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*Dr. Coulter
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August 3, 1946

Mr. M. V. B. Miller
Attorney at Law
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Miller:

We noticed in the paper that the head of the History Department at the University of Mississippi has recently resigned.

The thought has occurred to me that you probably would like to have a good Mississippian to head this department, so I am taking the liberty of suggesting Dr. Cecil Johnson of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson is a son of the late Dr. Johnson, President of Mississippi Woman's College and holds a P.H.D. Degree in History. I do not know whether or not he will be interested in the place, but thought if you would be interested in talking with him, I will be glad to make the contact.

Thanks a lot and come to see us.

Cordially yours,

W. E. Barksdale
W. E. Barksdale
Director

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cc: Mr. E. R. Jobe
Jackson, Miss.

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if you want to
for one of our
unfilled
positions
I've written
Jobe you are
Head of the Dept.
W.E.
8/12/46*