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56 Harrison Ave
Branford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Meredith,

I am 14 years of age, and collect autographs of famous people. I know that your name will go down in history as the first negro to enter University of Miss. We in the north were all for you getting into the University and are happy that you have now broken the ice which will lead the negro to more decency and respect as in the north. [I was wondering if you could send me an autographed picture of yourself] I would deeply appreciate it.

None
Autograph

Sincerely,
Ellis G. Bradley

December 11, 1962

Master Ellis G. Brdley
56 Harrison Ave.
Branford, Conn.

Dear Ellis: . . .

Thank you for your lovely letter expressing
your good wishes.

I am sorry that I do not have a picture of
myself that I could send you at this time.

I hope this letter will do for the time
being.

Sincerely yours,