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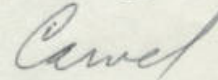
Dear Jim,

I certainly am in your debt not only for telling me about Miss Sallie Burns but for continually urging me to get in touch with her. I have just had a fine visit with her for several days at Portland during which she not only told me a great deal about Faulkner but showed me a great deal of Oregon. She is, exactly as you said she was, an intelligent, perceptive, interesting woman with great energy and generosity. It was one of the pleasantest times I ever had talking about Faulkner.

Things move on as usual here and I am looking forward to seeing you in Asheville. And after that, perhaps in December or January, Ann and I expect to spend some time in Oxford.

Meanwhile, all the best to you and yours. And, again, thanks for the real boost you have given my biographical project in all sorts of ways, including the help of Sallie Burns.

Sincerely,



Carvel Collins

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