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INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Bloomington, Indiana.

July 24, 1956

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Dear Colleagues:

On June 12, Professor Silver proposed a program on lumber history. He mentioned the possible availability of

Elwood R. Maunder, Director, Forest History
Foundation, St. Paul, Minnesota,

Stanley Horn, Editor, Southern Lumberman, Nashville,
Tennessee,

Theodore C. Blegen, Dean of the Graduate School,
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,

Nollie Hickman, Professor, University of Tennessee
Junior College, Martin, Tennessee

Albert Galloway, completing dissertation on some
phase of lumber history at the University of
Missouri.

Professor Silver has indicated a great interest and enthusiasm for a session of this kind, and has also indicated a willingness to arrange for it. In view of this, I have asked Silver if he would be willing to arrange such a program for our joint session at St. Louis. As you know, there is some urgency involved here. He tells me he would be most happy to assume the responsibility for this Christmas meeting if the Committee will give him the go ahead signal. I think his proposal has considerable merit, it is new in character, it is significant, and there is apparently a great deal of enthusiasm among the above mentioned persons for such a session. Unless I have received objections from you by return mail, I will then write Jim to move ahead with his plan.

By the way, it's time to think of a top luncheon speaker for Thursday noon. May I have your considered suggestions?

Sincerely yours,

Oscar O. Winther
Program Chairman

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Handwritten note on right margin:
I'll write you next Monday regarding any responses to the above. Mullitt says Sept. 1st is the deadline for copy for the Xmas program.

Handwritten note at bottom:
Jim: Has been away for a week so there's been a little delay in getting this off. Why don't you go ahead with the proviso that it'll be Xmas most likely & Lincoln for sure.