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## Frances E. Loe to Mr. Meredith (2 October 1962)

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Mrs. Lawrence Coe 3580 Watauga Avenue Memphis 11, Tennessee

Oct. 2, 1962

Dear Mr. Meredith,

This is just a brief word of  
encouragement for I can well imagine the emotional  
and spiritual torture that you are undergoing. It  
should help you to know that if you weren't going  
through this devastating experience someone else  
would have to - because as long as we keep  
trying to live up to the religious and political  
ideals which are the main springs of the  
United States of America individuals will have to  
stand against mobs and apathy. It may  
encourage you, too, to know that I am a



nature white Southerner, half Mississippian,  
~~that~~ I have been elected twice to the  
Memphis Board of Education and that I know  
hundreds of white Southerners who believe as  
deeply as I do that legal discrimination in this  
country is not only illegal but morally wrong.

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Lee

(Mr. Lawrence)

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