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December 11, 1961

Professor James W. Silver  
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Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

Rembert Patrick and I have been pushing back and forth to each other the job of setting up the session of the Southern Historical Association which is to be held jointly with the MVHA meeting in Milwaukee in the spring. At last he cornered me, and I'm thus the one who is making the arrangements. Charlie Sellers of the University of California is the program chairman of the MVHA meeting - and we of the SHA have a spot reserved for us at Milwaukee. I have set up the following program so far:

CONTROVERSY AND CONFLICT

Chairman: Rembert W. Patrick, University of Florida

"The Historian and Morality: Some Recent Interpretations of the Sectional Conflict"

Gerald M. Capers, Newcomb College of Tulane University

"The Civil War: Aspects of Its Historiography One Hundred Years After"

Malcolm C. McMillan, Auburn University

Would you be the discussant on the session? Would you be the discussant of both of the papers in case I can not find a second discussant between now and December 15? If you will serve, it will be greatly appreciated. Also, as an upcoming president of the SHA, it is more than appropriate that you appear on the program. Will you please send a telegram, collect, to me telling me whether or not you can serve?

Best wishes to you and "Dutch" and the children. By the way, our second child, a daughter, aged 20, is getting married on January 27.

Cordially,

*T. Jordan*

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