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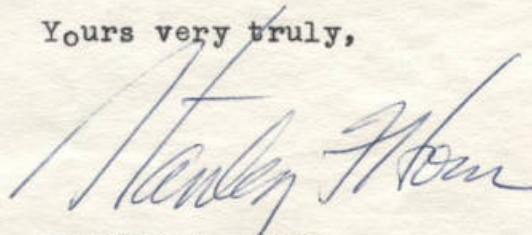
Dear Jim:

While I was in Oxford recently, I picked up one of the reprints of your article in the April, 1957 issue of the Journal of Mississippi History, entitled "Paul Bunyan Comes to Mississippi", which I have read with much interest.

I observe with special interest your suggestion that I, in my ivory tower, was not informed as to what was going on in the lumber industry in the days of which you write. In my own defense, however, I would like to assure you that I had a much greater personal familiarity with the activities of Bob Carrier and his friends than I indicated in my book. It did not seem to me, however, that a recountal of these activities had any place in the kind of book I was writing - although the escapades of Bob and his friends have supplied you with the material for a very entertaining magazine article. I knew (and played poker with) Bob and Ralph Jurden and Bill Delaney, Lew Doster and Judge Boyle - not to mention that tiresome buffoon, Riley Wilson. If you ever desire to write another magazine piece about high jinks in the Mississippi woods in the early part of this century, I might be able to supply you with some additional material.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,



STANLEY F. HORN

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