.

Letter from President Dwight Eisenhower to Right Reverend Bishop R. Brown, September 27, 1957, Bishop Robert R. Brown Letters, 1957-1964, UALR.MS.0081, UALR Center for Arkansas History and Culture, Arkansas Studies Institute, Little Rock.

III. INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE LEADERS AND INSTIGATORS OF VIOLENCE AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

A. Investigation Requested by Department and United States Attorney.

1. Late in the evening of September 23, 1957, the Attorney General ordered a sweeping investigation by FBI to determine leaders and instigators of violence at the school. This was to include interview of police, persons arrested at the scene, members of the press, and leaders of groups opposing integration. (44-12284 Ser. 420)
2. The Department by memorandum dated September 24, 1957, stated two telegrams had been received from Woodrow W. Mann, mayor of Little Rock, dated September 23, 1957, and requested the following investigation on the basis of allegations in the telegrams.
 - a. To determine if the mob assembling before the Little Rock High School was organized with a concerted plan of action to interfere with the carrying out of Federal court orders. (44-12284 Ser. 631)
 - b. An interview with Mayor Mann for additional information and the following out of leads obtained from this interview. (44-12284 Ser. 63)
 - c. To determine both the leaders of the mob and the organizers, planners or instigators of the mob action, regardless of whether or not such persons directly participated in the events in front of the school. (44-12284 Ser. 63)
 - d. Inquiry into the activities and plans of the organizations that have expressed opposition to the integration of the public schools in Little Rock. (44-12284 Ser. 63)

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Boardman _____
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THE LITTLE ROCK PRIVATE SCHOOL CORPORATION

TEACHER'S CONTRACT

(For Certified Personnel Teaching Three or More Hours Per Day)

1958-59

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF PULASKI

Classification A-15
School Central High

This contract and agreement between The Little Rock Private School Corporation, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and Mrs. Elizabeth Huckaby a legally qualified teacher.

WITNESSETH:

The Corporation, by a majority vote at a legally held meeting on September 29, 1958, offers to employ her to teach in The Little Rock Private School Corporation for a term of nine months and ~~months~~ eight days beginning on September 30, 1958, and ending June ~~30,~~ 30, 1959.

The salary to be paid the employee for the period of employment is \$600.45 (A-15 plus extra duties)

It is agreed that if the revenues of the Corporation be increased or decreased beyond the amount anticipated at the time this contract is made, the terms herein stated shall be revised in accordance with provisions of law that govern other school facilities of the state.

Pay dates shall be as follows:

		January 16	10 days
		January 29	10 days
		February 27	20 days
October 27	20 days	March 27	20 days
November 24	20 days	April 24	20 days
December 23	21 days	May 22	20 days
		June 19	20 days

Holidays with full pay are to be observed in accordance with the laws of Arkansas and the established policies of the Corporation.

Both parties hereto agree that all steps taken under the terms of this contract shall be in accordance with all laws and regulations governing the employment and compensation of teachers, and the conduct of said teacher during the effective period of the contract.

The teacher shall file in the office of the Superintendent of The Little Rock Private School Corporation an official transcript of college training, an acceptable proof of date of birth, and shall register a valid teaching license of highest grade attainable with college credits, unless heretofore filed with his or her immediate prior employer.

All school employees shall present annually, to the superintendent's office, a certificate, from a regularly licensed physician, showing condition of physical and mental health, as required by the laws of Arkansas, and by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health.

All teachers who have been residents of Arkansas for one year must present a poll tax receipt before drawing their salaries.

If the schools are dismissed for any reason over which the Corporation has no control, the teacher agrees to make up, without pay, such part of the time as the Corporation deems necessary.

The teacher agrees that the Corporation, as the employing agency, is authorized to make such deductions from the salary specified herein as may be required by law for Teacher Retirement and taxes to the Government of the United States.

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The Little Rock Private School Corporation
Teacher's Contract, Cont'd, page 2

Both parties hereto agree that this contract may be cancelled by mutual consent upon written notice by either party duly presented at least 30 days before the effective date of such cancellation.

This offer terminates if not accepted by returning two signed copies to The Little Rock Private School Corporation, 11th & Park Streets, Little Rock, Arkansas, within one (1) day of the date shown in the next paragraph.

Signed this 29th day of September, 1958

THE LITTLE ROCK PRIVATE SCHOOL CORPORATION
OF LITTLE ROCK

By W. C. Hester Accepted this _____ day of _____, 1958
President

By Ben C. Sigurdson _____
Secretary Teacher

RELEASE AND CONTRACT

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF PULASKI

I, Mrs. Elizabeth Huckaby, hereby tender my resignation to the Little Rock School District, saving any and all rights and privileges as authorized by Act 4 of the Second Special Extraordinary Session of the 61st General Assembly, and the Little Rock School District, acting in accordance with resolution adopted on the 29th day of September, 1958, hereby signifies its acceptance of same by endorsement hereon, and the said Little Rock School District further agrees that shall The Little Rock Private School Corporation be dissolved or discontinue the operation of any and/or all of the schools leased from the Little Rock School District, then said Little Rock School District hereby agrees to reinstate Mrs. Elizabeth Huckaby to his or her previous status including salary and classification on the day immediately following his or her termination with The Little Rock Private School Corporation.

This agreement between Mrs. Elizabeth Huckaby and the Little Rock School District is made in consideration of the mutual promises herein enumerated.

Signed this 29th day of September, 1958.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LITTLE ROCK

By Wayne Hester Executed this 29th day of September, 1958
President

By Ben C. Sigurdson _____
Secretary Employee

Contract between Elizabeth Huckaby and Little Rock Private School Corporation, September 29, 1958, Elizabeth Huckaby Papers, 1952-1992, UALR.MS.0118, UALR Center for Arkansas History and Culture, Arkansas Studies Institute, Little Rock.

1807 Albans Rd
Houston 5, Tex
6-21-58

U.S. Judge Harry J. Lemley
Hope, Ark.

Dear Judge Lemley,
Congratulations on your
wonderful decision to delay
integration at Little Rock -
Bestings on you!
Sincerely,
Miss Helen Mims

Postcard of support from Houston, Texas resident to Judge Harry J. Lemley, June 21, 1958, Judge Harry J. Lemley Papers, 1956-1961, UALR.MS.0015, UALR Center for Arkansas History and Culture, Arkansas Studies Institute, Little Rock.