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Doctor James Silver,  
History Department,  
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Mississippi,  
U.S.A.

11th May, 1956.

Dear Doctor Silver,

I hear from Keith Kyle that there were three mistakes in our editing of your last Mississippi piece. I do wish that you had let us know yourself right away. The factual one on the proportion of Negroes to whites should have been corrected by us, but by the time I had heard from Keith it was really too late to put in a correction. The other two are, I am afraid, the kind of thing that happens when a piece is edited at such long distance. I apologise for all of them.

Keith has not let me know what was decided about the article on labour organising in the South, which you said you would be prepared to do for us before long. I had thought that you might have arranged between you that he should do it, but since he has let me know nothing I hope that I may expect such an article from you during June.

Yours sincerely,

*Nancy Balfour*