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Dear Mr. Gray:

Mr. McLeod has referred your recent letter to me for reply. You have stated that the Texas Attorney General has been actively involved in negotiations with the Department of Education regarding desegregation of higher education in the State of Texas. You have further stated that it has been brought to your attention that South Carolina has also been involved in similar efforts and have inquired as to an approximate dollar figure spent by South Carolina for legal counsel in these desegregation efforts.

Presently our office has only assistant the special committee that has formulated a response to the Department of Justice. It would, therefore, be impossible to assess a monetary amount to our legal counsel at this juncture as we have not actively engaged in legal defense or court action at this time.

Very truly yours,

Treva G. Ashworth  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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