Frank Lawrence Owsley Papers

1913 - 1959

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Frank Lawrence Owsley Papers Scope and Content Note

The papers of Frank Lawrence Owsley which cover the period 1913–1959 consist of ten cubic feet of materials and are primarily concerned with the professional life and career of this historian, author, and teacher. The major series in the papers include the Correspondence, the Writings, Personal and Biographical Materials, Agrarians, Publication Material, Academic Career, Professional Activities, and Research Materials.

In the Correspondence series the letters date from 1913–1956 (incoming) and 1927–1956 (outgoing). 145 letters make up the Outgoing Correspondence sub series, and 2167 letters comprise the Incoming Correspondence. The letters cover a variety of topics: politics and issues of the period; academic concerns and correspondence with colleagues and former students; writings for various journals and other publicatons. There is correspondence with members of The Fugitive and Agrarian groups including Allen Tate, Robert Penn Warren, Donald Davidson, Andrew Lytle, and Herman Clarence Nixon. And there is substantial correspondence with his Colleagues Albert Burton Moore (93) from the University of Alabama and Oliver Perry Chitwood (94) with whom he wrote the two volume textbook A Short History of the American People. Agrarian Herman Clarence Nixon also collaborated on this book.

The Writings series comes next with sub series of Book Manuscripts including Plain Folk of the Old South, King Cotton Diplomacy, and Selected Essays of Frank Lawrence Owsley. Unpublished Book Manuscripts; Articles, Essays, and Speeches; Unpublished Articles, Essays, and Speeches; and Book Reviews are other sub series . The series Personal and Biographical Material includes World War I documents, newspaper clippings, a 44 page photocopy of a memoir by Owsley, and other items. The Agrarian series consist of 3 folders: one on the 1936 Who Owns America?; a 1936 newspaper article on the South; and one on collecting papers of the Fugitives/Agrarians. The series Publication Material includes reviews of books by Owsley and a list of his articles. Professional Activities is a series which is comprised of the sub series Organizations and Events and includes minutes of the meetings of the Southern Historical Association and material of the Fugitive Reunion in 1956. Owsley’s Academic Career is the next series in the Papers and includes course syllabi, exams, lecture notes and class notes, his grade books from Vanderbilt University and the University of Alabama, and four student papers on the Civil War and Reconstruction. The final series in the papers and the most voluminous are the Research Materials and Notecards from his research for King Cotton Diplomacy. Blockade Running, Confederate Finances, Diplomacy, Mercenaries, Surveillance, Slavery Issues and many other subjects for his research for the book are included in these 20 boxes of Research Materials.
**Frank Lawrence Owsley Chronology**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Event</th>
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<td>1892 – 1906</td>
<td>Attended several country schools in Montgomery and Elmore Counties. Some of the classes were taught by relatives.</td>
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<td>1906 – 1909</td>
<td>Attended Fifth District Agricultural School, Wetumpka, Alabama. (The curriculum included two years of college.)</td>
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<td>1909</td>
<td>Graduated from Fifth District Agricultural School in June, winning several medals and money prizes for highest honors.</td>
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<td>1909-11</td>
<td>Attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, receiving bachelor of science degree in June 1911. He had a double major in English and History and was first in his class.</td>
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<td>1912</td>
<td>Awarded the Master of Science in History with honors by Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.</td>
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<td>1912 –1914</td>
<td>Professor of History and Government at Fifth District Agricultural School, Wetumpka, Alabama.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1914 – 1915</td>
<td>Instructor in History at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.</td>
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<td>1915-16</td>
<td>Farmed and studied Law.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1916-17</td>
<td>Attended graduate school at the University of Chicago, receiving the Master of Arts degree in History, June 1917.</td>
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<td>1917-19</td>
<td>Served briefly in Armed Services and returned to graduate school at the University of Chicago.</td>
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<td>1919-20</td>
<td>Professor of History, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama.</td>
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<td>1920</td>
<td>Married Harriet Fason Chappell in Birmingham, Alabama.</td>
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<td>1920- 24</td>
<td>Assistant Professor of History, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee</td>
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<tr>
<td>1924</td>
<td>Awarded Doctor of Philosophy degree, <em>magna cum laude</em>, by the University of Chicago.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1924 –1927</td>
<td>Associate Professor of History, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.</td>
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<td>1925</td>
<td><em>State Rights in the Confederacy</em> published by University of Chicago Press.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1927-28</td>
<td>Guggenheim Fellow in England and France for research on <em>King Cotton Diplomacy</em>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1928</td>
<td>June 13, 1928 Frank Lawrence Owsley, Jr. (Larry) born in Nashville, Tennessee.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1928 –1949</td>
<td>Professor of History, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee</td>
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1931  *King Cotton Diplomacy*, published by University of Chicago Press.


1936 –1937  Social Science Research Grant and sabbatical leave from Vanderbilt University.

1937  Summer visiting professor, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

1938  March 12, 1938 Margaret Owsley (later Mrs. Cornelius Seigenthaler) born in Nashville, Tennessee.

1939  Summer visiting professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1940  Summer visiting professor, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

1945 –1948  *A Short History of the American People, volumes 1 and 2* by Frank Lawrence Owsley, Oliver Perry Chitwood and Herman Clarence Nixon published by D. Van Nostrand, Co. of New York.

1948  Walter Lynwood Fleming Lectures, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (These lectures were based on *Plain Folk of the Old South.*)

4 Lectures: April 12—“Southern Society—A Reinterpretation” and “To the Promised Land”  April 13—“Southern Folkways”  April 14: “The Role of the Plain Folk”

1948  The Claiborne Lectures at the University of Mississippi given in November.

Tuesday November 2, “Role of the Plain Folk in Ante-Bellum Southern History”

Wednesday November 3, “Southern Folkways”

1949  *Plain Folk of the Old South* published by Louisiana State University Press.

1949 – 1956  Friedman Professor of American History, University of Alabama.

1952 – 1955  Chairman, Department of History, University of Alabama.

1954  Summer visiting professor, Columbia University, New York City.

1955  Blazer Lectures, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky—“Self-Imposed Restraints and the Survival of American Democracy” (April 5, 1955)

1955  Summer visiting professor, Columbia University, New York City.

1956  Fulbright Lecturer, St. John’s College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.

1956  Died, October 21, in Winchester, England.

1969  *The South: Old and New Frontiers: Selected Essays of Frank Lawrence Owsley.* Edited by Harriet Chappell Owsley and published by University of Georgia Press.
Frank Lawrence Owsley: Historian of the Old South: A Memoir by Harriet Chappell Owsley published in Nashville by the Vanderbilt University Press.
FRANK LAWRENCE OWSLEY PAPERS

CONTAINER LIST

CORRESPONDENCE

Outgoing

Box 1
1) 17 November 1916 – 16 March 1935
2) 19 November 1935 – 12 October 1940
3) 7 January 1941 – 20 May 1953
4) 26 May 1953 – 14 January 1954
5) 20 January 1954 – 3 November 1954
6) 8 February 1955 – 23 April 1956
7) 27 April 1956 – 30 October 1956

Incoming

8) Abernethy, T. P. – Agar, Herbert
9) Agar, Herbert – Alexander, Tom
10) Alexander, Tom
11) Alexander, Tom
12) Allen, John – Avant, W. L.
13) Bagby, Muriel M. – Bailey, Thomas G.
14) Bankhead, J. W.
15) Barnes, Barbara S. – Barnes, J. Ward
16) Barnhart, John O. – Bethea, Barron
17) Betterworth, John K. – Bird, Susan M.
18) Black, Hugo – Bragg, James W.
19) Bramlett, F. – Branscomb, L. C.
20) Breedlove, J. P. – Bromley, E. W.
21) Brooks, Cleanth – Burgess, E. W.
22) Caldwell, Betty – Carey, L. J.
23) Carmichael, O. C. – Carter, Thomas H.

