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Hon. George Sutherland Associate Justice Supreme Court

Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge:-

I have read the majority and minority opinions in the Minnesota case. I think you said it all when you said: "If the provisions of the Constitution be not upheld when they pinch, as well as when they comfort, they may as well be abandoned."

I am pleased to know that you are not alone and to see that Judge Vandeventer

still also thinks we have a Constitution. Please give my regards to Judge Vandeventer and with the old time appreciation to you – I am

Yours truly

Jas H. Harkless

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