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Dear Mr. Meredith,

On the AERO American News, and in many other papers alike, I read of the solid misery, pain, and turmoil you have so faithfully gone through.

Me being white, and southern born, should feel actually against you. But surprisingly enough, I don't. I think that this act, this task that you have performed, and so gratefully carried out, should only stand out as one of the greatest moments in history, and that this also should prove to other Negro people that they can do it, and many other things like it, with a feeling of pride, and a feeling of the destruction of this awful segregation.

I think that this was an act of the Lord, and he chose you, the best qualified men to execute it. When he chose, he made his choice
(over)

wisely. He picked not only a
man, but a Saint. He picked
a person who could say "To hell
with segregation", and it is
my firm belief that he made
it easy for you to make the
poor white trash to accept the
fact the the civil war ended
close to 100 years ago, and is
long gone, and forgotten.

So as I close I'd like to give
you a thought:

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and
he shall sustain thee: He shall never
suffer the righteous to be moved."

(Psalms 55:22)

May God Bless You.

Sincerely,

W^m Johnson
Wash. D.C.