

*Chamber of
Commerce*

November 20, 1972

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your interesting letter of November 15.

In view, however, of my present status as a "neutral and detached" judge on every subject and issue, I have consistently declined to discuss the Chamber of Commerce memorandum written before I came on the Court.

I wrote the memorandum at the request of Eugene B. Sydnor, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Chamber. I am sure you met Gene, a prominent Virginia businessman and former member of the Virginia Senate. He is a member of the Forum Club which you have addressed, and a friend of Tennant Bryan and Jim Wheat and others in Richmond whom you know. You may wish to get in touch with Gene.

I miss seeing you and other old friends.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Eugene B. Sydnor, Jr.