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## Mr. Jennis Smith to James Meredith (13 October 1962)

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Unsympathetic

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James Meredith,

I am ashamed of you,  
I am ashamed of you as an  
American citizen, I am ashamed  
of you as a member of the negro  
race,

I am sure the majority of  
the negro race in America is  
ashamed of you also.

I wouldn't give you two cents  
for your life, your wife nor  
your child.

As a married man you should  
be out making an honest living  
instead of raising "hell." Your  
state had given you the privilege  
of getting what education you  
have, you are not worthy of  
that privilege.

Why didn't you go north where  
you could have entered a college  
and furthered your education.  
You certainly need more  
education, in fact you need



to start at the bottom and go up.  
After seeing you on F. B. Streeting  
around so boldly, it was dis-  
gusting. I still say I would  
give you 2 cts for your whole  
family.

But think the Governor of the  
State where you have gotten your  
education you have been  
put in such a situation.

If I had my way I'd bottle  
you & your family and any  
other person like you, be he  
black or white, and ship them  
to Cuba or Russia, that's where  
people of your caliber belong.  
I was raised in the south  
we respected people who stayed  
in their place.

How come you have money  
enough to go to College, have  
a place there, besides a home for  
your family. Some body is backing  
you in all this dirt, and don't  
worry, all of you will pay for it.





Of course we don't have the  
descent leaders hip in Washington  
America should have there  
are too many dumb democrats  
in this country.

When we get rid of this bat  
that is there and get a descent  
President & Vice President  
we may get some where.

Enough said. But you need  
more education and not the  
kind you are raising hell to  
get.

I'm sure the "colored people"  
are very proud of you, I don't  
think. You could learn a lot.  
Try and do so.

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