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## Request for Leave of Absence

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May 31, 1964

Chancellor John D. Williams  
University of Mississippi  
University, Mississippi

Dear Chancellor Williams:

This is my formal request for a leave of absence, without pay,  
for the year 1964-1965.

Professor Joseph Baylen, chairman of the history department,  
has assured me that this request meets with his approval and if granted  
by the Board of Trustees of the Institutions of Higher Learning, will  
not impede the work of the department.

Sincerely,

James W. Silver  
professor of history

approved:

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph Baylen, chairman, history department

\_\_\_\_\_ A. B. Lewis, dean of the College of Liberal Arts

\_\_\_\_\_ Charles E. Noyes, provost of the University