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Carolyn L. Collins
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Dear Mrs. Collins,

Thanks for your letter of congratulation. I hope I can get you to do me a service.

In 1956 I lost my retirement because I owed up to my service and affiliation with the N.A.A.C.P. I spoke to Benjamin Hooks about it in Chattanooga, Tenn. He has never sent a letter to the State Education Department of South Carolina. Maybe this branch and Nelson Rivers will send them a letter before the Legislature meets in January.

They owe me approximately \$50,000. I taught in South Carolina for 41 years. The law that state passed in 1956 was repealed in 1957.

Governor Edwards sent me a check for \$3,600 one time, \$5,000 another time and Ferillo sent me \$20,000. At that time they owed me \$72,000. Ask them to send me a yearly amount to help this 87 year old lady pay bills and eat. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,

Septima P. Clark