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Mr. James H. Meredith
Oxford, Miss

Oct, 9th: 1962
Dry Branch, W. Va.

Dear Sir & Friend.

I am an West, Virginia, white man age 52. Gray headed, and ex coal miner.

To you and my white wife and I send you and your dear wife and baby the best wishes. You are my Brother in the human family.

To us you are a great man. An - courageous gentleman. My love goes out to you. And it is a sad day in our life to see and hear how our fellow men and women are treated in this great land of ours.

What are you asking? For the little freedoms of being able to learn and share with your little family.

And to me it is your right and - should not have to be ask for - neither enforced by law and the Army of these United States.

I imagine how our brothers in Africa, Asia, and elsewhere see and think of the American lilly whites and Christian all acts & my love and respects are toward you and yours. In hope of a sane and just society, use this if you wish

and if it helps ⁻²⁻ you in your
great struggle for freedom I am
glad.

And dear friend there are many
white citizens in our great nation
who are with you, But the most
are afraid of the mobs.

May we reach freedom, peace,
justice and security together.

With the best of good hope to
you and yours I remain

Clifton E. Bryant
Dry Branch, W. Va.

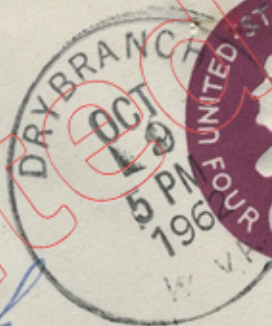
DRY BRANCH, W. VA.

Mrs. Mary Bryant, Wife of Clifton E.
Eunice Deborah Bryant - daughter
Age 19.

Helen Yvonne Bryant, Daughter, Age 22

If one is not free, where is the others
security? "Cliff."

Mr. James H. Meredith
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Branch, XXVA.

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