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Hi Ms Mosley,
I'd be interested to hear more about your father's friendship with President McKissick and how you as a student may have felt about the McKissick name on the USC campus. Those intersections are interesting to me as my father was instrumental in teaching me about the real history of civil rights in America. I was just telling my boys about the time Grampa Steve set me straight -when I was 10 years old like them- when my 6th grade teacher taught us that slaves were rarely mistreated. The reasoning behind that was "Now why would a person mistreat something they just paid for?".
My dad was a political science professor at the time. Clemson University. He specialized in Southern Politics and political statistical analysis. He was a really liberal guy within the university. He was my go-to source of information as I was making the case for district elections here in Asheville a couple years ago. He was the one that told me that the at-large election system was a specific target of change in the Civil Rights Movement. He was also the Director of the Calhoun Honors College for 17 years. He always abhorred the name.

Anyway, this has all been kind of milling around in my head and I saw the wonderful tribute to your father a couple days after you mentioned him to me. I guess it's safe to say we both had fathers we are glad to have had and they taught us both well. I'm sorry for your loss and grateful my dad is still here.

Thanks for your vote on the Vance Monument, asking great questions about the School Board elections, and just serving in general.

Be well-
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