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LETTERS FROM READERS

(The State Times welcomes signed letters from its readers on controversial issues. Make them reasonably short and stick to the issues. However, many letters some unsigned, some malicious, some dealing in personalities are not used for obvious reasons.)

Lowman Protests Dr. Silver Story

State Times,

Statements and implications which appear in the James W. Silver story, carried in the State Times, March 4, 1961, are not factual.

The conservative position in Mississippi can be greatly strengthened by Professor Silver and his ideological supporters and associates continuing their attack upon my appearance and the records presented to Mississippi audiences in January and February, 1961. Persons engaged in anti-socialist, anti-collectivist and anti-Communist enterprises measure the success of their work by the number and nature of conservative supporters, and the number and nature of critics and antagonists like Professor Silver at Ole Miss.

Factual stories or statements which continue to show Professor Silver and Hodding Carter to be severe critics of my work, public statements and printed records are regarded by many conservatives as excellent publicity for the conservative position.

An interesting question and observation brought to my attention is the fact the other Jackson, Mississippi papers did not join with Professor Silver and Hodding Carter in their attacks upon me. Some of the persons asked whether this was a news story or whether the Historical Society meeting was used by Professor Silver as a peg upon which to hang a newspaper story.

The conservative position and I, as a person, are indebted to you for the space and attention given to the Silver incident. Now many more Mississippians will want to know about witting and unwitting

exploitations of the names of persons in our sacred institutions for support of socialistic, pro-Communist and other un-American activities.

Cordially yours,
M. G. LOWMAN
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Cincinnati, Ohio

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THE-EDITOR PAGE

(Editor's Note: We gladly give Mr. Lowman space in our "letters" column. But we note that he apparently mistakes this newspaper's effort to publish all the news, including public reports by those he attacked, as an attack on him.)

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