Box 2
1) Caskey, William – Cayton, Horace
2) Chambers, D. L. – Cheney, Brainard
3) University of Chicago Press
4) Chitwood, O. P., 1940 – 1942
6) Chitwood, O. P., 1947 - 1951
7) Chitwood, O. P., 1952 - 1956
8) Church, W. – Clark, Thomas
9) Cochran, P. – Coles, H.
10) Collins, Seward – Conover, F.
11) Cooper, J. – Cotton, Thomas
12) Coulter, E. M. – Crane, Verner
13) Craven, A. C. – Cresap, B.
14) Crittenden, C. C. – Daniels, J.
15) Davenport, G.
16) Davidson, Donald
17) Davidson, John – Davidson, Philip
18) Davis, Charles – Dawson, Ed
19) Denbo, Bruce – Denson, N. D.
20) Deschamps, M. – Dewitt, Mrs. John
21) Dickerson, O. M. – Dorris, J. T.
22) Doster, James F. – Dunning, William A.
23) D. Van Nostrand (Brown, Harold – Gum, W. L.)
24) D. Van Nostrand (Heany, A. G. – Vietor, O. A.)
25) D. Van Nostrand (Crane, E. M.)

Box 3

1) Dyer, J. P. – Dykes, R. O.
2) Eades, William – Evans, Edward H.
3) Fain, Tyree – Flanders, Ralph
4) Fleming, Walter L. – Fletcher, John G.
5) Ford, Guy Stanton – Fulton, R. E.
6) Gachel, D. – Going, Allen
7) Govan, Tom – Green, Fletcher
8) Greene, J. N. – Hall, Martin
9) Hamilton, Mrs. Henry C. – Harper, R. M.
10) Harrell, C. J. – Hill, Walter
11) Hingers, Edward J. – Holt, W. S.
12) Holton, Holland – Howard, G. H.
13) Howell, Isabel
14) Howell, Isabel
15) Howell, Morton B. – Huff, A. L.
16) Ingram, I. S. – Jones, Millard Van
18) Karl, Barry – Kiger, Joe
19) Kilby, T. – Kuhlman, A. F.
20) Landrith, Harold F. – Latimer, John F.
21) Lazenby, C. – Little, Brown and Company
22) Lloyd, Arthur Young – Locket, Mary
23) Lord, Clifford – Lynch, William O.
24) Lytle, Andrew N.
25) McCann, Thomas – McIntosh, J. W.

Box 4

1) McLaughlin, A. – MacPherson, Joseph
2) Manning, John – Martin, Thomas
3) Meacham, Boyd – Mississippi Valley Historical Association
4) Moe, Henry Allen – Moffitt, James W.
5) Mooney, Chase
6) Moore, A. B.
7) Moore, A. B.
8) Moore, A. B.
9) Moore, A. B.
10) Moore, Charles – Morris, Richard B.
11) Morton, Richard L.
12) Nettels, Curtis – Nichols, Roy F.
13) Nixon, Herman C.
14) Odum, Howard – Ownbey, Richard L.
15) Palmer, Gordon D. – Peel, Roy V.
16) Pentecost, Percy – Pipkin, C.
17) Pomfret, John E. – Ramsdell, Charles
18) Ramsey, John – Rich, Celia
19) Richardson, Patrick – Roberts, Francis
20) Robinson, Janie Grace – Schlesinger, A. M.
21) Schmidt, L. B. – Silver, Jim
22) Simms, Henry – Simpson, Robert
23) Skipper, O. C.

Box 5

1) Smith, C. E. – Snyder, Louis
2) Social Science Research Council
3) South, Percy – Staples, T. S.
4) Stephenson, W. H. – Sterkx, Gene
5) Stevens, George – Stone, Geoffrey
6) Strode, Hudson – Summersell, Charles
7) Swint, Henry Lee
8) Swint, Henry Lee
9) Sydnor, Charles – Tansill, Charles
10) Tate, Allen
11) Tate, Allen – Tate, Caroline G.
12) ten Hoor, Marten – Thach, Harry
13) Thistlewaite, Frank – Thrasher, James D.
14) Tidwell, R. E. – Vance, Rupert B.
15) Vandiver, Frank – Venable, Austin
16) Vipond, Herbert E. – Wolwiler, A. T.
17) Wade, John Donald
19) Walters, Bennett
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21) Warren, Robert Penn
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23) Warren, Robert Penn
24) Watson, Elliott

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5) Weaver, Herbert
7) Wilkerson, M. M. – Williams, Charlotte
8) Williams, Clanton
9) Williams, Clanton
10) Williams, C. E. – Wuorinen, John
11) Yale Review – Yeatman, Mary W.
12) Young, Francis – Younger, Edward

WRITINGS

Book Manuscripts

13) Index (29 pages)
14) Bibliography
15) *Plain Folk of the Old South*, “Southern Folkways,” delivered as lectures at Louisiana State University.
16) *Plain Folk of the Old South*, “To the Promised Land,” chapters delivered as lectures at LSU.
17) *Plain Folk of the Old South*, “Some Characteristics and Influences,” chapters delivered as lectures at LSU
18) *Plain Folk of the Old South*, “Statistical Analysis of Land and Slave Holdings in Sample Counties.”

Box 7

1) *King Cotton Diplomacy* (1959 Revision) includes memorial Foreword by William C. Binkley
2) *King Cotton Diplomacy* (1959 Revision)—Bibliography
3) *King Cotton Diplomacy* (1959 Revision)—Bibliography
4) *King Cotton Diplomacy* (1959 Revision)—Bibliography
7) *Selected Essays of Frank Lawrence Owsley*—Introductory material, chronology, Foreword by Andrew Lytle.
8) *Selected Essays*, “The Pattern of Migration and Settlement on the Southern Frontier”
9) *Selected Essays*, “The Plain Folk and their Role in Southern History”
10) *Selected Essays*, “The Fundamental Cause of the Civil War: Egocentric Sectionalism”
11) *Selected Essays*, “Local Defence and the Overthrow of the Confederacy: A Study in State Rights”
12) *Selected Essays*, “Defeatism in the Confederacy”
13) *Selected Essays*, “Why Europe Did Not Intervene”
14) *Selected Essays*, “America and the Freedom of the Seas, 1861 – 1865”
15) *Selected Essays*, “The Pillars of Agrarianism”
16) *Selected Essays*, “Democracy Unlimited”
17) *Selected Essays*, “The Making of Andrew Jackson”
18) *Selected Essays*, “Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar”
19) *Selected Essays*, “A Rebel War Clerk and His Diary”
20) *Selected Essays*, “A Southerner’s View of Abraham Lincoln (1958) (original draft of speech)
21) *Selected Essays*, “A Southerner’s View of Abraham Lincoln”
22)  *Selected Essays*, “The Soldier Who Walked with God”

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**Unpublished Book Manuscripts**

1)  *Mexico*, Chapter I (revised)
2)  *Mexico*, “The Confederacy and Mexico: John T. Pickett, Swashbuckler”
3)  *Mexico*, Chapter III, “The Troubled Waters of Mexico” (typed)
4)  *Mexico*, Chapter III, “The Troubled Waters of Mexico” (early draft)
5)  *Mexico*, “Juan A. Quinterro’s Mission to the Border States”

**Articles, Essays, and Speeches**

6)  “The Confederacy and King Cotton” (1929)
7)  “The Economic Basis of Society in the Late Ante-Bellum South”
8)  “The Education of a Southern Frontier Girl, Mary Jane Walker”
10)  “John Williams Walker” (1956)
11)  “Origin of the American Civil War” (1940)
12)  “World is Seen as Drifting into Another War”
13)  “The Writing of Local History” (1954)

**Unpublished Articles, Essays, and Speeches**

14)  “The Art of Boot Licking”
15)  “The Chief Stakes of the South in World Affairs Today”
16)  “The Confederacy and King Cotton: A Study in Economic Coercion”
17)  “Ed Taylor, Tenant Farmer”
18)  “The Foundations of History”
19)  Fulbright Lecture, St. John’s College, Cambridge, England 1956 (Rough draft)
20)  “General Henry Delamar Clayton”
21)  “How Communism Wins the Support of the Masses”
23)  “My Impressions of England” (xerox of Ms)
24)  “Presentation of Essays in Honor of William E. Dodd”
25)  “Problems that Determined the Radical Policy of Reconstruction”
26)  “Whither the White Councils? Letter to the Editor of the Tuscaloosa News”
27)  “Wills, etc.”

**Book Reviews**

28)  *The Blue and the Gray*
29)  *Confederate Georgia* by T. Conn Bryan (Athens: The University of Georgia Press, 1953)
31)  *French Opinion on the United States and Mexico, 1860 – 1867*. By Lynn M. Case
South. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1953).


