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20 Rue de Boulainvilliers
Paris 16^e, France
Oct 11, 1962.

Mr James H. Meredith
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Miss.

Dear Mr. Meredith,

I feel compelled to express my profound admiration, ^{for} of your courage, self-control, and forbearance in the face of continued inhuman provocation, threats, and ~~physical~~ violence. Your path is lonely, dangerous and hard. You have subjected yourself to hazards that few have dared attempt in our history. Together with all my fellow Americans I respect the courage of our Astronauts who, with you, are very much in the news. But they have the support and encouragement of an entire nation to buoy their spirits during their lonely vigils. They are not alone - even in the vast emptiness of outer space. In contrast, you are very much alone, although surrounded by people in Oxford. And that makes your task much harder. We are ~~so~~ far apart geographically, but I would like you to know that in spirit, at least, you do not walk alone. If I can help you in a more practical way, it would be a privilege to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mores Cammer