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TO THE EDITOR:

You are to be commended on the timeliness of the articles by historians John Hope Franklin and Alfred B. Rollins, Jr., that appeared in the October 1969 issue of *American Archivist*. At a time when the National Archives and more particularly the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library are under fire from some historians, it is refreshing to note the constructive relationship that these two historians have established with archivists. This archivist would consider it a privilege to help either of these historians whenever he comes to the National Archives.

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