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Dear Mr Meredith,
Permit me to congratulate
you & tell you how splendid
and courageous I think
you are.

So many people I know
have commented on this
and I would hope each
of them might take the
time to tell you so.

Your forbearance is remark-
able. But your guts really
astound me. What a mar-
velous example of leadership

to your people and to all
Americans.

I know why you want to
go to the U of Miss — but
considering the true failure
of its faculty to educate
the heartless, stupid arro-
gant bigots! I should think
a real "academic" education
could be had better elsewhere.

Of course I hope you stay —
we need examples of courage
like yours — you enable
us all.

With best wishes
especially to your wife for
whom this must also be a
great ordeal.

M. Sosa