Box 9

PERSONAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS

1) Photocopy of Frank Owsley’s memoir (44 pages)
2) Owsley’s offer to H. T. Vance Company to purchase Real Estate (1937)
3) Newspaper Articles
4) Newspaper Articles
5) Remembrances of Frank L. Owsley
6) Warranty deed, Hotel reservation, Lotus Club (NYC) privileges, Who’s Who in America
7) World War I—discharge from draft, Transportation request, Order of induction into military service of the U.S., Local board for the county of Elmore, State of Alabama, Honorable discharge
8) European Trip—Menus, receipts, tourbook, postcard
9) Letters of Recommendation/Introduction
10) Photograph
11) Condolences to Harriet C. Owsley
12) Condolences to Harriet C. Owsley

AGRAIANS AND FUGITIVES

13) Collecting Papers of Agrarians/Fugitives—Correspondence
14) Fugitive Reunion, 1956 –Programs
15) Newspaper Articles—Who Owns America?
16) Newspaper Articles—The South
17) Newspaper Articles

PUBLICATION MATERIALS

18) Reviews of State Rights in the Confederacy
19) Reviews of State Rights in the Confederacy
20) Reviews of King Cotton Diplomacy
21) King Cotton Diplomacy—Copyright
22) Reviews of A Short History of the American People
24) Reviews of Plain Folk of the Old South
25) Plain Folk of the Old South—Contract
26) List of Articles by Frank Lawrence Owsley

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organizations

27) Alabama Historical Association—Programs
28) American Historical Association
29) Mississippi Valley Historical Association—Programs
30) Southern Historical Association—Records, minutes, and list of members
31) Southern Historical Association—Programs 1937, 1938, 1940, 1948, 1950
32) Southern Illinois Historical Society—Programs
33) Tennessee Historical Commission

Events

34) Fleming Lectures, Louisiana State University, 1948—Newspaper articles
35) Fleming Lectures, Louisiana State University—Programs—4 lectures given by Owsley April 12, 13, and 14, 1948 “Southern Society—A Reinterpretation” “To the Promised Land: Migration and Settlement of the Plain Folk” “Southern Folkways” and “The Role of the Plain Folk”
36) University of Kentucky—Blazer Lectures—“Self-Imposed Restraints and the Survival of American Democracy” given by Owsley April 5, 1955
37) University of Mississippi—Lectures—Program November 1948 “Role of the Plain Folk in Ante-Bellum Southern History” and “Southern Folkways” given by Owsley

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ACADEMIC CAREER

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2) Newspaper Articles
3) Course syllabi, Exams, Bibliographies, etc.
4) Committee work, Oath of affirmation at Columbia University, Retirement Fund Receipt, Gift card from History Graduate students
5) University of Chicago—Transcript
6) Lecture notes, class notes
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10) Vanderbilt University—Grade books
11) University of Alabama—Grade books
12) University of Alabama—Budget requests 1953 – 1954
13) Student papers—Larry M. Baker, “Civil War and Reconstruction”
14) Student papers—Claude Bradshaw, “Civil War and Reconstruction:
15) Student papers—Mary Joyce Ponder, “Civil War and Reconstruction”
16) Student papers—Thomas Stricklin, “The United States and Neutral Rights, 1854 - 1856

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RESEARCH MATERIALS

King Cotton Diplomacy

Notecards

1) Adams, Charles F.
2) Adams, Charles F.
3) Agriculture
4) Agriculture
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8) Clay, Clement C.
9) Confederate Finances, February – July 1861

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3) Morse, Freeman H., Consul
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7) U.S. and France and Great Britain Belligerent Rights
8) U.S. and France and Great Britain Declaration of Paris
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FRANK OWSELEY - Incoming Correspondence: Some Significant Entries
(based on index with notes compiled by Harriet C. Owsley)

ABERNETHY, Thomas Perkins (12), 1933-53; professor of history, University of Virginia; comments on writings of agrarians and Owsley's historical writings.


ALEXANDER, Thomas B. (39), 1942-56; these are good letters full of descriptions of England during and after V.E. day, opinions on politics and burning issues of the period. Anyone interested in World War II would find them valuable. Alexander was a naval officer. Other letters were written from places where he taught, including Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C., and Georgia Teachers College, Collegeboro, Georgia. He discusses writings and teaching problems. He received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1955.

BANKHEAD, J. H. (2), 1935; re: "Pillars of Agrarianism" and proposed Bill to create farm tenant homes. Enclosed is a radio talk by Senator Bankhead on the subject.

BEACH, Leonard B. (2), 1954-55; re: collecting papers of Fugitives and Agrarians; also Waller project.

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BEATTY, Richmond C. (4), 1934-50; re: ms. of Bayard Taylor -- if published, "it will just step up to you and call you Pappy"; compliments Plain Folk; especially chapter on Southern Folkways.

BINKLEY, William C. (13), 1931-54; re: graduate work at Vanderbilt (1930's); reorganized program; material in census (1937); Chancellor Kirkland's resignation and Carmichael as successor; Tennessee Historical Society (1937); athletic situation at Vanderbilt (1951); life in Huntsville, 1880-95, subject for thesis; Joe Lehmann; move to Tulane; research projects (1954).

BLACK, Hugo L., 1935; re: Bankhead's bill for tenant farmer; tariff; and I'll Take My Stand.

BONDS, A. B., Jr., 1941; re: use of quotation from "Pillars of Agrarianism."

BORSODI, Ralph (2), 1937; re: tenant farmers and agrarianism.

BROOKS, Cleanth (7), 1934-39; re: writings and literary discussions, and proposed essays for Southern Review.

BROWN, C. K., 1937; re: regionalism and The American Review.

CARTER, Thomas H. (3); re: article on agrarians in the Shenandoah.

CAULEY, T. J. (2), 1935; re: Resettlement Administration and rural rehabilitation.

CHAPPELL, James E. (6), 1935-51; re: writings in American Review; Carmichael's situation at Vanderbilt, and other Vanderbilt problems of Board of Trust.

COUCH, W. T. (7), 1934-35; re: publication of student's historical writings; and agrarianism.

CRAVEN, Avery O. (14), 1933-56; re: historical writings, symposium for Dodd; reprints, etc.

DANIELS, Jonathan, 1936; re: "A Letter to the Yankees."

DAVIDSON, Donald (11), 1933-52; very fine letters about Agrarians and Fugitives.

DODD, William E. (4), 1931-35; re: King Cotton Diplomacy; articles in American Review; and agrarianism.

DYER, John Percy (26), 1934-50; re: writings, schools, agrarians, etc.

ENGLAND, Robert (2), 1935; re: proposed conference of Southern Editors; laments trouble with Virginia Quarterly; proposes new literary magazine.

FLETCHER, John Gould (12), 1933-35; re: agrarianism, boycott of Virginia Quarterly, writings, etc.

FORRESTER, Donal F. (2), 1933, 1934; re: comparison of agrarians with Belloc, Chesterton, et al.

GRAVES, John Temple, 1955; re: writings and I'll Take My Stand.


LYTLE, Andrew (28), 1934-56; re: The Long Night, agrarianism, and other writings.

MILLER, Francis P. (6); re: agrarianism, articles in American Review and Southern Review.

MOORE, Albert Burton (93), 1917-55; re: schools, writings, football, politics, University of Alabama, teaching positions, graduate program, etc.

NIXON, H. C. (24), 1926-56; re: experiences in Europe; politics and FDR; farm tenancy; Pillars of Agrarianism; refusal to write for Who Owns America; ideas on textbook.

ODUM, Howard (2), 1938, 1940; re: "poor whites" and article on Economic Basis of Society.

RAWE, John C., S. J., 1937; re: farm tenancy and agrarianism.

SHRYOCK, Richard H. (3), 1936-40; re: grants and writings on Southern history.

SILVER, James W. (12), 1936-55; re: teaching positions; big business, big labor, politics, writings, programs, etc.

SIMPSON, Albert (16), 1935-53; re: farmer's situation in 1935, Pillars of Agrarianism, teaching positions, dissertation, SHA meeting in Charleston, Presidential address, Georgia history, work at Maxwell field; World War II, work with Historical Division, Army Air Force; Negro problems.

STEPHENSON, Wendell H. (14), 1935-53; re: book reviews for Journal of Southern History; articles for publication; teaching techniques; dissertations
STEWART, Edward Day (8), 1935-37; re: farm tenancy, agrarianism, and articles in American Review.

STONE, Geoffrey (4), 1936-51; re: The Examiner, and the lack of a periodical representing the point of view of the American conservative.

SWINT, Henry Lee (33), 1933-56; re: graduate work, army service, segregation and integration, teaching positions, politics, etc.

