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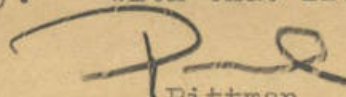
Dear Jim,

The more I think of the series of articles we discussed in Jackson, the more I like the idea. I mentioned it to Carl Mullican who is now with Mid South Area office in New Orleans. He suggested the possibility of getting several of us to chip in and get the articles reprinted in phamplet form if they turn out well.

The upshot of all of this is that Mullican and I would like to come to Oxford and go into it thoroughly sometimes during January. We probably would come up on the train. Let us know if and when. I am planning a trip to Puerto Rico sometimes that month, but if you will let me know what dates you could see us, we'll try to get together.

Your suggestion has set me to thinking about the need for those who feel as you do to mount an organized offensive in Mississippi. So far, we have been idle and retiring. I have even turned over the idea of a publication with ~~contributions from~~ a low keyed approach, expanding the idea of your articles into other fields, other approaches and emphasizing other ideas.

None of this may be worthwhile; but I do feel as John Kennedy, to whom I bear a striking resemblance, said, "we have to move ahead in this country." With that little gem, I'll close.


Pittman