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December 6, 1963

Professor James W. Silver
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Dear Professor Silver:

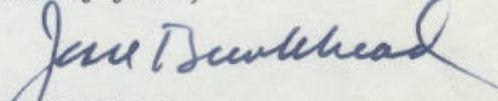
Each year the Syracuse University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors has an annual dinner that is attended by perhaps 80 of our faculty. This year the dinner is scheduled for Friday evening, May 1.

We would like very much to have you address our dinner meeting this year on a topic of your own choosing, but presumably related to civil rights. We have budgeted a honorarium of \$100.00 for our speaker and will, of course, pay your travel expenses in addition.

Our Chapter's interest in civil rights issues has been made considerably more acute this year by virtue of the fact that a number of our faculty and students were involved in demonstrations last September and October and this, at least, temporarily posed some questions of academic freedom, particularly for the students that were involved.

We very much hope that it will be possible for you to accept this invitation. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



Jesse Burkhead
Professor of Economics

President
Syracuse Chapter AAUP

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