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Answered 11/21/62 ✓

409 Schmidt Avenue
Rothschild, Wis.
October 1, 1962

Dear Mrs. Meredith,

Tonight my husband and I watched a televised report of your enrollment in the University of Mississippi, as we have followed the entire series of events. To see what we saw - intolerant, ignorant human beings acting like animals - made us pity them. You are not the person we feel sorry for. You are enduring something with more courage and dignity than any one of them could in a million years - from the governor of your state on down to the lowest freshman on that campus! And you are miles above them!

Just wanted to tell you, as you doubtless know although you can't see much evidence of it there, that many of us of the Caucasian race are pulling for you and wish you the best. Pay no attention to those who know no better - there are those who do.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Judith G. Lewis