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CLEMSON COLLEGE
CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

October 22, 1962

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am looking for a job for the year 1964 (when Marc graduates from high school and goes off to college). I mention this to you, as I have to Dr. Wiley, in the hope that you might hear of something that would be suitable and remember me.

I would like, very much, to see a different part of the country-- the Southwest, Northwest, West, Mississippi Valley North of the Southern states. Just something new and exciting and stimulating. This place will be deadly when the children are gone; and I am "honing" for the bright lights or something that at least resembles a city for a few years.

I am not being fired or anything like that. Fact is, I am now on tenure, drawing \$7100 plus about \$1000 for summer school, now every summer for one of the two summer sessions. I like Clemson fine; although teaching surveys of American history, European history, government and (once) business law, etc., hasn't given much depth. I am now teaching the course in Southern history (1600-1900's) and a course in U. S. history from 1850-1896; and in the latter I do have a half semester for Civil War and Reconstruction.

Incidentally, I am trying to find one of the Civil War experts tethered for a summer session so that I can sit in on a course to review it since it has been some years since I took Dr. Wiley's Civil War and his Reconstruction. If I stay on here, I shall probably be teaching that in two or three years when we get a graduate program; and if I don't, I would like to find a place where I can teach it. Do you know of any of our Southern experts in Civil War who do offer the course in the summers? Dr. Wiley never teaches in the summer; I don't know about T. Harry. Haven't considered yours as that might be misunderstood.

So, in the midst of all your problems and tragedies of the moment, I inject my request for assistance: in finding a job for year after next and in locating a really good Civil War course (by a military history expert, as that is my weakest point) taught in the summer. Can you help me?

Be good. Have fun at Miami. Wish I could be there.

Sincerely yours,

May Ringold
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*P.S. 2 don't trust Summer
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