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Dear Jim:

Just a note to express my thanks to you and Dutch for your hospitality during our recent visit in Oxford. Margaret, the kids, and I did enjoy very much our stay at Ole Miss, and the girls got a big kick out of playing with Gail.

I'm now firming up my plans for the Society's annual meeting and southern Forest History Conference which will be held at Ole Miss Thursday, April 5. In that regard I want your firm assurances of chairing the afternoon panel discussion on the importance of forest history source materials. The whole program lines up as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. Meeting of corporate Members
- 9:45 a.m. Annual meeting of members and Board of Directors
- 12:30 p.m. Invitational lunch - Continuation Center
- 1:15 p.m. Keynote luncheon address by Dr. Ralph W. Hidy of Harvard
- 2:00 p.m. Tour of forest history source materials on exhibit in either the library or the Continuation Center, followed by a panel discussion chaired by you.

Panelists: John Moore, John Squires (to represent the foresters), and Stanley Horn (to report the professional writer's point of view).

The panel will spend about 45 or 50 minutes outlining how collections of business and professional records established in university libraries and archives serve the needs of historian, social science scholar, forester, and professional writer.

We will encourage questions from the audience following the panel discussion. The object, of course, is to encourage our visitors to think seriously about placing their own histori-



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cal records in southern repository libraries.

Please let me know if I can count on you for sure. I'm going ahead as soon as possible to have a program printed.

All the best.

Cordially,

Woody.

Elwood R. Maunder
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