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Dear Father Rennie:

On Saturday morning Mr. Otto Swanson & I spent two hours in the Governor's Office at Lincoln planning the work of the State Human Relations Committee & designating sub-committees.

One of these sub-committees is to investigate & report on discrimination in the educational institutions of the State because of race, color or creed.

Both the Governor & Mr. Swanson urged the chairmanship of this sub-committee upon me. In spite of my reluctance to accept, an explanation of my full teaching schedule, it seemed that no one else would do. That is the way the matter stands at present. My acceptance does not fit in with your directive "to spend a minimum amount of time & a minimum expense" at this work. It would also be a tremendous relief to me not to accept this responsibility.

Please let me know what you advise.

Sincerely in Christ,  
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