Dear Mr. Meredith,

I'm sure you knew many months ago when you decided to enter the University of Mississippi, come what may, that you were undertaking an arduous and very important role. Perhaps you couldn't realize just how dangerous, how terrible it was to become your conduct and success have been and will be so spotlighted that you are a sort of social astromon on whom our strongest hopes are pinned. However discouraged and tired by the corroding stupidity and pettiness you will be subjected to please remember that the vast majority of Americans are rooting for you — delight in your victories, and are deeply grateful to you for all your efforts and the great responsibilities you have chosen to take on to help make our country what it