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Mrs. Kathy M. Lee
9161 Winter Gardens
Lakeside, California

October 1, 1962

Dear James Meredith,

I must start by telling you I'm all for Negroes and their Constitutional rights. I'll even go out of my way to be kind to Negroes. But when one Negro begins to make trouble for his fellow Negro as well as the welfare of the United States he's gone to far.

I have no way of know-

ing your true feelings. I see only a man whose personal feelings have built up to the point where he will let killing be his weapon.

Is it an education you want or is it the name you've made for yourself. Maybe you believe your beginning to demolish segregation in the South; But you must know it takes time if it is to be done in a peaceful

way.

Will you please open
your eyes and see just
what you've done!

Would you be kind
enough to send me a
letter expressing your true
feelings so I can com-
pletely understand why
you want to be a
student at the University
of Mississippi.

Sincerely,
Kathy Lee