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October 5, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver:

If you remember early last spring when P.D. East wandered into Oxford one weekend with two itinerant Southern mountaineers, my husband and I were those wanderers. We have remembered many times, most pleasantly, our visit with you and your wife, your attractive children, and the opportunity to meet Dr. Friedel of Harvard.

I have just discovered that your CONFEDERATE MORALE AND CHURCH PROPAGANDA has been published, and as listed here is priced at \$4.00. May I ask you to send me a copy (I enclose check for same), as this subject is most interesting to us and we will look forward to sharing your information and conclusions.

Our book on the South, a personal sort of synthesis rather than a work of history, social science or pure journalism, and suggestive rather than definitive in any sense, will be published in November by Rinehart. It's title: NEITHER BLACK NOR WHITE. I am now returning to my research on the Civil War in the mountains of Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, for which I received a Guggenheim Fellowship last year and did much research. Did your research on the church during the War bring to light any materials on this region that I should use? ... Please remember us to
Mrs. Silver. Many good wishes, *Wilma D.S.*