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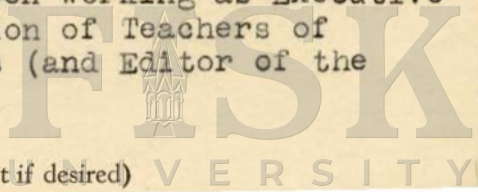
Name: A. Russell Brooks

Present position: Chairman of the English Department,
A. and T. College

Address: A. and T. College, Greensboro, N.C.

Significant recent activities: I have been working as Executive Secretary of the Association of Teachers of Language in Negro Colleges (and Editor of the News-Bulletin).

(Use additional sheet if desired)



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FELLOWSHIPS

*July
May 1*

Morehouse College, Box 306
Atlanta, Georgia
December 8, 1946

Mr. William C. Haygood
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellise Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haygood:

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In accordance with your request I sent an announcement of fellowships in 1947 to Mr. William Wallace, Jr., 222 Regan Street, Greensboro, N.C. He is the only person I know to whom it may be worth while to send one at this time.

I appreciate your continued interest in my career, as a former fellowship holder. In order to engage in overseas work with the Red Cross in October, 1944, I did continued my work at A. and T. College, Greensboro, N.C., where I had been employed since 1934. I was with the Red Cross until this past summer. I am now in the English Department of Morehouse College. While still at A. and T. College I think I described briefly my work as Executive Secretary of the Association of Teachers of Language in Negro Colleges and editor of the Association Bulletin and mentioned a book review and a couple of articles I had written. I have done nothing else of that nature since my last communication. I trust, however, that renewed interest in scholarship since my return from overseas will bear good fruit before long.

I shall always appreciate the help I received from the Rosenwald Fund.

Very truly yours,

A. Russell Brooks
A. Russell Brooks
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IN
NEGRO COLLEGES

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JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

JOHN LOVELL, JR., *Vice President*
Chairman, Program Committee
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. RUSSELL BROOKS, *Recording Secretary*
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

November 29, 1941

HENRY R. JERKINS, *Corresponding Secretary*
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TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

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Host Committee
HAMPTON INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Mr. William C. Haygood
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haygood:

I received your letter of November 17 asking my aid in locating worthy people for fellowships. I shall do my best to help you. I have two people in mind particularly. I shall contact them immediately and if necessary, or advisable, write to you concerning them.

I appreciate very much what the Rosenwald Fund has done for me.

Sincerely yours,

A. Russell Brooks

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

September 24, 1940

Edwin R. Embree
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Margaret S. Simon
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D.A. Elvidge
Comptroller

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Director
M.O. Bousfield, M.D.
Consultants
Franklin C. McLean, M.D.
Clifford E. Waller, M.D., U.S.P.H.S.

Dear Mr. Brooks: Our trustees have a continuing interest in the work and progress of those who have held Rosenwald Fund fellowships, and we are now in the process of preparing a report for the fall meeting. We will greatly appreciate your bringing us up-to-date on your career since you were awarded a fellowship, and to expedite your furnishing this information we have listed several questions at the bottom of the page. Will you please answer these and return this sheet to us at your earliest convenience?

Very truly yours,

Mr. A. Russell Brooks
Negro A. and T. College
Greensboro, North Carolina

M. O. Bousfield
Director for Fellowships

Present position: Chairman of the English Department, A. and T. College.

Address: A. and T. College, Greensboro, N.C.

Have you received a promotion or a salary increase since your fellowship was awarded?

I have received a salary increase.

Degrees received during and since your award, with dates:

Publications, if any:

Special honors or activities:

General remarks: I did not finish the project which I was working on, but, as I stated in my application for the Fellowship, I plan to carry on as soon as I can find leisure and means for doing so. Thanks to the Rosenwald Fund, I have reached a point from which it will not be difficult to proceed. I shall always feel grateful for the help that I have received.

A. R. Brooks
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FELLOWSHIPS

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2800 Bronx Park East, Apt. V-51
New York, N.Y.
July 7, 1940

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
Comptroller
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Elvidge:

The last payment on my fellowship, the check of \$250 for the extension of the fellowship, was received July 3.

I shall ever be thankful for the kindness which the Committee has shown me.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Brooks



FELLOWSHIPS

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2800 Bronx Park East, Apt. V-51
New York, N.Y.
July 7, 1940

Mr. George M. Reynolds:
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I have just received a check for \$250, covering the extension on my fellowship grant.

The fellowship and extension have meant a great deal to me in the continuation of my research, and I want again to thank you and the Fellowship Committee.

I am still using the Union Theological Seminary Library, and expect to remain there until September, when I shall return to my duties at A. and T. College. I am hoping to bring my research up to a point to which the temptation to return will be irresistible after I have taught awhile longer.

Gratefully yours,

A. R. Brooks

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. A. Russell Brooks
549 Riverside Drive - Apt. 2-E
New York City


Payment Voucher No. 1496

Date July 1, 1940

Payment in full of extension to fellowship grant - - - - - \$250.00

Ck.#23815

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	38-9	\$250.00	

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April 22, 1940

Dear Mr. Brooks: Thank you for your letter of
April 19. I shall see that a
check for \$250, covering the extension to your fellow-
ship grant, is sent to you on July 1.

