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EARLHAM COLLEGE

RICHMOND, INDIANA

September 13, 1963

Dr. James Silver
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Dear Jim:

I have talked to Lewis Hoskins about the Quakers sponsoring your book. (He is former Executive Secretary of the AFSC, Chairman of our History Department, and was one of four Quakers who came to Ole Miss after the riot last year.) To my surprise, he thought it might be possible, and he called Colin Bell in Philadelphia about it. Bell is the present Executive Secretary of AFSC. Bell also thought it might be possible, and was going to call Dunbar and talk to him about it, and also, I assume call you.

I suggest you either call or write Colin Bell if you want to pursue the possibilities. His address is:

160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Penna.

AFSC is putting a man on the job in Jackson; they are not establishing a regional office there.

I hope this is helpful. I will be glad to do anything else I can, but I believe you ought to follow it up with Bell at this point.

It was good hearing from you. At the least, let me know what transpires. Meantime all good wishes to you and your family. I hope the address goes well before the historians.

Sincerely,

Joe

Joe E. Elmore

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