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The Economist

22 Ryder Street, St. James's, London, s.w.1

5th January 1962.

Dr. James Silver,
History Department,
University of Mississippi,
University,
Mississippi.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am a little worried that I have received no answer to my letter to you of December 8th as I know that some of my correspondence of that date went astray. The letter read as follows:

'It is a very long time since I have heard anything from you, but I hope that you are well and not too busy to do an article for us. We would very much like something - say about 1200 words at the most, to arrive early in January - on the present racial situation in Mississippi - it should probably also go into the current political situation as well. We have, as you have probably seen, covered individual developments - freedom riders, voting cases, etc., but would like something on the general background. Obviously you would have to refer to the specific developments, but what we really want to know is whether, so some people have reported, there is any sign of a weakening of anti-segregationism in Mississippi.'

I much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Nancy Balfour



Dr. James Silver,
History Department,
University of Mississippi,
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Mississippi,
U.S.A.

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