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Answered  
11/28/62

Fireuse, 3/10/62

My dear, dear James Meredith,

I write you to let you know how  
I admire you for what you are doing. To let  
you know that I envy you, that I envy your  
luck in finding the opportunity to do  
"something" - an opportunity that you, so wonderfully,  
have not missed.

But be watchful! The worst has still  
to come!

Your enthusiasm will cool down, and  
your manifestation of principle will be over, but  
you - still - will have to endure this  
predicament: then, a silent, everlasting



struggle will take place. Then, there will be  
no fuss about you...

Be watchful then! Because if now you  
fight not only for yourself, then, you will  
fight "only" for yourself. Be watchful  
then, because sometimes this is too little thing.

My dear James, if I didn't succeed in  
~~communicating~~ communicating you what you make me feel,  
it's because this dead paper on which I  
write does not scream, nor sigh, nor cry;  
because language is not for letting  
us understand one another.

Moreover you have done me good, and  
I thank you.

From an Italian student

Angelo Jalsano