

# The 'not so dark' side

Dear Jason,

Having read the last version of "The Darker Side," I think it only fair that I present a "not-so-dark" side.

It would be useless for me to say social evils do not exist in this country or anywhere else for that matter. Joe, you say the Black man shouldn't fight for his country because he is not free. You seem to think the great majority of white America are bigots.

Let's look at a case of white bigotry right here on campus. Two years ago a guy by the name of Bill Cosby, a Negro, came to put on a show. As Joe can remember the racists on the E-Board tried to cancel the show; the White militants picketed the gym and tried to riot; and to top it off, nobody came to see that nigger Bill Cosby perform. Right Joe?

When James Meredith tried to get into college, he had to have armed guards. How was the situation when you came to school, Joe?

If you have room in your column, Joe, maybe you can explain why Army-Airborne is 40 per cent Negro? Why the Supremes sell so many records in the White Backlash market? Why Martin Luther King, who preached non-violence, had so many followers?

I have a few old "war" buddies. In fact some of them are in Vietnam right now. They don't seem to agree with you. Who am I supposed to accept as the spokesman for the colored people?

Sincerely,  
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