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MRS. JOS. A. LOUIS
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11/26/62

Oct 2, 1962

Dear Mr. Meredith-

throughout the dreadful news of the past days, no one has commented on you. Your feelings, your behavior, etc.

Well, I thought most about that and want to compliment and congratulate you on your decorum. What you have done is a very special kind of bravery which perhaps escaped most people.

no one will ever know what your innermost feelings have been.

MRS. A. LOUIS
354 COLLINS AVENUE
MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.

You of course can never forget what has happened. What distresses me is that these same rioters and bigots will one day be parents (horrible thought!) and teach their hate to their children.

I hope by your example they can learn that the negro can be intelligent and courteous and deserving of the respect that every person on earth is entitled to.

God bless you and your wife for having the courage to face this ordeal. Your life is in danger too - many millions are praying for your safety. Keep up your courage.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Louis