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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Congratulations on your election as President of the Southern Historical Association. I understand that the highlight of the meeting this year was your unscheduled talk pertaining to the Oxford mess. Faye thinks its wonderful that we can include you among our "up-and-coming" friends.

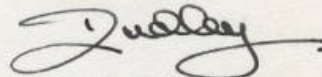
Dr. B.K. Hadley¹, Chairman of our Division of Social Sciences, told me that the Association will meet in Little Rock two years from now. We consider it a privilege to host the group. Perhaps I could give you a personally conducted tour of near-by sin city, Hot Springs.

I have enjoyed my work here for the past four years though I have not done much in the classroom. I try to teach a course at least every other semester. Not because I think I have profound revelations that must be shared, but because it forces me to read.

Faye is enrolled, trying to complete her last forty hours. She has made the Deans List each semester and is maintaining a 3.75 average. This, in addition to running her household, is no small task. I'm very proud of the gal.

If you should see Dr. Tatum, please give him my very best regards.

Sincerely,



Dudley Beard

¹A very poor poker player.