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Dear Mrs. Meredith -

My congratulations and appreciation are with you. The courage you have displayed is valiant -

I Am ashamed and apologetic for the actions of my race - Certainly as human animals we should have an innate awareness of the sameness and equality of all animals. And we must feel compassion for the other -

I pray you will have the courage to continue and that you will be aided and protected in your effort -

Words like race, kind, breed are all such dead words and only because of people like you will those words become completely extinct -

I've never written a  
letter to anyone before -  
and you know this  
is the first to a total  
stranger - But you  
have no idea the  
appreciation I feel -  
Bless you -

A graduate  
student at the  
University of  
California