

FORM LETTER

RE: GRANTED AWARD

AIRMAIL SPECIAL

May 6, 1947

Dear Mr. Harriott: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for a twelve-month period to enable you to write a novel based on the life of a famous blues singer.

It is understood that this award is for current work and unless such work is begun before January 1, 1948, the grant will automatically lapse. I want to point out the fact that the funds included in this award are not subject to Federal Income Tax.

Will you please let us know, at once, whether or not you can accept the fellowship? An announcement of the Committee's selections will soon be made, and it can include only those from whom acceptances have been received.

Sincerely yours,

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