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Rev. Ian McRae
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Dear Ian:

It was a disappointment to arrive in Jackson and discover that you had been there and had gone already. I regret not having the opportunity to meet you. It was so close and yet we missed each other.

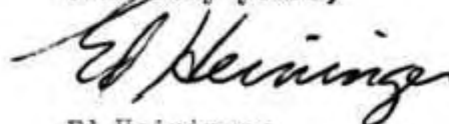
It certainly was a privilege and an exciting experience to be able to go. I very much appreciate the opportunity of representing the United Christian Missionary Society. Of course, you know what the experience was like. I enclose a copy of my report which I sent to Art Thomas.

When this matter came up last Saturday, among others I called Dr. Tupper, chairman of the personnel committee. He was not in favor of my going. He feared what the administration of the University might think and was concerned about the future of our UCCF ministry here. When I told Dale, he laughed and said, "This will do more for your reputation on campus than anything else you've done." I think Dr. Tupper is very sensitive to the criticism in University Church made of you and your involvement in social concerns.

Art Thomas raised with us the question of the Mt. Beulah property and its possible use for a citizenship training school. I know nothing about the property or its legal situation. I strongly feel the need of this kind of training in Mississippi. You will note in my report under "Negro Churches" the comments of the ministers there about this need. Frazier Thomasen and I have agreed to this matter over with Loren Laird and Halsey Wakeland.

Enclosed is my expense account. Perhaps we will meet someday, somewhere.

Sincerely yours,



Ed Heining

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