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my own inability is going to stand
in my way.

The Graduate School instructions
for the thesis say that it must be
approved and turned in before the
oral examination can be taken. I
know this rule has been stretched
and broken before, but is there
any positive action I should take
to insure my being allowed to take
the oral exam?

I wouldn't have believed it
possible, but you seem to be even
busier than I.

Enclosed in the third chapter
and I hope to have number four,
the conclusion, abstract, and biblio-
graphy in the mail by Monday
or Tuesday of next week.

Thanks for your help and
encouragement.

Sincerely,
J. D. Nelson

Aug. 1, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver,

I received your letter yesterday and I must admit that I am a little disappointed but not surprised. After all I have done this job since June 1 and being a reasonable person I realize that no individual can sit down and run off a final draft at the first sitting. That is what I have tried to do. This paper is my first attempt and there is very little in the way of rewriting in it, consequently it has some pretty rough spots. Ever so, I feel like I have done a pretty fair job up to this point and I'm ready to do the work necessary to make this the very best job that ~~it~~^{is} within my power to do.

I realize that your insistence on a first rate job is for my benefit and I appreciate it. I want to make the best possible record in my work, both for ~~my own~~ the benefit of my own self esteem and for the influence it will have on future employment.

You need not worry about my mental state for I have myself under complete control. I want this degree and I want my future as a historian and nothing short of