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for P.S.

H.S. Student

answered
12/11/62

153 Bowler St
Springfield 9, Mass
October 3, 1962

The Honorable

Mr. James Meredith

I am a Negro youth of Springfield,
Massachusetts.

I am grateful for what you are doing
the Negro people. I know that you
are going to the University of Mississippi
to major in different subjects, but
I also feel that you are doing this more
so for our people.

The majority of Colored People are
with you, but there some who feel
differently. They seem to think you
should go to a different college. I
grant that you know this

This had to be done sooner or later
and so "The Good Lord" has chosen
you. I hope in the near future that
there will be more followers such as
yourself.

More Negro's are getting a better education
I hadn't been interested in going to
college, because I felt that I wasn't

smart enough, but if you are doing this must I can try just ~~has~~ hard.

We are going to be just as strong as the Whites

You have made a wonderful impression Mr. Meredith you have given us more curage to stand up for our rights.

I know you are a very busy man, but will you please write me a personal letter. It will make me feel like I have accomplish something

I hope you will excuse the writing, pencil, and paper. I left my material in school do to the fact that I had no homework. I attend Commence High 11th year I am 16 years of age

I had not entered to write ^{but} I was looking at the late news. I know it makes you feel good when someone writes and let's you know we are thinking of you and praying also.

(3)

Well Mr. Meredith it is 1:30 AM
way past my bed time.

How long are the troops going to
stay with you?

Respectfully yours

Miss Jerry King

153 Bowler St

Springfield 9 Mass

address

P.S.

Please look over my mistakes.

May God Bless you

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