

6-25-1959

Will to Jim, 25 June 1959

Will D. Campbell

Follow this and additional works at: https://egrove.olemiss.edu/jws_corr

Recommended Citation

Campbell, Will D., "Will to Jim, 25 June 1959" (1959). *Correspondence*. 382.
https://egrove.olemiss.edu/jws_corr/382

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the James W. Silver Collection at eGrove. It has been accepted for inclusion in Correspondence by an authorized administrator of eGrove. For more information, please contact egrove@olemiss.edu.

National Council of the Churches of Christ
in the United States of America

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK
DEPARTMENT OF RACIAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ • NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE • TELEPHONE ALpine 5-3842
Box 1083

REV. EUGENE CARSON BLAKE
President

REV. ROY G. ROSS
General Secretary

REV. ROSWELL P. BARNES
Associate General Secretary

CHARLES E. WILSON
Treasurer

*Officers of
the Department*

SAMUEL H. SWEENEY
Chairman

RALPH M. ARKUSH
Vice Chairman

OLIVIA PEARL STOKES
Recording Secretary

J. OSCAR LEE
Executive Director

ALFRED S. KRAMER
Associate Executive Director

WILL D. CAMPBELL
Associate Executive Director

GENEVA R. JONES
Administrative Assistant

June 25, 1959

Dear Jim:

Damned if you weren't determined to get Kershaw into Mississippi somehow. Now you have made a further bastard of him by having one of his progenitors (Major-General Joseph B.) order little Bobby Moore into battle where he got himself killed. Nice work. I mean the book-not the death of the subject. It came to my attention on one of those rare occasions when I bought a copy of the NASHVILLE BANNER. It was reviewed along with Jay Taylor's latest. I used to preach to or at Jay when I was a little preacher in Louisiana.

Along with A Life For The Confederacy I have been reading, for the first time, Truman's Memoirs. In the process it has become clear that he must ~~run~~ seek the nomination next year. I will make the announcement at the proper time.

I assume that you are at Harvard where if you were not a sentimental do-gooder about Mississippi you would stay. But it is good that you remain. When the break comes and the schools have been closed for five years you can run for governor and be elected in the primary. Then Mississippi, ripe for socialism already, can become a model of democracy for the rest of the nation.

I am still busily washing nigger's feet, according to the command of our Lord. I am convinced that we will win. We will integrate A'lanta, Montgomery and Jackson. But I am ~~human~~ almost as convinced that the world will blow up next day so I wonder, why bother?

The last time I tried to contact you you were in the hospital. So far as I know you are still there-for all the letters I get from you. But I suppose if you had departed this life I would have been given the privilege of burning a candle or something.

Regards to Dutch and the children. Come see us. We are having our menopause baby in October.

Yet in Domino,
Will
Will Campbell