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Professor James W. Silver
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Dear Jim:

Surprise! Will twisted my arm and talked me into using your article in the November issue of the magazine. I hope we haven't done much damage to it. We have combined a good many footnotes, but otherwise I think we haven't done much editing, except for changing "peckerwood" and a few other forthright words to elegant scholarly prose. Thank God, we don't have the lumber journals here (or I'm assuming we don't), so I didn't go to the trouble of trying to check your facts and quotations. I have written a few questions in the margin of the proof.

I hope you can get the proof back in a few days. We haven't read it yet, but we have another set of the galleys here. Do you want more reprints than the fifty we give without charge?

Looking forward to seeing you in Houston.

Sincerely,



J. Merton England