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Foreign

12 Readford Street,
Warren
N.S.W.,
Australia,

Dear Mr Meredith,

I don't quite know why I decided to write to you but I'd better tell you a little about myself first. I hope you don't think it was cheeky of me to write this letter. I am a 15 year old girl. I am white, I hope you don't hold this against me as I know you are a negro but that doesn't mean a thing in Australia. I have read press reports of your attempt to enrol at the University of Mississippi and I admire you for your courage and persistence.

(1) What subjects do you take at Mori? I am in secondary school. If I get my Intermediate Certificate I leave school at the end of this year.

(2) Do you know much about Australia? (3) Are you married? I suppose you think I'm impertinent. All my teachers doubt I am rather curious.

I have a penfriend in America. He lives in Kansas. (4) Were you born in Mississippi? (5) What do you plan to do when you finish Mori? I am going to be a nurse. I have asked so many questions, hoping you will answer my letter.

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my questions are rather jumbled but I will
sign off now, again please answer my letter,

Yours sincerely
(Miss) Barbara Reid.

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December 11, 1962

Miss Barbara Reid
12 Readford Street
Warren, N.S.W., Australia

Dear Miss Reid:

Thank you for your kind thoughts and
interest at this time.

With reference to your questions,

1. I am a Political Science major; 2. I
have never been to Australia and do not know
much about it; 3. I am married and have a son;
4. I was born in Mississippi; and 5. When I
leave the University I plan to do quite a few
things, at present I can't say which will be
first. I hope I've answered all your questions.

Sincerely yours,

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