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January 5, 1962

Dr. James W. Silver
History Department
University, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Silver:

I guess you have forgotten that you promised Carol Spight, me, and the others who proofread Mississippi in the Confederacy: As Seen In Retrospect a free copy of the finished product. I finally gave up hope and bought a copy myself.

Since Beverly Zeller has you for two courses this semester, I asked her to get you to sign the book for me. Probably you think this is ridiculous, but I would appreciate your doing this for me very much.

What do you think of the conservative outfit I am working for in Memphis? My B.A. in history didn't help too much when I applied for secretarial work, as you can imagine. I have read and tried to keep up with my history some, though; right now I am about halfway through The Burden of Southern History, by Vann Woodward. It is very good, I think.

Hope you are feeling better now. I was on the campus the weekend of the Ole Miss - State game, but you were still in Jackson at the time.

Thank you for signing my book, whether you remember me or not.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane R." followed by a flourish.

Jane Ramsey

NJR:s