

PART FOUR: The Reaction, 1954-1959

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Kingsport, Tenn.
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Dear Sir,

I'm 10 years old and I live in Kingsport, Tenn. I go to Saint Dominic School, Bristol Highway. My name is Miss. Sandra Leslie Godbout. I thought I'd write you, because I'm just not "happy" about the rule on the colored people. The 5th grade were talking about this rule. We all decided that we weren't going to stand for it. We're to play and go to school with them, and I didn't see anything wrong for them. This is a summary of what happens in Kingsport, Tenn.:

- Movies: colored people can't go to the movies and sit with white people.
Cafe: They aren't allowed in our white people's cafe.
Buses: They have to sit in the back of our buses from other people.

* So please send me a reason for all this nonsense.

Yours Truly,
Sandra Godbout