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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

February 5, 1958

Dr. James W. Silver
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Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

I heard today that you had been ill and I am writing to say that I sincerely hope that you are not seriously ill. You can't do that - not Jim Silver, a man all of us have thought of through the years as robust and athletic. My first contact with you goes back a long time, to my high school days when I played football for Hamlet, N. C., against a team you were coaching at Elerbee (spelling?). Then, you would beat me and others at tennis at Vanderbilt. I can not believe that you are ill. If so, I hope that it is not serious and that you will soon be fully recovered.

With best wishes to you and Dutch and the family.

Sincerely yours,

Tyree
Weymouth T. Jordan