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Professor Silver:

Some people wonder where you missed the boat!

Your re-printed article in Charles M. Hills column of Friday, Oct 11, 1963 Clarion-Ledger was read with the same disgust and nausea as all of your past quotations.

You have been drawing pay from the State of Mississippi for a long time. I don't suppose they advocate loyalty and patriotism in the NAACP and Communist parties do they!

You have been repeatedly asked to resign if you are not satisfied. What does it take to let you know that you, as an individual and a leader, are not to the best interests of the Miss and the South.

You say that many people fear the Citizens' Council. The only people who

② Fear the Citizens' Council are the ones like you and Wofford K. Smith, Duncan Gray and people of your calibre, hell bent on dividing and destroying this nation.

When and where were you brain-washed? How could you teach history and still be on the track you now pursue?

Some people write anonymous letters, because they have dissenting opinions from people like you, but don't want to be identified. They are afraid of reprisal - I am not a student subject to your silly whims and afraid to speak up for fear of "not making the grade" in class -

Now you have my permission to put this in the Jackson paper, but I bet you won't do it.

Very truly yours,
Ollie Ragland -

P.S. Yes, I belong to the Citizens Council! I am proud of it - it is non-Communist!