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ASHEVILLE-BILTMORE COLLEGE

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Office of the President

December 9, 1963

Dr. James W. Silver
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Dear Jim:

I called Mr. Wilmot at Radio Station WWNC and he promised that he would send the tape to you immediately. If you don't have this by the first of next week I would appreciate very much your dropping me a note and I will prod them again. As you probably know, your speech stirred up considerable response in Asheville from people who read the newspaper or listened to the radio. The Letters to the Editor Column had quite a few comments about your speech, and I am sure you would be interested in knowing that most of them agreed with what you said. Asheville, as you probably know, is quite different from Eastern North Carolina and also is quite different in this respect from so much of the South.

If you and Dutch are ever coming through this way, I would be most appreciative of your kindness in dropping by to see us. We certainly didn't have a chance to talk very much while the convention was going on.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bill
William E. Highsmith
President

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