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Nov. 18

Dear Jim,

I've been meaning to write you for ages, but with an eight o'clock class four times a week, I'm so sleepy most of the time that it is all I can do to keep up with my class preparations (some of us still have to do them). Congratulations on your election to the Southern. I realize, of course, that in your crusty manner you are telling everybody that you didn't want it and that it'll mean a lot of work etc., but I know you're proud. And so am I!

We are enjoying ourselves here very much. I have a terrific bunch of boys in English History and they keep me running to stay ahead of them. But, like all students I suppose, they are inclined to be lazy; they remind me a lot of ~~ss~~ Ole Miss students, only they have been made to work in high school and are fairly literate. But too many of them are from nice upper-middle class Republican homes where the chilling wind of competition hasn't blown since granpa exploited the mill hands. So, missionary work continues. Ruth is working, too; she's got a job as a grader in the dept. Other academic news: I finally got an article printed in a moderately good journal, and the Scottish Hist. Rev. is printing a short note.

Have you heard anything from George? or Doherty? We got a letter from Hamer and he seems to have turned into a crypto-fascist over the summer; maybe Harvard will straighten him out again. We haven't written him, but we must, just to get him up here for the week-end. (Incidentally, tell Betty that if she ever needs a week-end away, we've got lots of room. Ruth would love to have her.)

I'm teaching this summer at Cornell: a six week's term and lots of dough.

How are things going in the dept.? Are you still in communication with Father Allen, or have you joined forces?? Crawford wrote two good exams for me. I hope he did all right for everyone else. Write us soon. (Any chance of you being in Wash. for the A.H.A. meeting?) Give our regards to Dutch and Gail (or is it Gale?).

Yours

Charlie

PS: It's about 20 degrees and we are going to a

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