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Dear Norma,

This concerns the death of Medgar Evers in Mississippi. There are several needs that follow his tragic death: (1) his family needs help; (2) a large group of Americans need to express their position on this matter; (3) we need to say something effective to the governor and people of Mississippi.

An idea has been conceived by some of our friends that might accomplish these three purposes in one act. We propose to flood Governor Johnson's desk with envelopes containing checks for \$1.00, which will automatically make him trustee of money that he can only deliver to the Evers family. An attorney says that the checks should be made out exactly as follows: "Paul B. Johnson, Trustee of Memorial Fund of Family of Medgar Evers". They should be mailed to Governor Paul B. Johnson, State Capitol, Jackson, Mississippi.

A number of us are receiving and transmitting this proposal as a chain of human concern. We are writing to nine other people who we think are as concerned as you are. If you will write to ten other persons who you think would be interested, and if the letter goes through five progressions in an unbroken chain, the Governor should receive 200,000 envelopes on his desk within ten days.

We hope this will interest you.

Sincerely,

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