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Dear Jim:

I have intended writing you ever since I received your note about Vaughter. Vaughter alerted me that Cabaniss was going to write me a nasty letter but when it came along it was very mild. I believe I may have settled his anxieties and woes in my reply. At least I hope so.

Cabaniss may be a confirmed eccentric, but Vaughter is a wild hair too. He arrived on this campus throwing hatchets. He got himself into an argument with an old peckerwood professor. They both should have been thrown in the waste can. I believe the professor is being thrown away. He is a harum-scarum lad and it will take a lot of managing to get him to act with some sense but we will try. The longer I stay in this profession the more nuts I think are in it or are trying to get in it.

I have heard you have been ill. My sources of information have been so vague and involved I have not known precisely what I was hearing. I hope this is not true but if you have been ill I certainly hope you are in good condition now.

I am, with every good wish,

Cordially yours,


Thomas D. Clark

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