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Dear Dr. Silver,

Our thoughts have been very much with you at Ole Miss during this time of great crisis. It seemed inevitable (in the same way the Civil War was "inevitable") that such a conflict should occur in Mississippi. It is too bad that the Faubus of Miss. should have allowed it to happen in afford.

Was pleased to see your son's letter in the N.Y.T.¹⁵ and the background material you must have given one of their reporters.

Last Wednesday we at SOC were privileged to hear James Farmer of CORE. He is an excellent speaker and made a favorable impression on those willing to hear him. The students here tend to be rather conservative with Goldwater an idol for quite a number. I have the minor misfortune of a Ross Barnett relative in class.

On a CBS program Barnett seemed to be calling for an honest expression of opinion on the race issues - "for those who are right," I suppose.

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The H U A A C which was so quick to characterize the resistance of students to San Francisco police a couple of years ago as "toying with treason" certainly has been quiet about this recent resistance to the U.S. Army and U.S. Court and student wounding of many marshalls.

Enclosed are a couple of items from the liberal "Medford Tribune". The other local paper is Goldwater Republican. A friend is sending me the "Jackson Times" but I still prefer the "Petrol Paper".

Our best wishes and regard go out to those of you who form the small minority still fighting for freedom in Mississippi.

Sincerely,
Gene Antley