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Sept. 30, 1962.

James H. Meredith, Esq.,

Dear sir;-

As you know, I am not attorney for you, but I feel that I may render a service to you and to the state of Mississippi by advising you. It will be to your interest not to undertake to matriculate at the University of Mississippi. If you do, and are successful, I feel certain you will not reap any benefit, and too, I feel certain you will be killed, and that will be terriable. Under the circumstances you will be rendering a service to yourself and the state of Mississippi by giving up the idea altogether. I don't think you will be guilty of cowardice by giving up the idea altogether. In fact, you will be rendering a great service, and if you should meet your death as a consequence of you matriculating at that institution, you have gain nothing if you are injured, lose your life, or others lose their life. I am asking Hon. Ozell Billingly, one of your attorneys to deliver this letter to you. I graduated from the law department of the University myself. I fear you will lose your life, and perhaps others may lose their life if you continue to attempt to matriculate at the University.

Yours very truly

*M. B. Grace*  
M. B. Grace.