SYDNOR, Charles S. (9), 1937-50; re: SHA, recommendation to Social Science Research Council, historical writings on southern yeomen, and appreciation for review.

TATE, Allen (22), 1928-55; re: Who Owns America; agrarians, writings, Negro problem, speech at U. of A., etc.

VANCE, Rupert B., 1935; re: agrarianism.

WADE, John Donald (13), 1934-47; re: speech at University of Georgia, Georgia Review

WALTERS, Bennett (26), 1946-56; re: research, dissertation, W. T. Sherman, Emory and Henry, teaching positions, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Negroes, etc.

WARREN, Robert Penn (43), 1933-55; re: writings for Southern Review, literary criticism, poetry, etc.

WEAVER, Herbert (27), 1941-54; re: dissertation, armed services, land tenure studies attacked, publication of Mississippi Farmers, Air Force Historical Division

WINTERS, Curtis R. (2), 1933; re: The Third Crusade and I'll Take My Stand, sectionalism.

YOUNG, Stark (4), 1936; re: McGehees, selection of writings, etc.
FRANK OWSLEY PAPERS - CORRESPONDENCE, OUTGOING (index with notes by Harriet C. Owsley)

To Donald Davidson (8), 1927-52; re: agrarianism, poetry and other writings, communism, fascism, etc.

To John Gould Fletcher (5), 1933-35; re: agrarianism and the cause of the South, boycott of Virginia Quarterly Review (comments).

To Andrew Lytle (23), 1930-56; re: I'll Take My Stand, The Long Night, and other writings.

To Allen Tate (15), 1932-55; re: Who Owns America, teaching positions, agrarianism, etc.

To Robert Penn Warren (10), 1943-50; re: poetry and other writings, agrarianism, writings for American Review, teaching positions, comments on various novels, balanced economy, characterizations of several old friends.

84 copies of outgoing letters of Frank Owsley for the inclusive dates 1932-1956. A very fine letter to Chancellor Kirkland dated Jan. 8, 1935. These letters are only a few of which copies were kept. Frank Owsley usually wrote long hand and did not make copies.
ADDENDUM TO THE FRANK OWSLEY PAPERS (Outgoing Correspondence)

To Beard, Charles A. (1) Oct. 12, 1940; re: research for an article on farm families
To BUFORD, JIM (1) 1952; re: thank you note (dinner)
To CLARK, JULIE (2) 1956; re: accomodations in Cambridge
To GAIMES, WILLIAM L. (3) 1956; re: Junior Fulbright Award applicant, duties at St. Johns, luncheon invitation
To OWSLEY, HARRIET (4) 1956; re: (post cards) first impressions in London, shopping, finding abundant records to research
To PETRIE, DR. GEORGE (7) 1917-1927; re: requests for recommendations and new about Vanderbilt (these letters are xeroxed)
To SECRETARY-U.S. EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION IN UNITED KINGDOM (1) 1956; re: questions upon receiving the Fulbright Award
To VAN AUKEN, SHELDON (1) 1956; re: discoveries concerning U.S. diplomacy in England and other countries
To WATT, MR. GEOFFREY (1) 1956; re: ship voyage to England and daughter's schooling

ADDENDUM TO FRANK OWSLEY PAPERS (Outgoing Correspondence)

To Owsley, Gordon (26) (these letters are xeroxed) (1927-28); April 15, 1929; March 18, 1940; November 29, 1940; February 24, 1941; May 8, 1941; May 15, 1941; June 23, 1941; September 19, 1942; February 1, 1944; March 21, 1944; April 14 (1944) (incomplete); February 16, 1948; May 4, 1950; September 6, 1950; September 24, 1950; February 15, 1952; July 12, 1953 (incomplete?); October 31, 1953; February 14, 1954; April 16, 1954; May 2, 1954; November 30, 1954; January 15, 1955; n.d.; August 18, 1956.
FRANK OWSLEY PAPERS -- CORRESPONDENCE, INCOMING (index with notes by Harriet C. Owsley)

Figure in parentheses immediately following name denotes the number of letters if more than one. The dates are the inclusive dates of the letters. Asterisk indicates letters of particular interest and value.

*Abernethy, Thomas Perkins (12), 1933-53; Professor of History, University of Virginia; comments on writings of agrarians and Owsley's historical writings.


Akens, David and Helen (2), 1954; students expressing appreciation.


*Alexander, Thomas B. (39), 1942-56. These are good letters full of descriptions of England during and after V.E. day, opinions on politics and burning issues of the period. Anyone interested in World War II would find them valuable. Alexander was a naval officer. Other letters were written from places where he taught, including Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S.C., and Georgia Teachers College, Collegeboro, Ga. He discusses writings and teaching problems. He received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1955.


Andrews, Charles M., 1927; re: article on "Defeatism in Confederacy."


Ander, O. Fritiof (4), 1951; re: Bureau of Census.

Applewhite, Davis, 1944; former student back in service.


Ausfeld, Mrs. Wilhelmina C., 1953; re: Abner McGehee's will regarding gift of Bibles to his descendants by Alabama Bible Society.

Austin, Jessie, 1934; re: request for vote.


Bagby, Muriel Martin (Mrs. A. Paul), 1952; re: books of grandfather, T. H. Ball, on Clarke County and Creek War.

Bailey, Hugh (15), 1953-56; re: work on dissertation on John Williams Walker and other subjects.

Bailey, Kenneth K., 1949; re: teaching position.

Bankhead, J. H. (2), 1935; re: "Pillars of Agrarianism" and proposed Bill to create farm tenant homes. Enclosed is a radio talk by Senator Bankhead on the subject.

Barnes, Barbara Sue (3), 1951-52; re: Civil War history.

Barnes, J. Ward (21), 1941-54; re: school work, politics, and a speech to Southern Illinois Historical Society.

Barnhart, John D., 1945; re: historical writings.

Barton, B. W., 1945; re: growing kudzu.

Baylen, Joseph O. (2), 1956; re: teaching position.

*Beach, Leonard B. (2), 1954-55; re: collecting papers of Fugitives and Agrarians; also Waller project.

Beale, Howard K., 1940; re: program for SHA at AHA in New York.

*Beard, Charles A. (6), 1940-45; re: Plain Folk of Old South; states that his family were of that class; compliments work on a neglected field of American history.

Beard, William E., 1949; re: meeting of Tennessee Historical Commission.

*Beatty, Richmond C. (4), 1934-50; re: ms. of Bayard Taylor - if published, "it will just step up to you and call you Pappy"; compliments Plain Folk, especially chapter on Southern Folkways.

Benedict, A. B., 1951; re: friends at Vanderbilt who miss Owsley.

Benjamin, Harold, 1947: re: confirmation of appointment for summer session, University of Maryland.

Bennett, J. Jefferson, 1956; re: congratulations on Fulbright.

Benson, Carl, 1955; re: request to participate in panel.

Bernier, Charles, 1952; re: obituary of brother, Dr. W.M. Owsley.


Bettersworth, John K. (2), 1950; re: address at Mississippi State.

Bills, Mrs. Ray, 1953; re: contest in Bedford County, Tenn.

*Binkley, William C. (13), 1931-54; re: graduate work at Vanderbilt (1930's); reorganized program; material in census (1937); Chancellor Kirkland's resignation (1937) and Carmichael as successor; Tennessee Historical Society (1937); athletic situation at Vanderbilt (1951); life in Huntsville, 1880-95, subject for thesis; Joe Lehmann; move to Tulane; research projects (1954).

Bird, Gerald D. (2), 1935; re: desire for scholarship funds.


Black, Hugo L., 1935; re: Bankhead's bill for tenant farmer; tariff; and I'll Take My Stand.

Bolton, Herbert (2), 1926; re: Owsley as possible candidate for position at University of California; article "Defeatism in the Confederacy."
Bolton, Mary (2), 1920; re: summer session at Chicago; trial marriage, etc.

Bonds, A. B., Jr., 1941; re: use of quotation from "Pillars of Agrarianism."

Bonham, M. L., 1940; re: article on "Economic Basis of Society in Late Ante-Bellum South."

Bonner, James C., 1950; re: speech at Carrollton, Ga.

*Borsodi, Ralph (2), 1937; re: tenant farmers and agrarianism.

Bourne, Henry C. (2), 1936; re: round table on Confederate government.

Bradley, Harold W., 1955; re: invitation to Vanderbilt Party at SHA.

