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Miss Charlotte Capers Secretary-Treasurer Mississippi Historical Society P. O. Box 571 Jackson 5, Mississippi

Dear Miss Capers:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 5, advising that I had been elected to the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Historical Society recently in Vicksburg.

I shall look forward to serving this capacity, and I am hopeful of being able to attend the spring meeting to be held at Jackson on May 4.

I must confess that I have serious doubts about my credentials to serve on the board. Jim Silver, under whom I studied history at Ole Miss, always contended that I was not a good enough student even to be a member of the society. I can only imagine what his reaction would be to my election to the board.

At any rate, I am looking forward to meeting and working with you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas D. Bourdeaux

TDB/ms

b.c. Dr. James Silver

Dear Jim:

Your influence obviously is on the wane. I guess you have been spending too much time on the golf course.

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