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October 28, 1963

Dr. James Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

I had intended to get a note off to you before now but was out of the office the rest of last week. And when I got back Monday the LSU Press was in the midst of a move to new office space.

It was a pleasure to see you again and to talk with you about the David Cohn manuscript. As I said, I would like to see us publish it. The next thing I want to do is sit down and try to organize Cohn's material, perhaps discarding one or two of the chapters that seem to fall outside a logical framework. Then I want to go back and compare the various versions of single chapters. The thesis on Cohn you let me have has already proved helpful and will be even more helpful when we get around to the introduction.

I enjoyed visiting in your home that evening, though the hour was late and you were in no shape for visitors! Leslie Dunbar must be a real driver. I hope you will convey to Mrs. Silver my thanks for her hospitality.

I look forward to seeing both of you again at the Asheville meeting.

Sincerely,

Charles East

Charles East
Editor

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You would have been pleased to hear what Hodding Carter said about you at the Southern Bookellers meeting this week in New Orleans — "the most courageous teacher I've ever known", among other things.