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1227 West 22nd Street  
Cedar Falls, Iowa  
October 2, 1962

Dear Mr Meredith,

This is just a note to express my most sincere admiration for you.

It is very hard for me & am happy to say this is also true with my family and friends) to comprehend there are people of my race (which today is most commonly referred to as "white") who would behave in such a manner as the people in Mississippi. All I can say is I am both ashamed and embarrassed over their actions.

Once again I express my admiration for you and your wife and I pray that this is just another "milestone" in our nations development, which will be beneficial to all of our people

Sincerely yours,

Mary Lynne Swatosh