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## Ian A. Gilmour to Dr. Silver, 20 September 1960

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*Bill - Tell me what to do about this. I don't remember  
Gilmour as the stuffed shirt he sounds like, - but his  
groups are worth cultivating. Guess you had better return*

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION OF THE COMMONWEALTH *Thurs to me*

Scottish National Committee

32 Heriot Row,

Edinburgh, 3.

20th September, 1960.

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

Your letter of 19th August to the Saltire Society has been passed on to me, partly because you were kind enough to remember me, but primarily because I am now Secretary in Scotland of the English-Speaking Union and therefore have a special interest in your country. Unfortunately, like most voluntary organisations, we are not particularly well off, but as long as your friend Bill Wiley is in a position to meet his own expenses, then I am quite sure that the English-Speaking Union here in Scotland at least could arrange two or three speaking engagements for him and I am equally confident that my colleagues in England could do the same.

You have already given me a fair amount of information about him, but if there are any further details which might be helpful, I should be glad to have them. In the meantime, would you confirm that you would like me to write now to the Cultural Affairs Officer at the American Embassy.

I realise these things have to be planned a long way ahead, but a year or possibly 18 months' notice of our desire to have Dr. Wiley speak to us seems almost excessive.

Yours sincerely,

Ian A. Gilmour.

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Sender's name and address: **DEPARTMENT**.....

**Ian A. Gilmour, Esq.,**  
**The English-Speaking Union,**  
**32 Heriot Row,**  
**Edinburgh, 3., Scotland.**.....

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.....**Dr. James W. Silver,**.....

.....**The University of Mississippi,**.....

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