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## Carvel to Jim, 28 June 1963

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June 28, 1963  
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Dear Jim,

A long time since I've seen you. And though I go to Oxford this summer I take it you will be at Atlanta so I will miss you then too.

I am most grateful to you for letting me see the enclosed letter by Miss Sallie Burns. I look forward to the chance of calling on her this summer because a small grant from the American Philosophical Society--the first grant I have ever asked for or received on this Faulkner project--will pay my way to the west coast. I am certainly glad you gave me this lead, for she sounds very knowledgeable and very bright.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Asheville in November. I'll get my paper to Professor Woodward in September.

Martin Dain writes that he is moving along with the preparation of his book of photographs for publication by Random House. I think it should be an impressive book.

May I ask another favor: I have been unable to find the married name of Nancy Hale, whom you told me about. If you can think off-hand of someone who would know her name to whom I could write, please drop that name to me in the enclosed envelope.

Wish I could talk to you right now about the present stage of Meredith's enrollment at the University. The national newspaper accounts are certainly unsatisfactory.

As ever,

*Carvel*  
Carvel Collins

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*P.S. Ann asks me to add a postscript: she sent by <sup>sometimes ago</sup> insured mail some security pin she and Dutch discussed, but now she is worried that it has not arrived and that she should start checking with the P.O. <sup>is she right?</sup> -c.*