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Dr. James Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Your account of the events in Mississippi arrived this week and I forwarded it to our New York office. It was both interesting and extremely useful as a background document, and I can assure you that we are very grateful for it. We are forwarding a check for \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars) to Lillian in Tucson, Arizona.

We would be happy to see any further material you have. In fact, several points were raised in your first memo that might be elaborated on in a second one. Specifically, we would be interested in knowing a little more about William J. Simmons whom you mention and also in a more detailed account of the recanting on the part of the moderates. Another subject that has not been fully reported is the Governor's claim that there is a psychiatrist known to him who is willing to pronounce James Meredith unfit to continue at the University. Very little about this particular plan and nothing about the psychiatrist himself has been made known. Are you able to provide any information about this matter?

If you do decide to send a second memo, may I ask, however, that you please not send a copy to the Economist or other publications. I am sure you will understand the professional reasons for this.

We look forward to hearing from you again soon. And let me repeat that we are very grateful for the first account you sent.

Sincerely yours,

Meg Greenfield

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