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## Julie Linseheid to Dr. Silver, 13 September 1962

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Sept 13, 1962

Dear Dr. Silver Berkeley, Cal -

Your book on Gaines, so surprisingly delivered by Betty upon her return from Oregon, pleased me more than you know. — and your words so thoughtfully inscribed on the inside meant a great deal to me.

How wonderful it's been to get to know Betty. Hers is a friendship I value so much, even more because I know it is a lasting one and will continue to grow.

I feel fortunate that through her I was able to meet you and your family. Truthfully, I remember last June being a little nervous at the prospect of breakfasting with a well known history professor and author. The way you immediately put me all at ease (I'med all my silly quaking, and made it such an enjoyable time).

I was grateful to see  
your list of "omissions" in  
the American history field.  
It certainly brought my  
illiteracy and the inadequacy  
of my background even  
more sharply into focus.  
I definitely plan to dust  
off my VHS reader and  
work on some of them.

All semblance of leisure  
vanished Monday as I  
return to school. I have  
hopes of a good semester  
as I plan to jump with  
both feet into.

Intell Hist of Europe  
England - 1500 on -  
Senior Hist Thesis  
Russian 3

Thank you again for  
all your kindness. My  
book will occupy a  
prominent position in  
the "library."

The tardiness of this  
note is inexcusable -  
but perhaps you will  
make an exception.  
Best wishes.

Most sincerely,  
Julie Lensekind