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October 9, 1962

Dear Mr. Meredith:

As white ministers of the gospel and as members of The Methodist Church of the North Mississippi Conference, we are motivated to express our deepest feelings concerning the situation that exists relative to your admission to the University of Mississippi.

We deeply regret and abhor the injustice of racial discrimination in Mississippi. We are ashamed and embarrassed by the unchristian actions and attitudes which have been given expression in the events of the past few weeks by our own people and others. We are heartily sorry and do hereby repent for our failure to help our people to a more Christian position on race relations.

We respect and admire your courage and attitude in this difficult situation. You can be sure that we have you in mind and remember you in our prayers. We trust that time and the gospel will remove from the hearts and minds of our people their prejudices toward your race.

Sincerely,

Bruce L. Nicholas
Rev. Bruce L. Nicholas - Lula, Miss.

Jack King
Rev. Jack King - Belden, Miss.

C. L. Potts
Rev. C. L. Potts - New Albany, Miss.

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