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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES  
CAMBRIDGE 39, MASSACHUSETTS

January 10, 1963  
Office 14N-438

Dear Jim,

at To my surprise--and shock--I find that apparently the man I had counted on The Atlantic Monthly Press did not carry on with my request to him last October 1st that he clear the way for you to make use of the letters you wanted from the Atlantic files. So I have just jacked them all up as roundly as I could and the secretary of the publisher of the Atlantic, Mr. Donald Snyder, says that he will get in touch with you right away. Please let me know if there is any further delay about this, for the man I talked to weeks and weeks ago really seemed to want to do business then and now seems willing to push the whole thing at last.

I am looking forward to taking part in your Southern History Association program. We can talk about it at length when I come down ~~late~~ in ~~January~~ or ~~late~~ in February.

You are very kind to say that it must be pleasant to run around the country with my wife trying to look up things about Faulkner, but I am sorry to report that at the moment she ~~is~~ a little overdone lifting things as we settled into our new house in New Hampshire and probably will not be able to make the trip to Mississippi in a few weeks. But she is on the mend and looks forward to being along on the trip after that, and to seeing you both.

I don't know whether you are aware that people here and elsewhere are tremendously impressed by the way you have handled yourself and have dealt with the whole wild business of Meredith's enrollment in the University. I am ashamed, sitting here in remote comfort, even to congratulate you.

Sincerely,



Carvel Collins

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