Bragg, James W., 1953; re: teaching position available.

Bramblett, Fred (4), 1953-54; re: requirements for the Master's degree and other ideas.

Branscomb, Harvie (10), 1948-55; re: textbooks, Fulbright recommendation and candidates for chairman of History Department.

Branscomb, L. C., 1920; re: C.C. Daniels.


Brockman, Allan (2), 1953; re: study of Francis Ticknor, physician and poet.

Brogdon, Harriette B. (14), 1939-56; re: former teacher and friend of Frank Owsley.

Bromley, Elizabeth Walker (2), 1952, 1958; re: diary and letters of Walker family, Huntsville, Ala.

*Brooks, Cleanth (7), 1934-39; re: writings and literary discussions, and proposed essays for Southern Review.

Brooks, H. P., 1938; re: writings for volume on contemporary Georgia.

*Brown, C. K., 1937; re: regionalism and The American Review.

Brown, J. V., 1928; re: notes due Auburn.

Brownback, Peter (2), 1951-55; re: curriculum at University of Alabama and invitation to visit in Washington.

Bryan, T. Conn (2), 1954; re: summer teaching and paper at SHA.

Buck, Paul H., 1945; re: "The Pattern of Migration and Settlement on the Southern Frontier."

Buck, Solon J., 1940; re: article on economic basis of society and agricultural census.

Buford, James L. (3), 1949-56; re: Larry and Margaret's credits and applications.

Burbank, Lyman B., 1952; re: writings and summer teaching position.

Burgess, E.W., 1918; re: course in psychology.

Caldwell, Betty, 1954; re: good wishes.

Caldwell, John T. (2); re: Alabama College, etc.

Campbell, Mary R., 1935; re: work for Ph.D.
Carey, L.J. (5), 1953-54; re: collecting manuscripts.
Carmichael, Oliver Cromwell (9); re: writings, Presidency of University of Alabama and difficulties faced.
*Carter, Thomas H. (3); re: article on agrarians in the Shenandoah.
Caskey, W. M. (11), 1933-56, re: writings on Louisiana and his teaching positions.
Cate, Wirt Armistead (3), 1935-36; re: reviews of his books and other writings.
*Cauley, T. J. (2), 1935; re: Resettlement Administration and rural rehabilitation.
Cayton, Horace R., 1933; re: Scottsboro case.
Chapman, J. Kenton, 1943; re: appreciation of assistance and of personal qualities.
*Chappell, James E. (6), 1935-51; re: writings in American Review; Carmichael's situation at Vanderbilt and other Vanderbilt problems of Board of Trust.
Chase, Henry B., 1952; re: speech to Huntsville Historical Society.
Chenault, Betty Ann, 1953, to A. B. Moore; re: Southern history.
Cheney, Brainard (2), 1946, 1950; re: Plain Folk and the research for it.
Chicago Press, University of (9), 1924-54; various editors and assistants including R. F. Holloway, G. J. Laing (10), Mary Irwin (2), W. R. Jordan, and Jean DeVare; and John T. McNeill.
Chitwood, Oliver Perry (94), 1940-55; re: writing of American history textbook.
Church, William T. (2), 1942; re: desire to continue graduate study.
Clark, A. N. -- see Van Nostrand - Clark.
Clark, Blanche Henry (3), 1935-40; re: work on dissertation. See also: Weaver, Blanche Henry Clark.
Clark, Sam L. (2), 1951; re: representative of Phi Alpha Theta.
Clark, Thomas D. (12), 1945-54; re: various history projects, Blazer lectures, etc.
Cochran, Perry, 1956; re: Ph.D. work.
Coleman, James S., 1950; re: historical data.
Collins, Seward, 1935; re: congratulations on article.
Comer, Donald, 1950; re: article on Clays.
Cooper, John Irwin, 1955; re: Admiral Raphael Semmes.
Cooper, Robert F., 1920; re: personal news of former colleague at Birmingham-Southern College.
Corlew, Robert E. (16), 1953-55; re: doctoral work at University of Alabama and work book for American history textbook.
Cotton, Thomas, 1934; re: recommendation.
Coulter, E. Merton (9), 1933-54; re: historical programs and writings.
*Couch, W.T. (7), 1934-35; re: publication of student's historical writings and agrarianism.
Cox, Carl S., 1920; re: new position in Florida.
Cox, Frederick J. (3), 1952-53; re: Fulbright Fellow in Egypt, experience, etc.
Craig, Daisy D., 1952; re: speech to Mobile Society.
Crane, Edward. See D. Van Nostrand -- Crane.
Crane, Verner W., 1940; re: reprint.
*Craven, Avery O. (14), 1933-56; re: historical writings, symposium for Dodd, reprints, etc.
Cresap, Bernarr (5), 1950-54; re: teaching position, historical writings, etc.
Curlee, Erline, 1951; re: homecoming at Cain's Chapel.
Curti, Merle (3), 1940-48; re: reprints of articles.
Dale, W.P., 1953; re: former student at Howard College.
Dambrink, John, 1952; re: desire to continue graduate work.
Daniels, Francis Clifton, 1954; re: recommendation.
*Daniels, Jonathan, 1936; re: "A Letter to the Yankees."
Davenport, F. Garvin (9), 1940-53; re: historical writings and application for grant.
Davidson, Donald (11), 1933-52; very fine letters about Agrarians and Fugitives.

Davidson, John (11), 1945-54; re: graduate work at Yale, doctoral dissertation and historical writings.

Davidson, Philip (6), 1936-49; re: academic affairs, salaries, etc.

Davis, Charles S. (2); re: teaching positions.


Davis, Lambert (15); re: writing for Virginia Quarterly Review.

Dawson, Ed, 195-; re: recommendation.

Denbo, Bruce F. (6), 1949-55; re: reading manuscripts for the Press.

Denman, Clarence P. (2), 1932, 1946; re: series of brief studies on topics of American history.

Denson, N. D. (2), 1952; re: address to U.D.C.

Des Champs, Margaret Burr (13), 1949-55.

De Witt, Mrs. John H., 1946; re: election to membership of Tennessee Historical Commission.

Dickerson, O. M. (2), 1955; re: reprint on Revolution.

Diemer, G. W., 1955; re: application of student.

*Dodd, William E. (4), 1931-35; re: King Cotton Diplomacy; articles in American Review; and agrarianism.

Dorman, Lewy (6), 1933-55; re: politics; Barbour County, Alabama; and dissertation.

Dorrance, Ward Allison, 1938; re: appreciation.


Doster, James F. (9), 1953-54; re: work at Harvard and headship of History Department.


Dowell, Madie, 1919; re: girls basketball team.

Dowell, Spright, 1918; re: teacher's certificate.

Du Bois, W. E. B., 1942; re: resignation from SHA.

Duncan, L. N. (4), 1942-45; re: Dr. Petrie's memoirs.


Dunning, William A. (2), 1917; re: graduate study at Columbia University.

Dyer, John Percy (26), 1934-50; re: writings, schools, agrarians, etc.

Dykes, R. O., 1919; re: program of commencement.

Eades, William, 1952; re: former student.

Marle, Edward Mead, 1938; re: King Cotton Diplomacy.

Easterby, J. H. (2), 1940; re: meeting of SHA in Charleston.

Edelston, Emily, 1933; re: England.

Elmore, Col. Vincent M., 1951; re: archives position of Mrs. Elmore.

Ellis, Elmer (2), 1935-36; re: program of MVHA; teaching position.

England, J. Merton (2); 1954-55; re: article and Blazer lecture.

Fainston, Harold W., 1940; re: reprint of "Economic Basis of Society, etc.

Farish, Hunter D., 1940; re: reprint of "Economic Basis of Society, etc.

Faulkner, Harold W., 1940; re: reprint of "Economic Basis of Society, etc.

Favrat, Leo M. (2), 1936; re: research grant.


Fields, Emmett B. (2), 1954; re: program for SHA.

Finney, Bob, 1952; re: doctoral exam.

Fishel, Rabbi H. A., 1953; re: Religion in Life week.

Fisher, Le Hoy H., 1954; re: nominations for SHA.

Flanders, Ralph B., 1937; re: program for SHA.

Fleming, Mary Boyd, 1930; re: appreciation for dedication of I'll Take My Stand.

Fleming, Walter Lynwood (4), 1920-27; re: position at Vanderbilt, courses, and grant.

