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Chris C Diehm
1238 West 223 rd St.
Torrance, Calif.

Dear Mr. Meredith:

13-Oct-62

The enclosed check for \$10.00 is a cash gift to you. If you do not wish to accept the money then cash the check and give the money to Mrs Constance Motley. You will be receiving small checks from me quite regular provided that I know that they are getting to you.

I am of a different race than you are. But you are every bit as much of a Human Being as I am. Your Immortal Soul is just as important to Almighty God as my own. Perhaps more so. I am a Disabled A.F. and R.A. VET even though I am badly crippled I hold a full time Job as a Technician at Northrop-Nortronics. My Leadman or Boss is a Colored Man.

I have subscribed you to Christmas Gifts to several magazines. Some are by Catholic Publishers some are by Non-Sectarian Publishers. They may not be to your liking. But if you don't like ^{some} of them, pass them on to your wife or your parents. I get the "Jet" weekly so have read up quite well on the atrocities you suffered.

I learned the Catholic Faith the right way or the way the Pope wants it practiced and not the way or version that some Louisiana and other Southern State White Trash wants to practice or interpret it. One of my neighbors son was on duty at the recent scene of "action".

Please give me your "safest" Mailing Address so that Santa Claus can deliver something there that won't be stolen or destroyed. Also endorse the enclosed check with your full name and the University Address. The reason for this is that I am well known at my Torrance Bank of America and I want to make the fact known that I do more than just talk for integration. I am sure that I will soon have others from Torrance taking a more active interest in your welfare.

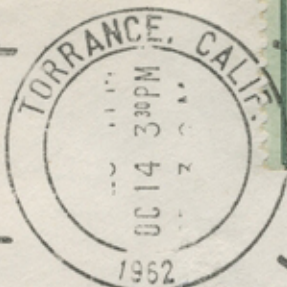
Your Parents look young even though Jet article says that your Father is 70 years old. Well, I must close for now. If you do not have time for writing have your wife or Mother write to me in your place or your Dad. Best of Best to you.

Sincerely

Chris C. Diehm

P. S. You have my whole hearted permission to Quote me or my statements in this letter. Feel free to use my name and address to any newsman or reporter.

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January 11, 1963

Mr. Chris C. Diehm
1238 West 223rd St.
Torrance, California

Dear Mr. Diehm:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 13th, 1962, along with your generous contribution of \$10.00 and good wishes.

Words fail me at this time in expressing my thanks to you and many others for your kind thoughts and financial support extended, which will always be remembered.

Also, I shall look forward to receiving the subscriptions mentioned in your letter, and you will hear from me further when time permits. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours ,