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Dear Jim:

I hope you will pardon the long delay in acknowledging receipt of and replying to your good letter of March 14. I was very glad indeed to hear from you again and particularly to know that Jacob Potofsky and the CIO attorney had both been down to the University. I am glad, of course, that Potofsky left such a favorable impression. After all, there are a lot of fine people in representative positions in the labor movement.

I had an invitation some months ago to come down for some sort of public relations conferences and regretted very much my inability to respond.

I do not know just what to suggest about who might be "the most important and most attractive labor leader" that might come to your campus this fall. Walter Reuther, the President of the CIO, is of course a very attractive personality with a fine intellect. I would think he would be about as attractive a person from the labor movement as you might find. George Meany, the President of the AFL, is an entirely different personality but a very upstanding person, as is William Schnitzler who is now Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor. L. S. Buckmaster, President of the United Rubber Workers of America, CIO, whose headquarters are in Akron, Ohio, is another fine person whom you might want to consider. He was formerly a schoolteacher. I am sure any of these mentioned would leave a very good impression with your people.

I am interested in what you say about Professor Kinnabrew. If he does get up to Harvard this fall, I shall certainly be glad to meet with him.

J. Silver

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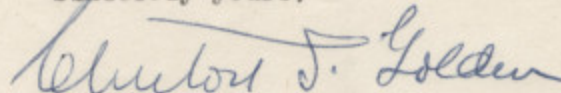
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You may be interested in knowing that when I was in Salt Lake City last summer, quite by accident, I encountered Colonel Quarles, you may recall I met him at your house and he was also enrolled in one of our Advanced Management Programs here at Harvard. We had a pleasant chat and he spoke warmly of you.

I have an invitation to participate in the Public Utility Executives Training Program at Georgia Tech in July and expect to go down there at that time.

It is always good to hear from you. Please give my regards and best wishes to your colleagues and associates whom I had the good fortune to meet when I last visited the University. With kind regards and good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Clinton S. Golden  
Executive Director

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