

bigger than you can imagine. Martin Luther King talked about what it would be like if people judged each other by their personality, not the color of their skin. Unfortunately, he was assassinated, because there are still people who don't believe in African American rights. But now, we have a national holiday named after him, and we get school off, and we remember him.

You would be jubilant to know that our country's Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is African American. She is in charge of Foreign Policy, which is an awesome job.

So, by stepping up and daring to prove your rights, you helped make our country the way it is now. After *11 whole years* of holding your case, it got elevated to the Supreme Court. I'm 10 years old, and you held your case longer than I've been alive. Now that's something!

Thanks a lot,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Schmidt". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

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