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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Professor James W. Silver
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Dear Jim:

Many thanks for inviting me to serve as a member of the S.H.A. nominating committee. I shall be glad to do so - subject of course to continuing health. But as I haven't been in the hospital since a year ago February, nor on crutches since last April, the odds are in favor of another year and, I hope, several more.

I have already pledged myself to return to India in May and June for a three-week workshop for University teachers of American history and American literature, after which I must settle down to write the paper for the S.H.A. Asheville meeting.

We had a delightful time in France and England last summer, in Athens on the way to New Delhi, and of course on visiting three months in India.

It will be good to see Dutch again (it's been years!) and you, too.

Faithfully,

Wendell Stephenson

P.S. I was about to close this note without commending you on your elevation to the S.H.A. presidency. This is a well-merited honor.

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