May 28, 1948

Dear Mr. Truman,

I am 9 years old and I am proud that you are trying to pass a law that Negroes as well as whites should be treated alike. I am an American and so are the Negro people. I don't think that this is going on in the South? I think it is a disgrace that the capital of the United States should not know that. I think that
They be aloud
to I do and go
where they want.
Yours sincerely,

Helene Dutka

Class 3 F Room 3 1/2
Teacher. Mrs. Fox
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Helene Dutka
1618 51 St
Bklyn. - 4 - New York
Dear President Truman,

I am 9 years old and I think it was a disgrace that in Washington 51 children were not let in to a hotel because 4 children were colored. The capital is supposed to be for freedom. I am proud to be an American but this makes me feel ashamed because in my own classroom we made up a play on brotherhood.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Diagram: Two children holding hands]
June 20, 1949

3228 11th Pl. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I live about three yds. from a white playground, yet it is a public school playground. I am a colored boy and not allowed to go on it. All the white boys enjoy playing with me. But I am put off by the adult managers. I am writing you for a consideration because my playground is 4 or 5 blocks away. My parents are afraid of me being hit by cars. I am eleven yrs. old. Please answer.

Sincerely,
Andris J. Evans.
Dear Harry:

I live in Chicago. But I am on a vacation in Florida. One day I went for a ride and I saw a sign it said Virginia Beach colored only and I don't think it's right. The colored are not any different then me or you. So I think you ought to do something about that at once. Your friend

Robert Winston age 7½
3838 Jackson Blvd
Chicago Ill.
Alabama A. and M. College
Normal, Alabama
January 20, 1949

The President of The United States
Mr. Harry S. Truman
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Truman:

I am a student at Alabama A. and M. College. I really believe in democracy that is to say it means justice for all.

Mrs. Amy Mallard’s of Georgia, husband was killed by twenty masked men. Will you please see that she gets justice in her case.

Thanks very much for your attention in this matter.

Yours truly,

Mattie Holston

Mattie Holston
The Honorable Harry Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am a student of the A&M College which is located at Normal, Alabama. The Sociology Class of this College is concerned deeply about the death of Mr. Robert Mallard. Will you see that this Congress investigate closely the matter to see that his widow, Mrs. Amy Mallard, is given justice?

Very truly yours,
Martha Bill