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Unsympathetic

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Yapa, Calif.

October 10, 1962.

Mr. James Meredith - Oxford, Miss.

Sir: I have just read of your demand for Negro troops to guard you while you force your way into a college paid for by white people for their own use. If you are not a tool of the power hungry NAACP as they admit, then I wonder what your objective is. Could it be that you hope Negro troops would keep tempers hot and cause more killings and keep your name in the headlines? It is my guess that your victory, won at the point of bayonets and bloodshed will be a millstone around your neck in the future - you may not know it but you can't force equality or respect, you have to earn it. Can you name anything the Negro race does to earn respect? They do the exact opposite - other colored races take care of themselves and have admirable cultures but the Negro race seems to prefer being a dead weight a race of parasites, crying "give me". Have you ever made any effort to find out how many politicians in Washington practice integration? You'd be surprised. Their interest seems to be black votes to stay in office, and unless race strife can be kept up the NAACP would wither on the vine. But find out how many of them integrate. I am sending you a letter clipped from a San Francisco Newspaper. It will give one of the many reasons why Negroes or not equal, or welcomed by white people, and while the D.F. Editors boast of Calif. integration



They know it isn't what they claim, for the white people are on the run just as they are in every other city except the South - from what I read in the papers Central High simply followed the usual pattern - it was a predominately white school. no doubt had been all white then Negroes moved in and turned a beautiful community into a slum area and whites began to flee. The school became predominately Negro then they started crying. or their ruler the NAACP did. They didn't want a Negro school the poor dear Negroes must be allowed to feel that they are attending white schools. also they were horrified over the Negro ghetto the beautiful community they had made a slum. James do you really believe that white America will continue to be trampled underfoot and never call a halt? Negroes are like Communists, they never think of gaining their aims by reason. but white people have the brains to see their way out when they have had enough and who can doubt that they will? They don't need to fight the U.S. Army. all they need to do is stop supporting parasites. and there is no troops needed.

Laura Lawson