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THE COLORADO COLLEGE
COLORADO SPRINGS

November 3, 1960

Professor James Silver
Department of History
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Professor Silver:

Once last summer you observed that you would not mind teaching a summer in Colorado. You were partly joking, of course, but I am writing in the hope that you were not entirely. I am inviting you to teach the summer session with us this coming year, 1961. We have an eight-week term, beginning about the same time Missouri did, and a six-hour load, which we would wish to be divided into three courses: a two-hour seminar in 19th century U. S. history in our M.A. in Teaching the Social Sciences program, a two-hour course in the South, and a two-hour course in some other phase of U. S. history that you would wish to offer. We would expect to arrange the program so that you could have all your classes Monday-Thursday--the regular classes meeting every day for four days, the seminar meeting twice each week. This would provide a long weekend. Classes are usually quite small, I am told.

I hasten to explain these advantages in scheduling because the summer salary is small, \$1,100 for the eight weeks. I wish it were more. It is unnecessary to add, as all Coloradans do, that the summers here are pleasant. Since the town has been overbuilt in anticipation of much military business, housing ought not be too difficult to obtain.

An early reply will be appreciated, and I do hope you are favorably disposed to a visit with us.

Sincerely yours,



Louis G. Geiger, Chairman
Department of History

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