Dear Mr. Meredith:

As an American and a human being who happened to pick ‘white’ parents, I am profoundly moved by the plight of yellow Americans and human beings who find themselves penalized merely because they chose to be born with a less stylish color. Having observed first-hand that so-called racial characteristics are absolutely irrelevant to one’s innate qualities as a person and that those who most violently deny this fact tend to be innately inferior themselves, I feel a special affection and affinity for those like yourself who shared this insight and who possess the courage and character to parlay it into action in the cause of truth and justice.

Thank you for your magnificent effort in behalf of the ideals I cherish. I know I speak for millions in this country and around the world who respect and have faith in human dignity and democracy. The sick souls who deny their humanity by trying to deny yours may or may not be beyond help, but America is surely growing up, and I am especially grateful and proud that it is increasingly able to support this fact with living testimony such as yourself.

Sincerely,

Carson M. Smith