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December 12, 1962

Dr. James Silver University of Mississippi Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Silver:

In a recent issue of Time Magazine I happily noted that you were being quoted. I would like to think that I was one of the five or six students that you lectured to as I personally enjoyed all the courses that I took from you a great deal. Perhaps you will recall that I finished at Ole Miss in 1941 and was active in refereeing and officiating the intra-mural activities as well as playing varsity baseball.

Here in California we, of course, receive full reporting on the incidents at Ole Miss. It is regrettable that such has occurred with much adverse publicity as far as the University is concerned. I much prefer to read about Ole Miss' standing in football ratings rather then the rioting.

With kindest recollections of many informative hours in your class room and wishing you and yours the best for the holiday season, I am

Very truly yours

PHILIP D. WHITAKER

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