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THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI  
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Office of the Provost

December 27, 1961

Mr. Elwood R. Maunder  
Director  
Forest History Society  
2706 West Seventh Boulevard  
Saint Paul 16, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Maunder:

This letter is intended to confirm the understanding between the University of Mississippi and the Forest Society on the Hickman book.

In the spring of 1962 the University of Mississippi will publish Dr. Nollie Hickman's Mississippi Harvest. The manuscript, now in page proof, is being printed by the Paragon Press of Montgomery, Alabama. The University of Mississippi is furnishing press editing, proofreading, and indexing.

The book will come from the press in March or April. The terms of the printing contract specify net 30 days. To meet the terms of the sale, funds are to be furnished--per prior agreement--by the Mississippi Forestry Association, the Forest History Society, and the University of Mississippi.

To review the agreement: In 1958, Dr. James W. Silver of the University of Mississippi, Department of History, reached an understanding with the Mississippi Forestry Association and the Forest History Society whereby these two organizations, together with the University of Mississippi, would sponsor the publication of a manuscript by Nollie Hickman on the history of lumbering in Mississippi. The cost was to be shared in approximately the following ratio: one-half by the Mississippi Forestry Association, one-fourth each by the Forest History Society and the University of Mississippi. The Forest History Society agreed to furnish \$1,000.

The assignment of the books is to be:

400 bound copies to the Mississippi Forestry Association  
200 bound copies to the Forest History Society  
900 copies to the University of Mississippi (500 bound, 400 unbound)  
1,500 Total

At least 2,000 advertising brochures are to be printed and assigned tentatively as follows:

800 to Mississippi Forestry Association  
400 to Forest History Society  
800 to University of Mississippi  
2,000 Total (This number may be insufficient)



The cost of the publication is estimated:

Printing 1,500 books; binding 1,100 of these	\$4,280
Artwork, estimated (to be paid by author)	60
Printing 2,000 advertising brochures (extra, per thousand, \$20)	218

We have made no attempt to estimate the costs incurred by the University in editing, proofreading, and indexing the manuscript and in seeing the manuscript through the production process. However, we think that the total costs will approach \$5 per book. This is, of course, the cost implied in our exchange of 200 books for the contribution of \$1,000 by the Forest History Society.

We believe that the retail price of the book should be \$7.50, with appropriate discounts to educational institutions, teachers, and book vendors, but with \$5 as the minimum net price in any event.

In order to effect the publication of this book, the University has had to encumber funds originally allocated for other purposes during the current fiscal year. Receipt of the \$1,000 from the Forest History Society at an early date would be to the convenience of the University.

The University of Mississippi appreciates the support of the Forest History Society in the publication of the Hickman book. I understand that you plan to be in Oxford about the middle of January and I hope that I will have an opportunity to express our thanks to you personally.

Yours sincerely,

Charles F. Haywood  
Provost

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