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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: • Dr. J. W. Silver  
FROM: • W. Alton Bryant  
SUBJECT: •

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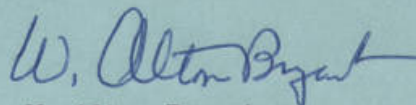
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Your request for a reduction in your teaching load for the first semester of the up-coming session has been approved by Professor Doherty and Dean Lewis.

I can understand your concern for completing the volume on Mississippi in the Confederacy and feel that your request is justified.

The budget for 1958-1959 already shows a deficit because of unexpected expenses. For that reason I hesitate to increase the budget as of this date. However, if funds can be made available I shall be happy to recommend an addition to the History Budget to the Chancellor.

In the meantime is it possible that the History Department can eliminate a section by withdrawing a course which can be dispensed with for the first semester or by combining two sections of the same course? It is also possible that some individual in the History Department could teach fifteen hours during the first semester.



W. Alton Bryant  
Provost

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cc: Dr. W. T. Doherty  
Dean A. B. Lewis