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*Uncomplimentary
Clergy*

L.P. Wasson
416 4th St S.
Columbus, Miss.
Oct. 1st 1962

Mr. James Merideth
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Miss.

Dear Mr. Merideth,
As a citizen of my old home County, of Attalla, I can not quite understand why you feel self important enough to cause the death of two other people and the wounding of seventy five more and costing the Government of the United States about a million dollars, just to push yourself into a group where you are not wanted. Do you think your education at University of Mississippi would make that much difference to you. Do you think it is worth all that much, when you know quite well you can get all the education you need with groups where you would be warmly welcomed, and happy.

How can you fail to feel ashamed of yourself for trying to push yourself upon people who do not want you? Read Mark 5-17 and see what Jesus did under similar circumstances. When the people wanted him to leave, He left them, He would not stay where he was not wanted. It would be to your eternal welfare to follow His example, just pack your bags and go to an institution where you would be wanted and have happy fellowship with the students there. You would honor your Lord, yourself and your native State by doing just that. Wont you do it?

Yours sincerely,

L.P. Wasson
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