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Professor James Silver
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Professor Silver:

I was disturbed by the Sunday Times article that said Meredith skipped his tests and had fallen behind in his work. It made me recall something he said to me in Memphis -- "it isn't important that I pass - I got the same right to flunk as anyone, what's so special about me - it's just important that I'm there" -- or words to that effect. I hope he can be made to realize how important it is that he pass.

I await your reaction to my proposal that you work with him on the book with high hopes.

Sincerely,



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