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answered 11/21/62 ✓

Oct. 1st 1962

Post Office N.Y.

Dear Mr. Meredith,

Writing this letter to let you know there are still real Americans in this country who are still human beings, not savages as it appears. Some of our Country men are some people do not want to see other people survive + have the same privileges they do. It is a terrible disgrace that such conditions exist in these United States. It is deplorable that people of your race have to suffer such embarrassment + tribulations. I watched the entire procedure on T.V. It was terrible. + you believe me all white folk do not harbor these resentments + hatred toward you people. We are

very disturbed & disgusted with it. I think you have tremendous courage to go thru this. I pray God will watch over you during your stay in this college & give you strength & peace of mind to be able to pursue your studies without interruption. God

Certainly created all men regardless of color to enjoy life & reap the benefits from our work & all receive a good education if we so desire without having to suffer what you have suffered from this terrible thing.

Do not lose courage. Trust God implicitly at all times "He" alone will give you strength to carry on, may "He" see you thru all your troubles.

I am a white person but I do not hate you because

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you are not one. Why should I?
Most people in the north
feel the same as I do, we
detest this discrimination.

Very Truly & most
Sincerely from one who wishes
you well & success in your
undertaking.

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