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ALEXANDER JOSEPH ALLEN

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Student at Yale

Sociology

Excellent record

Excellent letter from President of Yale

Has gone a long way in a short time

I don't know how much contact he

has had (or will ever get) with

the main stream of Negro life that

he proposes to study. (Born Boston,

college work at Wellesley a queer, atypical

Negro college, Yale Trinity & graduate school

a university with a non Negro tradition)

He might be worth considering some future

year (if he pursues & does brilliantly -

graduate work without Roosevelt aid)

But I do not think we have sufficient

evidence to make a grant this year

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