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Toronto, Canada.

Oct 14/62.

Dear Mr. Meredith:

At this distance your attempt to enroll in "Ole Miss" does not add much lustre to NAACP.

Rome was not built in a day.

Any firm support here comes from the Jews, and they are always yapping about discrimination, even though they are the first to practise it.

On Oct 8 Samy Liston refused to ride in a patrol waggon because driven by a white man. Discrimination! Thy name is legion!

Actually, discrimination is not based as much on colour as the agitation seems to imply. No one would ever "discriminate" against Booker T Washington or George Washington Carver.

Discrimination will always exist between groups differing in ideas, ideal, mannerisms, purposes, knowledge, and in the multitudinous facets of life and daily living.

When I read about Washington and Carver in their biographies, I was filled with admiration for the

men and colour did not enter into it at all. But I wouldn't have anything to do (that is, I would discriminate) with a white burn who pan-handles in certain areas of Toronto.

Actually this business of discrimination is so overworked by the agitators who use it as a convenient vehicle that I rather fancy a lot of people are getting tired of it and reacting accordingly, if not in fact at least in thought.

Yours truly

G. J. Brown.



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