Fletcher, John Gould (12), 1933-35; re: agrarianism, boycott of Virginia Quarterly, writings, etc.
Ford, Guy Stanton (2), 1947, 1951; re: Linden's review; advisory committee on census.

*Forrester, Donal F. (2), 1933-34; re: comparison of agrarians with Belloc, Chesterton, et al.


Friedman, Hugo (4), 1949-53; re: writings and appreciation.

Friedrich, Carl J., 1935; re: historical approach to political science.

Fulbright correspondence -- Young, Francis A. (3), 1956; re: Fulbright assignment and recommendations.

Fuller, Grady (3), 1955; re: research and writing.

Fulton, R. E., 1950; re: Friersons.


Gallalee, John M. (4), 1949-52; re: speech and writings.

Ganaway, Loomis, 1945; re: Army experiences.

Gardner, John W., 1954; re: list of books which would give foreign readers a balanced picture of U. S.

Garner, J. W., n.d.; re: program of AHA.

Gewehr, Wesley M. (3), 1947; re: summer teaching at University of Maryland.


Gill, William H., 1953; re: recommendation.


Going, Allen (6), 1951-52; re: writings, health, salary, promotion, etc.

Govan, Tom, 1954; re: program of SHA.


Graham, Jane Kirkland (5), 1932-55; re: Vanderbilt, and her manuscript book.

*Graves, John Temple, 1955; re: writings and I'll Take My Stand.

Greaves, Carl P. (2); re: graduate work.

Green, Fletcher M. (8), 1936-50; re: SHA, writings, etc.

Greene, J. N. (2), 1953; re: Alabama Hall of Fame.

Greenfield, Kent Roberts (4), 1935; re: program of AHA.


Griffith, Lucile (2), 1953; re: I'll Take My Stand.

Griffin, Richard W., 1952; re: graduate work.

Grimmett, Floy, 1952; re: speech to U. D. C.

Guyton, Walter, 1954; re: graduate work.
Hails, Frances M., 1942; re: reprints.

Hall, Fitzgerald (7), 1943-44; re: courses in American history; nonslaveholder in South.

Hall, Martin (2), 1956; re: teaching position and appreciation.

Hamilton, Lillian C., 1954; re: speech in Mobile.

Hammill, Grace, n.d.; re: whereabouts.

Harcourt, Alfred (2), 1926; re: novel on Civil War.

Hart, Laura Louise, 1953; re: student's record.


Harper, Roland M. (9), 1933-42; re: American Review; South misrepresented; writings on land tenure, etc.

Harrell, Costen J., 1944; re: Sam Jones.

Harris, T. H., 1934; re: recommendation.

Hauser, Ernst O. (2), 1936; re: Scottsboro article.

Hawthorne, Frank H., 1949; re: return to Alabama.

Hayes, Joseph P., 1935; re: article in American Review.

Haynes, Jim, 1935; re: combating communism.

Head, Holman (3), 1953; re: teaching position.

Hendrix, Noble, 1952; re: quotation from Charles A. Beard.

Henry, Robert, 1941; re: SHA presidential address.

Higginbotham, S. W., 1953; re: articles on Mississippi history.

Hill, Louise Biles (4), 1933-51; re: academic problems.

Hill, Walter B., 1936; re: physical examination.

Hingers, Edward, 1953; re: graduate work.

Hobeika, John E. (2), 1936; re: Southern history.

Hoffman, Don, 1954; re: greetings of Phi Alpha Theta.


Hofstadter, Richard, 1954; re: article on slavery.

Hohnenberg, Adolphe (2), 1919; re: recommendation.

Hoke, K. J., 1936; re: summer teaching position.

Holliday, R. H., 1926; re: State Rights in Confederacy.


Holt, W. Stull (2), 1933, 1940; re: dissertation subject originality; article on Economic Basis.

Hoole, W. Stanley (5), 1949-54; re: speech at Alabama Historical Association; teaching at Columbia, etc.

Horton, George E., 1933; re: writings on the South.

House, R. B. (2), 1926, 1939; re: copyright of material; summer session at Chapel Hill.

Howard, G. H., 1951; re: records of Coosa County.

Howell, Isabel (55), 1949-56, to Harriet Owsley; re: all sorts of interesting people and ideas.

Howell, Morton (11), 1949-55; re: insurance, etc.

Hubert, Ruth B., 1953; re: evaluating manuscript.

Huff, A. Le Roy (4), 1934-35; re: teaching etc.

Ingram, Irvine G. (2), 1949; re: speech at Carrolton, Ga.

Inzer, Peggy Jean (2), 1954-55; re: Speech at Judson College.

Izard, Thomas C., 1954; re: Columbia Summer School.

Jackson, Kenneth, 1950; re: graduate work and teaching Civil War and Reconstruction.

James, Kathrina, 1950; re: University Research Committee.

Jemison, Robert, 1949; re: address to Alabama Historical Association.

Jenkins, William T., 1951; re: graduate fellowship.


Johnston, G. Burke (3), 1951-52; re: teaching position.

Jones, Millard Van, 1953; re: teaching position.

Jordan, Holman D., 1952; re: desire to study at Alabama.

Jordon, Weymouth Tyree (23), 1935-56; re: research and writings, teaching positions, etc.


Karlin, J. Alexander, 1941; re: Presidential address.

Kendrick, B. B., 1937; re: Tates’ teaching position.

Kennedy, Joseph M., 1938; re: Harmsworth professorship.

Kethley, W. M. (2), 1953; re: teaching position.

Kiger, Joseph C. (13), 1951-55; re: teaching positions and research work.
Kilby, Thomas, 1919; re: recommendation.
Kimura, Kikuya (4), 1951-55; re: reprints and bibliography.
Kinard, James C., 1945; re: recommendation.
Kirkland, James H. (6), 1927-36; re: salary and leaves; also appreciation for friendship.
Krock, Arthur (2), 1939; re: Harmsworth professorship.
Krout, John A., 1940; re: reprint of article on "Economic Basis."
Krueger, E. J., 1940; re: reprint of article on "Economic Basis."
Landruth, Harold F., 1954; re: graduate school.
Lane, Kate, 1948; re: appreciation for tribute to Dr. Petrie.
Larsen, Laurence M. (5), 1936-37; re: Summer school at University of Illinois.
Lasky, Melvin J., 1941; re: article on "Economic Basis."
Lazenby, Candler, 1934; re: teaching German.
Le Breton, Maurice (3), 1951-52; re: French Archives.
Le Duc, Thomas (2), 1950; re: methodology in studying land tenure.
Lefler, Hugh T., 1939; re: SHA.
Lewis, Louise Garland, 1950; re: Croxton's Raid on University of Alabama.
Lipsey, Plautus Iberius, 1952; re: textbook on Civil War, etc.
Little, Brown, & Company (3); Herbert F. Jenkins, 1936; re: request for manuscripts on South.
Locket, Mary, n.d.; re: thanking for dinner party.
Lord, Clifford (8), 1952-53; re: American Association for State and Local History.
Louisiana Press, 1953; re: death of Wilkerson; evaluation of manuscripts; volumes on Civil War.
Lowes, Marvin McCord (9), 1934-35; re: articles and book reviews for American Review.
Lusky, Lehman M., 1941; re: seeking a job.

*Lytle, Andrew (28), 1934-56; re: The Long Night, agrarianism, and other writings.

McCann, Thomas R. (2), 1954; re: graduate work.
McGehee, Edward (11), 1943-51; re: experiences in the armed services; proposed writings and graduate study.
McGill, John T., 1937; re: Phi Beta Kappa membership.
McGrew, Mason, 1950; re: position and research.
McIntosh, John W. (2), 1934; re: graduate work.
McLaughlin, A. C., 1921; re: work at University of Chicago.
McLean, Ross H. (3), 1939-40; re: SHA programs in European history.
McLemore, R.A. (2), 1945-49; re: writings and position at University of Alabama.
McLure, John R., 1952; re: student examination.
McPherson, Joseph, Sr., 1953; re: accident of Joseph, Jr.
McPherson, Joseph, Jr. (2), 1954; re: resignation as graduate assistant.
Manning, John (9), 1934-47; re: research, speaking engagements, teaching positions, University of Kentucky, National Institute of Public Affairs, and political job in Kentucky.
Marchant, Alexander, 1950; re: Rolls Royce.
Martin, John M., 1952; re: graduate work.
Martin, Roscoe C. (2), 1949; re: acceptance of position at Alabama.
Martin, Thomas P. (2), 1934; re: establishment of a National Archives and the position of Archivist.
Meacham, Boyd, 1935; re: purchase of farm.
Meade, Robert D. (3), 1940-44; re: SHA program, and his Benjamin book.
Meadows, Austin, 1955; re: adoption of Alabama history textbooks.
Measomer, M. B., 1935; re: graduate work.
Merritt, Edgar C., 1953; re: McGehee family.
Miles, T. J., 1948; re: school associations.

