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RICHMOND II, VIRGINIA

June 29, 1960.

VIRGINIUS DABNEY

Dear Jim:

I wish I knew the whereabouts of a copy of "Liberalism in the South." I am flattered that you are trying to find one. A similar request came to me last year, and I happened to see one advertised by a second hand bookstore, and was able to refer the inquirer to this copy. If I see another such ad, I'll certainly let you know. I wish I had an extra one stashed away somewhere.

It is good to hear from you. I can understand your feelings as to the climate in Mississippi, under the present Governor.

I am indeed glad that Virginia has gotten over the hump in the school integration controversy, and apparently is squared away on that. The lunch-counter sitdowns could still cause considerable difficulty, however.

Wishing you every success with your projected book, and assuring you that I'll keep my eye peeled for a copy of "Liberalism", I am

Sincerely yours,

V

Virginius Dabney.

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