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## Frank E. Smith to Jim, 31 December 1963

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Dear Jim:

If you get one or two more amateur critics like Ralph McGill and The St. Louis Post-Dispatch evaluate you as a historian, you will undoubtedly be invited to become chairman of the department at Columbia or take Allan Nevins' place at Huntington Library and, consequently, have no excuse for not leaving Ole Miss.

In case you didn't get the enclosed editorial, here is a copy.

Cordially,



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Enclosure