Miller, Francis P. (6); re: agrarianism, articles in American Review and Southern Review.
Milton, George Fort, 1935; re: Lincoln's attitude on Crittenden compromise.

Mims, Edwin (2), 1950; re: *Plain Folk*.

Mississippi Valley Historical Association (2), 1937-40; re: annual meeting and payment of dues.

Moe, Henry Allen (12), 1927-55; re: Guggenheim Fellowships and friendly messages.

Moffatt, Charles H. (5), 1943-52; re: graduate work.


Mooney, Chase (6), 1950-54; re: research and writings.

*Moore, Albert Burton (93), 1917-55; re: schools, writings, football, politics, University of Alabama, teaching positions, graduate program, etc.*

Moore, Charles, 1926; re: article on defeatism.

Moore, Glover (10), 1940-50; re: army services, Hitler, Roosevelt, Civil War writings, politics, dissertation publication, etc.

Moore, J. M., 1917; re: old friendship.

Morgan, Helen, 1952; re: history of Clarke County.


Morris, Richard B. (3), 1953-54; re: summer teaching at Columbia and criticism of article dealing with South.

Morton, Richard L. (3), 1936-46; re: teaching position at William and Mary; article on pattern of migration with request for article for *Quarterly*.

Morison, S. E., 1940; re: reprint.

Mudroch, Vratislav, 1926; re: School of Music.

Mullins, Edna Earle (2), 1953; re: graduate work at Yale.

Murphy, Rev. DuBose, 1955; re: Biblical references.

Murphy, T. F., 1938; re: purchase of census microfilms.


Nevins, Allan (9), 1939-54; re: University of Jerusalem, recommendation of his student; invitation to visit.

Nevins, Mrs. Allan, 1954; re: directions for trip to Connecticut.


Newsome, A. R. (2), 1934-38; re: Archives and teaching position.

Newton, Wesley P., Jr., 1953; re: graduate work.

Nichols, Roy F., 1943; re: reprint of article on Economic Basis.
Nixon, H. C. (24), 1926-56; re: experiences in Europe; politics and FDR; farm tenancy; Pillars of Agrarianism; refusal to write for Who Owns America; ideas on textbook.

Odum, Howard (2), 1938, 1940; re: "poor whites" and article on Economic Basis of Society.

Oliver, Dr. Oren A. (2), 1947-50; re: orthodontics.

Oliver, Revils Pendleton (2), 1935, re: Three American Crusades.

Omicron Delta Kappa Society (2), 1948; re: appointment as faculty adviser.

Owen, Marie Bankhead (4), 1941-53; re: article on "Fundamental Cause of the Civil War" and other writings.


Ownbey, Richard L., 1950; re: Plain Folk.


Park, No-Yong (10), 1951-52; re: lectures and teaching.

Parks, Edd, 1938; re: recommendation.

Patrick, Joseph B., 1954; re: graduate work.

Patton, James W. (6), 1939-42; re: SHA.

Peel, Roy V., 1953; re: Census program.


Peoples, James A., 1933; re: article on Scottsboro.


Petrie, George (9), 1915-42; re: recommendations and writings, reminiscences.

Pharr, Clyde, 1945; re: Theodosian Code.

Phillips, Ulrich B., 1903 to Henry; re: reasons for going to Wisconsin and hopes to produce something noteworthy on history of South.

Pickens, W. E., Jr., 1956; re: social security regulations.

Pierce, Bessie L. (2), 1935, 41; re: presentation of Dodd volume and her research.

Pi Gamma Mu, 1925; re: membership.

Pipkin, Charles W. (2), 1934; re: writings for Southern Review.

Pomfret, John E. (8), 1936-45; re: Social Science Research grants and others; reprint of article.

Posey, Walter B. (2), 1934, 1952; re: review and graduate students.

Pruitt, Maurice (3), 1954-56; re: experiences in armed forces and historical characters.
Ramsdell, Charles W. (5), 1935-36; re: programs of SHA, Lincoln and Fort Sumter, state socialism in the Confederacy, etc.
Ramsey, John (4), 1953; re: University of Alabama History Department.
Rand McNally & Co., 1956; re: selections from King Cotton.
*Rawe, John C., S. J., 1937; re: farm tenancy and agrarianism.
Reeves, Ada M., 1935; re: speech to Colonial Dames.
Regen, W. D., Jr., 1942; re: armed services.
Reynolds, T. H., 1936; re: program of SSSA
Reynolds, Wade (5), n.d., 1949; re: teaching, writing, etc.
Rhodes, M. C., 1952; re: teaching position.
Rice, Nannie H. (2), 1951; re: Walker genealogy.
Rich, Dr. Celia, 1949; re: Plain Folk.
Richardson, Patrick W. (2), 1952; re: paper to Huntsville Historical Society.
Richardson, W. C., 1953; re: recommendation.
Robert, Joseph C. (2), 1944-45; re: program and reprint.
Roberts, Frances (10), 1951-54; re: graduate work and writings at University of Alabama.
Robertson, J. Fall, 1954; re: daughter Nancy.
Robinson, Janie Grace, 1952; re: writings of father.
Robinton, Madeline, 1939; re: Prize Court decisions.
Robison, Dan M. (4), 1950-54; re: Plain Folk reprint, position with TSLA, Tennessee Historical Quarterly.
Ross, Letitia D., 1951; re: new position.
Rowland, Donald W., 1951; re: summer teaching position.
Rutland, J. H., 1942; re: genealogy, Dr. Petrie and English instructors.

Samford, Thomas, n.d.; re: Battle of Shiloh.
Sarratt, Madison, 1949; re: Vanderbilt's loss of Frank Owaley.

Schlesinger, A. M., 1940; re: request for reprint of "Economic Basis of Society," etc.

Schmidt, L. B., 1941; re: presidential address and other writings.


Shannon, Fred A. (2), 1940-42; re: reprints

Shryock, Richard H. (3), 1936-40; re: grants and writings on Southern history.


Shumate, Thomas D., 1953; re: new position.

Silver, James W. (12), 1936-55; re: teaching positions; big business, big labor, politics, writings, programs, etc.


Simms, LeRoy A., Sterling J. Foster, and Clyde W. Ennis, 1933; re: "Scottsboro -- The Third Crusade."

Simpkins, Francis B. (2), 1951, 1953; re: student; and program of SHA

Simpson, Albert (16), 1935-53; re: farmer's situation in 1935, Pillars of Agrarianism, teaching positions, dissertation, SHA meeting in Charleston, Presidential address, Georgia history, work at Maxwell Field; World War II, work with Historical Division, Army Air Force; Negro problem.

Skipper, Otis C. (25), 1940-54; re: programs and meetings of SHA, biography of DeBow.

Smith, Charles E., 1949; re: Plain Folk.

Smith, Culver H., 1934; re: AHA meeting.

Smith, James Anderson, 1945; re: King Cotton Diplomacy.

Smith, Louis (2), 1934, 1950; re: graduate work and teaching positions.

Smith, T. Lynn (3), 1950-55; re: volume on Brazil and The Peoples of Latin America.


Social Science Research Council (13), 1930-44; re: programs and grants.


Southard, Shelby E. (2), 1939; re: graduate work.

Spengler, Joseph J. (2), 1937, 1940; re: reprint on "Economic Basis of Society," etc.

Sprigg, Earle F., 1953; re: admiralty records at Key West.

