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## Blanche Ames Ames to Doctor Silver, 5 February 1958

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The Chilton Club, 152 Commonwealth Ave.,  
Boston, Massachusetts,  
February 5, 1958.

Dr. James W. Silver,  
Department of History,  
The University of Mississippi,  
University, Mississippi.

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am glad to receive your letter in reply to mine  
of November; and regret that you have been ill.

The clippings you so kindly sent me about my father,  
Governor Ames, interest me greatly. I have written to the  
newspapers for extra copies for my sister, Mrs. Marshall, who  
edited his letters in the "Chronicles of the Nineteenth Century,"  
and for other members of our family.

Our research in the history of Mississippi continues  
and it would be helpful to know which historians are considered  
authoritative. Of course I know of those referred to in  
"Publications of the Mississippi Historical Society" which you  
found for me. But I do need to have the title of the best  
History of Mississippi and one or two histories used in the  
high schools or colleges of your State. If they could not be  
found in the libraries of Harvard or Boston, I would send to  
the publishers for copies.

Hoping I am not imposing too far on the kindness  
you have shown me, I am

With renewed thanks,

*Blanche Ames Ames*

(Mrs. Oakes Ames)

Borderland, North Easton, Mass.,  
November 15, 1957.

Dr. James W. Silver,  
The University of Mississippi,  
College of Liberal Arts,  
University, Mississippi.

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am very glad that you wish to have Chronicles from the Nineteenth Century: Family Letters of Blanche Butler and Adelbert Ames at the University of Mississippi. I believe they show the character of General Ames and if read with sympathy his integrity and high principles.

I am informed that your library can order the Chronicles from my sister, Mrs. Jessie Ames Marshall, 96 Rockwood Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

I am still hoping to visit Mississippi and in that case look forward to the pleasure of meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

*Blanche Ames Ames*

(Mrs. Oakes Ames)