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## James Bankole to "Brother" (3 October 1962)

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Answered  
11/29/62

James Bankole  
13 Ajele St,  
Lagos  
Nigeria

3/10/62

Dear Brother,

Though this ~~is~~ is my first letter to you in the University of Mississippi, but I hope it will not come as a surprise to you to receive a letter from somebody you have not known before.

Well, I better introduce my-self to you. I am a Nigerian boy, age 22 years, 5 ft 10 inches high and I am 150 lbs in weight.

It was shocking to hear about the trouble you encounter before you are enrolled in the University of Mississippi. I learnt about this in our national papers, Radio broadcast, and over the television.

To me this should not bring a set back to you in fighting for equal opportunity for the Black people. This very incident happened to Miss Hunter and Mr. Hamilton Holmes of the Atlanta University but latter on they were enrolled and they are doing well in there studies now. I ~~am~~ sure hope you will reply my letter to tell me your experience in that ~~university~~ University.

I will like you to fight for equal status for  
your fellow Afro Americans, so that they can be  
enrolled in that University next ~~fall~~ fall.

As a matter of fact, I ~~app~~ appreciate  
the way president Kennedy brought the  
matter under control. If I were the President  
I could have asked the Supreme Court to  
try the Governor and put him into jail  
for disobeying my order.

Anyway I will be grateful if you can  
always write me and please send me your  
photograph.

When next I am writing you, I will  
send you the paper that published your case.  
Hope to hear from you soon. I will write more  
when next I am writing you.

your brother  
James ~~Bankole~~ Bankole.

BY AIR MAIL

AÉROGRAMME  
AIR LETTER



JAMES MEREDITH,  
MISSISSIPPI STATE  
UNIVERSITY,  
MISSISSIPPI,  
U.S.A.

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Sender's name and address:

JAMES BANKOLE  
13, AJELE STREET,  
LAGOS - NIGERIA.  
WEST AFRICA.

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