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Denham Springs, La., Sept. 27th 1962.

Mr. James Meridith,

C/) F.B.I. Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Friend:

I was born 18 years after the Civil War and will soon be 80 years old. I have lived in this two race situation all my life and know it well. Many of my best friends are negroes. I have helped many of the colored race and more of the white race to get on their financial and social feet. And I want to offer you a OUT of this situation. In Baton Rouge or rather Scotlandville, La. there is the Southern University, State owned and operated and is colored exclusively and has the same rank as AAmerican University as Miss. University. You can get whatever course you desire and this University works closely with the Louisiana State University and much colaoeration in work and study is done by the two Universities working together and there are no better Libraries at any University in America than is at Southern.

Further Southern University is the Largest All Negro University in the Worls. It is larger than University of Miss. and they have just as good faculty, many white professors and many white technicians and teir President Dr. Clark ranks along with the best in America. My advice to you is come to Southern University at Soclandville, a suburb of Baton Rouge and you will there be welcome and in an environment that you will delight in and can pursue whatever course you so desire. Then further all of this stir will end you will thank me 4 years from now for giving you this advise. That will suit everybody and if we have to fight Russia and Cuba we can all pull together, which could happen.

Consider this advise and let me hear from You at an early date.

Yours very truly,

J.W. Noblet,

*J.W. Noblet*  
*For Harmony*