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My dear brother,

It is with much anxiety, I have read the madness in Mississippi, last week. While congratulating you on securing ~~me~~ a seat in the university, I wish to state that you in the darkest side of the United States, have done a great service to your nation and the world.

It is learned from the local papers, that you under the threat of assassination, has expressed the determination of your people to win equal rights in your home land, by registering yourself as a student at the university in the face of combined white opposition.

I remember to have read last

year also that the students of the University of Mississippi had made an attempt which is very disgraceful. I understand students have let loose an orgy of rioting in which at least two persons including a foreign correspondent has been killed, and many injured. By this senseless ~~riotous~~ action, rioters have not achieved anything, except disgrace to the fair name of their country.

President Kennedy has acted with firmness and speed to deal with this ugly situation that has

developed but ~~so~~ so much race hatred
has been preached by the governor and
other. While faintly, it will be
difficult to heal the scars which have
been ~~to~~ scarred by the deplorable
developments that have taken place.

Perhaps your ire will have
forced them to come from their
dens and oppose the Federal
government with arms.

I wish to write an article
in one of the magazines here,
regarding the ~~affairs~~ incidents
in Mississippi. I want
to give you the full information

regarding them. Please give me full
details regarding yourself also -
your age, education, family,
service in the army, when
served, etc etc. If possible
arrange to send one of your
recent photos also. I shall
try to publish it.

Thanking you.

With best wishes. Sincerely yours
P.S.D.

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January 15, 1963

Mr. P. K. Das
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Dear Mr. Das:

Thank you for your letter extending your good wishes. However, I cannot answer your letter at great lengths at this time, as time does not permit me.

The kind thoughts expressed by you and many others during this period will always be remembered.

Sincerely yours,

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