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Answered 11/28/62 ✓

Mrs. O. E. Altimus
1014 Palm Ave., San Mateo, Calif.

Oct. 2, 1962

Dear Mr. Meredith:

The white folks in the North are surely proud of you.

Mississippi University should be pleased to accept you as a student, you are a credit to your race.

Don't give up, just ignore the jeers and insults of those ignorant white students. You have more intelligence than most of them.

Mississippi has disgraced our nation around the world. That state just is not ready for democracy.

I would not think much of you as a race of people if you did not rebel and fight

for your rights as an American
citizens. Your race fights
our wars pay first class
income tax and should have
the same rights as the Whites

yourself and all the Negroes
all over this nation should
get all the education and
culture possible because that
will mean everything in the
future.

Good luck to you and
your people.

Sincerely yours
Alma Altimus