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September 27, 1962

Dear Mr. Meredith,

I hope you don't mind receiving a letter from someone you don't know. As many Americans, I have been following the story of your enrollment in the newspaper.

I am praying to God that you will achieve your goal. I only wish that there was something else I could do. I believe in the Negroes fight for a place in America. I know that doesn't help in your situation any, but I do hope that it helps you to show my race that you are just as good (if not better) than many of us.

To me you are a great American hero and will always remain so. Also, you're ~~are~~ willing to be a martyr for your race.

I hope that if you ever feel

like you're fighting for a lost
cause that you'll turn your
eyes to heaven and God. I
don't know if you have any
religious beliefs or not, but if
you don't I'll pray extra
hard.

May God bless you and watch
over you.

Respect & Prayers
From
A Friend.