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ELWOOD R. MAUNDER  
*St. Paul, Minn.*

December 30, 1959

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

Dear Jim:

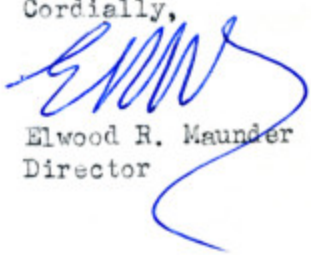
I am trying to dig some labor dollars to help publish Engberg. See the attached.

It's been a long time now since I've heard from you, and I do hope you are still alive and kicking. I did note in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, just out, the favorable review of your recently published book. Sounds pretty darned sexy--what Amber is to historical fiction, Silver is to historical non-fiction.

I'll be interested to hear all the news about your summer's vacation at Harvard. How does it feel following in your son's footsteps?

Give my best to Dutch and the children.

Cordially,



Elwood R. Maunder  
Director

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December 30, 1959

Mr. A. F. Hartung  
President, International Woodworkers of America  
A. F. of L - C. I. O.  
1622 North Lombard Street  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Hartung:

Dr. George B. Engberg of the Department of History at the University of Cincinnati has recently completed the writing of a history of labor in the Lake States lumber industry. The title of the work is, "Men for the Pineries - Lumber Workers in the Lake States, 1830 - 1930."

This work was originally done as a PhD dissertation by Dr. Engberg at the University of Minnesota. He has been working during the last year revising the manuscript in the hope of finding a publisher. The thesis, of course, is far too long and full of statistical data to meet current publishing requirements for a book of this kind.

I am sending you here enclosed for your consideration representative portions of Engberg's work. Since this is a substantial scholarly effort in the field of labor history, I am sure you will find it of interest, and perhaps worthy of recommendation to your union's governing body as a publishing venture.

The Forest History Society would be pleased to join with you in the task of bringing this work to print. If this proposition appeals to you, please let me know and let us arrange to discuss it further at some time and place convenient to us both.

With all the best wishes of the season and for 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Elwood R. Maunder  
Director

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