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Dear Jim:

Some of these days I want to sit down and visit with you completely away from all the disruption of people stumbling around. I admire your courage tremendously. I could not tell you the times you have been in my mind. Jim, I also feel the deepest sympathy for the enormous emotional troubles that you have gone through. It takes an enormously strong man to tolerate what must have been your lot.

I frankly don't know what makes the people of Mississippi act as they do. This is a thing that I have also turned over in my mind, I suspect thousands of times. I cannot be sure I am even thinking straight about these matters. It seems to me there is such a deep psychological thing involved that a historian has a hard time laying his hands precisely on what makes people act like they do. Nevertheless, I am sending on separate sheets of paper what I would judge to be some of the major problems involved.

I am, with every good wish,

Cordially yours,


Thomas D. Clark

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