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Dear President Eisenhower,

I am a twelve year old girl in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade of Saint Michael's School. I heard about you receiving letters saying your doing wrong by mixing white and negro children in Little Rock, Arkansas school. I am hoping you will have time to read my letter. I am right with you on the subject. I think the people in Little Rock should be ashamed of themselves. If they say they better than the negroes, it is the same as saying, "I don't believe in God." I have a friend who is a negro and to me he is a more loyal friend than my own kind. These people who say you are wrong ought to look back to the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States. If they even read the papers they will notice that most of the sins in the world are being committed by their own kind. I know I am too young to help you fight, but there is one thing I can do, and that is praying and making sacrifices. I am doing both. Sister Mary Daniel of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade gave me the idea to write to you and tell you how I felt about this. I hope I have not spoken out of order. I will say as many prayers as I can, and so will the whole 6<sup>th</sup> grade children.

We are all directly behind you.

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Your Young Citizen,  
Marilyn Albertson

(P.S. If you receive my letter I would appreciate it  
if you could possible answer it.