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Friday, Oct. 5. 62

Dear Mr. Meredith:

Although, I realize you no doubt are receiving many letters from individuals throughout many parts of the world, I feel the need to write you; to be able to express my feelings, and by doing this, perhaps I can have a little peace of mind.

Mr. Meredith, I, and I am certain the majority of us here in Canada, feel so ashamed that such things have to happen in this, or in fact any other part of the world.

Of course, I don't claim to be without faults, but I have been brought up, and taught to believe each and every one of us are born as equals. Because of this, I find it impossible to understand or accept the way those narrow minded people

behave, and how they could possibly be brought up with such unforgivable feelings. Although, I can't understand the Meredith, how they can behave in the manner in which they do, I can't help being so ashamed, because, I happened to be born the same color as those type of people.

What you are doing makes you very courageous, and one to be admired. There are very few people who could even attempt to try what you have set out to do. Because of this Mr. Meredith, I know you must be a pretty wonderful and special sort of person.

May I wish you all the very best in the future Mr. Meredith, and if you care to remember, you have a heck of a lot of us up here in Canada who are pulling for you.

Yours very truly,
Gail Christensen