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2265 Larkin, Apt 2
San Francisco, California
3 October 1962

Mr James H Meredith
The University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

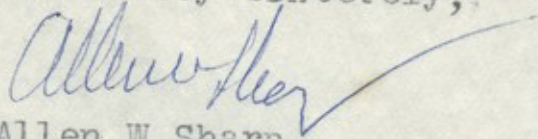
Dear Mr Meredith,

You must be receiving a good many letters, a lot of them vituperous; and that is both predictable and regrettable. Nevertheless, and in spite of my feeling that you will have little time and less interest for this letter, I thought it necessary to write it.

There are, you know, many millions of your fellow citizens who consider your actions at the University of Mississippi noble and courageous, whether or not those actions ultimately lead to a degree--vain document--or not. Most of us will never have an opportunity to tell you so personally; most of us will not write you. You should know and believe that, all the same, it would be a privilege to meet you and it is an honor to write you, for these millions who know of you only through the descriptions in the newspapers.

Thus, you are not alone. And believe me, sir, if there is anything within my power and understanding that I can do for you, I shall do so. There is of course very little, or nothing. In token, however, of that desire to be of service, I am forwarding a small check, which you may use personally, if you need it, or endorse over to whatever organization you may wish.

Yours very sincerely,


Allen W Sharp

December 28, 1962

Mr. Allen W. Sharp
2265 Larkin, Apt. 2
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Sharp:

I must admit there has been quite an influx of mail, and I have just been able to answer the majority of it, yours included.

Allow me to thank you for your good wishes and contribution which will always be remembered.

Sincerely yours,