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Miss F. Lousie Madella

James Meredith

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2705 13th Street, N.E., Apt. 835  
Washington 18, D.C.  
October 3, 1962.

Mr. James H. Meredith  
University of Mississippi  
Oxford, Miss.

Mr. Meredith, we are all lauding you and our prayers are continually an intercession for your fortitude, continued physical, moral and intellectual courage.

More folks than you can imagine are superlatively proud of your stamina and determination in seeking dignity and progress for all of us. Like Dunbar wrote, "Just keep a going!"

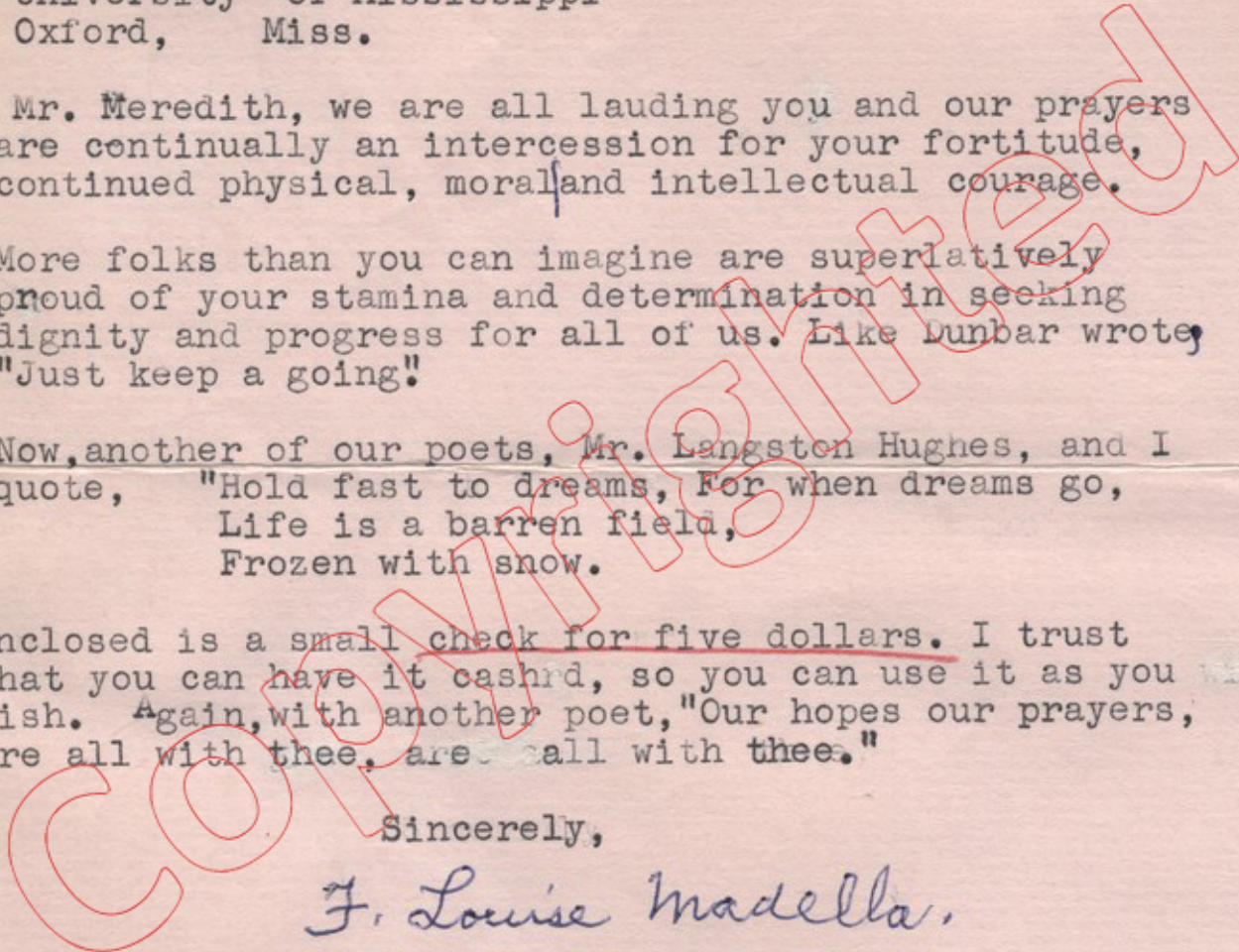
Now, another of our poets, Mr. Langston Hughes, and I quote, "Hold fast to dreams, For when dreams go, Life is a barren field, Frozen with snow."

Inclosed is a small check for five dollars. I trust that you can have it cashed, so you can use it as you wish. Again, with another poet, "Our hopes our prayers, are all with thee, are all with thee."

Sincerely,

*F. Louise Madella.*

(Miss) F. Louise Madella.



December 28, 1962

Miss F. Louise Madella  
2705 - 13th St., N.E.  
Apt. 835  
Washington 18, D. C.

Dear Miss Madella:

Thank you for your good wishes and contribution.

The kind thoughts, prayers and financial aid received from you and many others during this period will always be remembered.

Sincerely yours,