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Mr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

I have been spending the last two or three days among the "fellows" and did not read your list until I had gone through the whole batch.

Taking the white candidates I find that on my first and second lists I had all of your two listings except the following:

- Anthony V. Shea, Jr. }
Austin Ford Dean } (These I had listed as B / s.)
Louis Ambler, Jr. }
- John Wynn Myers (I will find out more about him in Atlanta today.)
- Richard Edwin Yates (No letters of reference were with his digest.)
- Crawford Eugene Gillis }
Thomas Mims } Art Jury
- D. Harley Fite Rural School Fellow?

I have no digest for W. C. Newman.

In addition to these I wish to bring up the following who were not on your list:

- Schuyler Medlock Christian
- Robert Mitchell Hodges
- Richebourg G. McWilliams
- Philip Camill Schinhan
- Dorothy Hope Tisdale
- Robert Newton Woodworth.

On the lists of negro candidates I had all of your tentative group on my lists with the following exceptions:

- Marcus Bruce Christian
- Frankie Martina Dwiggins
- James Errol Miller

*James Errol Miller
also very promising*



Walter Nathaniel Ridley
 John Benson Manly
 Margaret Virginia Nelson
 James Walker Fisher
 Raoul M. Perez
 Earl Richard Moses
 Theodore H. Smith

all very questionable

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Katherine Dunham (Already has ample assistance.)
 Angelo Herndon (Comments later.)
 Winston K. McAllister (Only objection too young.)
 Saunders Walker

pretty good

Clarence L. La Grone
 Alice Elizabeth Catlett
 Samuel Albert Countee
 Lois Jones

} (Art Jury)

Frank Marshall Davis (?)
 La Julia Rhea (Who knows?)
 Lawaune Elizabeth Kinnard

I would like to bring up the following in addition to our combined lists:

Newell Dwight Eason
 Alexander Joseph Allen, Jr.
 Helen Lowe Rhetta.

I have carefully gone over the materials on the renewals but I suppose that we shall discuss these under separate classification as before. You will note that I have not yet classified all of the choices into first and seconds but plan to do some careful rereading and checking before I arrive in Chicago.

I expect to reach Chicago on Friday and hope to have an opportunity of having a chat with you before you put us down to serious business. Needless to say I am looking forward to seeing you and the "Fundlings". I have been away too long already.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,
Bill

Raymond R. Paty

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