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November 7, 1962.

Mrs. Constance Baker Motley,
N A A C P,
10 Columbus Circle,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Motley:

Mr. Ralph Ellison has suggested that I should address this letter to you, to express my great personal admiration for, and my professional interest in Mr. James Meredith.

I should think it not unlikely that, in his own good time, if God grants it to him, he might be doing some very important and stirring writing, in the appraising and marketing of which the services of a reputable literary agent could be both a help and a shield.

In any case, come such a time, I would be honored by being given his attention. Meanwhile I'd be hopeful that you might want to make enquiries about me, not only of Mr. Ellison, but also of your own Herbert Hill, and of my clients Ann Petry and Horace Cayton.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Volkening

November 15, 1962

Mr. Henry Volkening
551 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Volkening:

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 1962.

I shall be happy to forward to Mr. Meredith a copy of your letter so that if he should be inclined to write about his present experiences later on, he will have this information available.

Sincerely,

Constance Baker Motley
Associate Counsel

CBM:gsb

cc: J. H. Meredith