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Same letter to R. C. Weaver  
W. W. Alexander  
Charles S. Johnson

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Dear Paty: To my acute sorrow, Henry Allen Moe has just written that new tasks make it impossible for him to serve as a member of our committee on fellowships this coming year. We shall miss him for his experience in similar work made him of unusual value to us.

I imagine that our own fellowship procedures this year may have to be quite different from what they were in times of less emergency. Many of the very best candidates, both Negroes and white Southerners, are apt to be in the armed forces or in some phase of emergency work. I think we will all do well to keep our eyes open to people of exceptional promise who might not fit into our regular fellowship programs. I think we should be willing to make all kinds of exceptions in our appointments this year, so long as the individuals are clearly of great talent or promise.

Mr. Haygood, the fellowship director, is scouring the countryside with just such considerations in mind. My suggestion is that each member of the Committee also should keep his eyes open for unusual talent. Please feel free to suggest cases that seem to you worth consideration, even though they do not fall within our general rules.

Very truly yours,

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I am trying to stop the NAACP from pressing their suit for Negro teachers' pay scales in Georgia at this time. I'm sure this would simply help the Talmadge campaign. And with Talmadge in Negroes could whistle for their pay, whatever the law. I think we can stop the suit.

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