Stanley, C. M., 1954; re: "The Education of a Southern Girl."
*Stephenson, Wendell H. (14), 1935-53; re: book reviews for Journal of Southern History; articles for publication; teaching techniques; dissertations.
Sterkx, Gene (9), 1953-56; re: teaching positions, dissertation, etc.
*Stewart, Edward Day (8), 1935-37; re: farm tenancy, agrarianism, and articles in American Review.
Stewart, John Craig, 1955, to Gordon Chappell; re: fourth-grade textbook on Alabama.
Stewart, Randall (2), 1956; re: Fugitive Reunion.
Stockdale, William, 1949; re: Phi Alpha Theta membership.
Stocking, George W. (3), 1947-49; re: summer grants, etc.
*Stone, Geoffrey (4), 1936-51: re: The Examiner, and the lack of a periodical representing the point of view of the American conservative.
Strode, Hudson, 1955; re: volume on Jefferson Davis.
Summersell, Charles G. (17), 1942-56; re: recommendations and history department at University of Alabama.
*Swint, Henry Lee (33), 1933-56; re: graduate work, army service, segregation and integration, teaching positions, politics, etc.
*Sydnor, Charles S. (9), 1937-50; re: SHA, recommendation to Social Science Research Council, historical writings on Southern yeomen, and appreciation for review.

Talman, James J., 1941; re: writings in Southern history.
*Tate, Allen (22), 1928-55; re: Who Owns America; agrarians, writings, Negro problem, speech at U. of A., etc.
ten Hoor, Martin (19), 1948-56; re: decision to come to U. of A., Operation Bootstrap, discussion of successor as head of History Department, various Department problems, approval of leave.
Terry, Benjamin, 1919; re: recommendation.
Thach, Charles C., 1913; re: letter of recommendation.
Thach, Harry S., 1941; re: fellowship at Vanderbilt.
Thach, Mrs. Charles C. (4), 1941; re: son Harry Thach.
Thomas, Alfred H., 1951; re: congratulations on promotion.
Thomas, Dan H. (2), 1934, 1953; re: teaching positions, writings, etc.
Thomas, David, 1933; re: King Cotton Diplomacy.
Thompson, Brooks and Hariett, 1954-55; re: dissertation and teaching positions.
Thompson, S. B., 1937; re: teaching positions.
Thompson, Scerial, 1952, 1953; re: writings.
Thrasher, James D., 1950; re: accident and failure to return to Graduate School.
Tidwell, R. E., 1924; re: teaching position.
Tilley, Nannie M. (2), 1940, 1950; re: Barnsley papers and recommendations.
Todd, Herbert H. (2), 1934-35; re: teaching positions, dissertation etc.
Todd, L. O., 1954; re: writings.
Toner, Ethel Fowlkes (2), 1953; re: Colonial Dames recommendation regarding study of American History.
Truett, Randle B. (4), 1936-45; re: work with Department of Interior's National Park Service, etc.
Tucker, William H., 1953; re: historical research.
Turner, Hill, 1949; re: Plain Folk.
Tyler, Sue Ruffin (Mrs. Lyon G.) (2), 1936; re: article for Tyler's Quarterly.
*Vance, Rupert B., 1935; re: agrarianism.
Vandiver, Frank (2), 1948, 1953; re: recommendation etc.
Van Sickle, John, 1943; re: reprint on economic structure.
Venable, Austin L. (17), 1935-54; re: teaching positions.
Vipond, G. H., 1920; re: trip to England.
Vipond, Herbert E., 1928; re: death of George.
Virginia History Committee (Mary D. Carter), 1936; re: work the the Committee enclosing letters of George B. McClellan, Charles W. Hamsdell, E. L. Masters, Claude G. Bowers, and Lloyd F. Wagner.
Virginia Quarterly Review (12), 1942-49; re: book reviews and other writings.
Volwiler, A. T., 1934; re: speech on "Three American Crusades."

*Wade, John Donald (13), 1934-47; re: speech at University of Georgia, Georgia Review.
Walker, Curtis H. (7), 1950-54; re: Eleanor of Aquitaine, Plain Folk, etc.
Walker, Harry J., n.d.; re: address on WSM.
Wall, Bennett H. (2), 1953; re: membership in SHA.
Wallace, Mary Barbour, 1934; re: speech to Colonial Dames.
Wallace, Sarah Agnes, 1950; re: review of Benjamin Moran.
Waller, George M., 1954; re: manuscript.
Walser, Zeb V., 1926; re: State Rights in the Confederacy.
*Walters, Bennett (26), 1946-56; re: research, dissertation, W. T. Sherman, Emory and Henry, teaching positions, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Negroes, etc.
Watson, Elliott O., 1934, 1935; re: graduate work.
*Warren, Robert Penn (43), 1933-55; re: writings for Southern Review, literary criticism, poetry, etc.
Weaver, Blanche Henry Clark (3), n.d.; re: dissertation and other writings (numerous other letters to Harriet Owsley)
*Weaver, Herbert (27), 1941-54; re: dissertation, armed services, land tenure studies attacked, publication of Mississippi Farmers, Air Force Historical Division.
Weber, Bernerd C., 1953; re: salary.
Welker, Robert, 1952; re: visit.
Wertenbaker, Thomas J. (2), 1940-41; re: reprints.
West, Richard S. (6), 1942-44; re: King Cotton Diplomacy, writings, recommendations, Gideon Welles, reviews, etc.
Westwood, House School, 1956; re: Margaret's attendance.
Wiley, Bell I. (13), 1942-50; re: program of SHA, Fleming Lecturer, program for lectures, publication of Plain Folk, reviews, etc.
Wilkerson, Marcus W. (7), 1942-52; re: publication of Plain Folk.
Williams, Charlotte, 1941.
Williams, C. E., 1949; re: summer school.
Williams, Ernest G., 1952; re: speech of No Yong Park.
Williams, Frank B., 1951; re: grant-in-aid.
Williams, Ralph R., 1954; re: teaching position.
Williams, T. Harry, 1948; re: Fleming lectures.
Williams, William Appleman, n.d.; re: selection from King Cotton Diplomacy.
*Winters, Curtis R. (2), 1933; re: The Third Crusade and I'll Take My Stand, sectionalism.
Wirth, Fremont P. (3), 1950-54; re: writings and recommendations.

Woody, Robert H. (3), 1936-37; re: programs, writings, etc.

Wuorinen, John H. (5), 1954-55; re: summer teaching at Columbia, writings, etc.


Young, Stark (4), 1936; re: McGehee's, selection of writings, etc.

Younger, Edward, 1952; re: nominating committee of SHA.
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BROCK, W.R. (2) 1956; re: position at Selwyn College, Cambridge and accommodations for family in Cambridge
CARR, S.H. (1) 1956; re: accommodations in Cambridge
CLARK, ADRIAN N., Vice-President of Van Nostrand (2); re: Owsley's appraisal of a ms. and revision of a history book
CLARK, ALDEN H., Vice-President of Henry Holt & Co. (2) 1956; re: publication of history book
COHEN, RUTH (1) 1956; re: daughter's schooling in Cambridge
DENBO, BRUCE F., of Louisiana State U. Press (1) 1949; re: Owsley's book Plain Folk
FAIN, TYREE (1) 1956; re: request for recommendation
GOWER, HERSCHEL (4) 1955-1956; re: Fulbright recommendation, Agrarian news, house in Cambridge Owsley will rent
JORDAN, BILL, former student (3) 1956; re: congratulations on Fulbright and thank yous for Owsley's recommendations
MOE, HENRY ALLEN (1) 1956; re: request for Guggenheim applicants
MOORE, A.B. (1) 1956; re: bill passing to create National Military Park
MUMFORD, D.E. (1) 1956; re: schooling for daughter in Cambridge
MURRAY, A.R. (1) 1956; re: schooling for daughter in Cambridge
OWSLEY, HARRIET C. (1) n.d.; re: post card filling Owsley in on his mail
PEACE, K.M. (1) 1956; re: schooling for daughter in Cambridge
PETRIE, GEORGE (1) 1919; re: recommendation on Owsley's behalf
RIPPA, SOL A. (1) 1957; re: former student requests recommendation
SCOTT, M.A. 9(1) 1956; re: schooling for daughter in Cambridge
ROBINSON, RONALD (2) 1955-1956; re: position at St. John's College
TATE, ALLEN (1) 1956; re: mentions probable divorce of Tate
SNYDER, LOUIS L. (1) 1956; re: about publication of history book
TEN HOOR, MARTIN (1) 1956; re: news from University of Alabama
THISTLEWAITE, FRANK (2) 1956-1957; re: housing in Cambridge, letter of sympathy to Mrs. Owsley on her husband's death
VANAUKEN, SHELDON (2) 1956; re: VanAuken's thesis
WALTERS, BENNETT (1) 1955; re: Christmas letter
WEINER, BERNARD (1) 1956; re: thank you note
YOUNG, FRANCES A. (1) 1956; re: concerning Fulbright scholarships