Dear Mr. Meredith,

We followed with interest and sympathy the course of your efforts to be enrolled in the University of Mississippi and we rejoiced with you when your efforts were successful.

Feeling that the days ahead may not be easy for you, we write this to add our word of encouragement to that of those who stand behind you. There are people of good will all over the world who are with you, who believe in your cause, who believe in the brotherhood of man—not just in an abstract way, but in a concrete, warm and human way.

It is an easy thing for us to do—to sit here at such a distance and write a letter. But at least we can do that much.

You have been one of the key people in helping to realize the emancipation of your people. You have made history. Stand fast in the faith that it will be only history some day, that there will come a day when such an incident could only happen in the past because there will be, in actual fact, liberty and justice for all.

Sincerely,

Rev. and Mrs. S. Roe