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Houston 4 Texas
October 10, 1962

Mr. James H. Meredith
Oxford Mississippi

Dear friend:

I was born August
18th 1871 in Sharkey County Miss, in
a log cabin near Rolling Fork.
I and thousands of others meekly
join in daily prayer asking God to
give you the Wisdom of Solomon,
The Strength of Sampson, the
Courage of Joshua, and the Patience
of Job to give you the victory in
your present struggle for human
rights. In God alone is Safety,
Stand up, Stand up for Jesus,
Stand in his strength alone etc-
Demand every inch of justice due
us as True Born American Citizens for
the path we travel is just as rough,
the load we carry is just as heavy,
and the lives we give is just as sweet
as any other man with Curly hair
or Blue Eyes. If I must die for this
Cause, I only regret that I have but
one life to give.

For the good of all Races,
We intend to daily Strive,
Treated unjust in some places,
We've Ben lynched and Burned alive.

Oh! may we learn to stand together,
and discourage vice on Bin,
Serve the Lord and love each other,
and at last Right will Win.

May the Beauty of the Lord ever abide
with you and all deep to your heart,
and the dove of Peace in your souls.

I am yours in the Lord's Love
W. C. Brown Sr,
221 1/2 Winburn St,
Houston 4 Texas.

P.S. Return Enclosures.

Son, you are now in a Kettle of ails,
the soldiers guarding you are Angels of God
watching over your body, with a song on
your lips, and a Prayer in your heart march
boldly daily to your class you have did
more in 10 days than Moses did in 40
years. Keep your hands on the rod and
your eyes upon the Rail. Stand up, ---

December 13, 1962

Mr. W. C. Brown
2212 Winburn Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter expressing
your views and warm wishes.

The kind thoughts and prayers expressed
by you and many others will always be remem-
bered at this time.

I am returning your letters from the
White House which you sent to me for my at-
tention.

Sincerely yours,