

May 28, 1969

Dear Mr. Ronald Sneed:

We are a Christian couple with two children living in the Grandville area. Both my husband and I read with interest the article in the May 27<sup>th</sup> issue of the S.R. Press.

First of all, we want to commend you and other Ferris College students who are interested in obtaining racial harmony at your college campus. It takes dedicated brave men such as you to work toward these goals.

We are sorry about the car incident and we hope it

was not seriously damaged.

Secondly, we hope you do not think all whites are as prejudiced and cruel as some of those you have recently had contact with. We are sorry for those who hate Negro people. We fervently hope + pray that they may become aware that all races are human, and realize that we are all God's children. We are ONE in Christ!

As parents of two children also, we try to teach them that prejudices are wrong - we try to teach them that color and race make no difference - we are all "brothers" and "sisters" in Christ.

May we apologize to sincere

dedicated black men like you  
who have been "a target" by  
inconsiderate hating whites?  
We sincerely hope you and your  
wife do not judge all whites by  
the minority of them who have  
caused trouble for you at Ferris.  
We are embarrassed to think  
and know that there are unfair  
whites. We are all human, but  
also, we are all sinners! Please  
forgive these people, Mr. Sneed!

We will always remember  
your efforts for harmony at  
Ferris State College. Please continue  
them, knowing you have  
thousands and thousands of  
blacks and whites, as well as  
other races, behind you. The hope

you may progress in your  
efforts and our best wishes  
to you in your future years  
at Ferris.

God Bless you, your  
wife, and your children!

Sincerely,  
A Grandville Couple  
and 2 Children.