If there is any change in your
address before that date, kindly let me know.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELWIG

DAE:AM

Mr. A. Russell Brooks
549 Riverside Drive, Apartment 2-E
New York City

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549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-E
New York, N.Y.
April 19, 1940

Mr. George M. Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Both your telegram and letter announcing that I had been granted an extension of my fellowship for the summer were received.

I had wired you to learn whether I would receive the extension, because it was already rather late, and, therefore, necessary for me to inform the authorities at A. and T. College as soon as possible if I intended to return in the summer. If I had arranged to return as early as June, it would have necessitated drastic changes in the plans of the man who is substituting for me there. Now since hearing from you, I have decided to stay here and make the very most of the time which remains from now until September. I hope to get much done.

I deeply appreciate the extension.

Very gratefully yours,

U. R. Brooks

P.S. I am writing to Miss Elvidge in regard to the date on which I would like to receive my check.

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549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-E
New York, N.Y.
April 19, 1940

Miss D.A. Elvidge
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Elvidge:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 15 enclosing the last check on my fellowship grant of \$1,000. Since hearing from you, I have received the good news of an extension of the fellowship for the summer, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars.

If it is agreeable, please send the check July 1.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Brooks



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WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF FELLOWSHIP WILL BE EXTENDED FOR SUMMER
AS MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENT FOR WORK AT ONCE IN CASE IT WILL
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A R BROOKS.

**AN ANSWER
IS EXPECTED**

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Mr. Alfred Russell Brooks
549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-E
New York, N. Y.

April 18, 1940

Delighted to inform you extension of two hundred fifty dollars granted to you. Letter follows.

George M. Reynolds

Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

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To

Mr. A. Russell Brooks

549 Riverside Drive (Apt. 2-E)

New York City


Payment Voucher No. 1106

Date April 15, 1940

Final payment on fellowship granted 4/12/39 - - - - - \$250.00

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Negro Fellowships	38-9	\$250.00	

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April 3, 1940

Dear Mr. Brooks: I shall see that the final
payment on your fellowship
grant is sent to you on April 15 rather than on
May 15 as originally scheduled.

Very truly yours,

DE:AM

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Mr. A. Russell Brooks
549 Riverside Drive, Apartment 2-E
New York City

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549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-E
New York, N.Y.
March 29, 1940

Miss D.A. Elvidge, Comptroller
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Elvidge:

When my payments from the fellowship first began coming in, you were kind enough to leave it to me as to how often and in what denominations they should be sent; so I hope that this last request is in order. I should prefer the May 15th check sent on April 15th.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A. Russell Brubaker

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549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-~~E~~
New York, N.Y.
March 21, 1940

Mr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter of March 20 asking how much it would take for me to continue my studies during the summer. I shall need an additional two hundred and fifty dollars and shall appreciate it if the Committee sees fit to grant it.

Very truly yours,

C. R. Brooks

FELLOWSHIPS

March 20, 1940

Dear Mr. Brooks: At this time we do not have funds available to extend grants without Committee action. If you will let me know at once how much it will take for you to continue your study during the summer I will present your request to the Committee when it meets this coming Saturday and Sunday.

Very truly yours,

GMR*MLU

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. A. Russell Brooks
549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-E
New York, N. Y.

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549 Riverside Drive, Apt.2-E
New York, N.Y.
March 10, 1940

Mr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

When I began my project, I thought that I would be able to finish by September, but now that I realize all that it entails, it hardly seems possible for me to do a creditable piece of work that early. At this point I find it necessary to make a decision regarding which course to pursue during the coming summer.

I should like to remain here and get as much done as possible before returning in September to A. and T. College in Greensboro; but the thousand dollars which would have been ample had I remained in Edinburgh where living was cheap is hardly enough to last me until fall. (I shall ask Miss Elvidge to send the last payment in April instead of May, because incidental expenses and upkeep have been greater during the last few weeks than before.)

I shall appreciate it if you extend my fellowship for the summer. It will no doubt enable me to get sufficiently advanced in my work to finish it during vacations within the next couple of years. Whatever disposition you make of my request, I am very grateful for the help already received from the Foundation.

Kindly let me know about this matter as soon as possible, for I should like to make arrangements to return to my teaching in the summer, if necessary.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Brock

Ask him how much he is applying for -



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4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

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To

Mr. Alfred E. Brooks

549 Riverside Drive

Apartment 2-B

New York City

Payment Voucher No. 849

Date February 15, 1940

Third payment on fellowship granted 4/12/39 ----- \$250.00

Chk. #22554

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Negro Fellowships	38-9	\$250.00	

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February 7, 1940

Dear Mr. Brooks: Thank you for keeping us informed regarding your plans.

I am glad that your work is going well, even with so many necessary changes.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

GMR:MLU

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. A. R. Brooks
549 Riverside Drive, Apartment 2-E
New York, N. Y.

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549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-E
 New York, N.Y.
 January 23, 1940

Mr. George M. Reynolds
 Julius Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

A few days ago I wrote saying that Prof. Patterson, who is advising me in the writing of my dissertation, will soon be on sabbatical leave. Since then I have had conferences with both Prof. William Y. Tindall and Prof. William Haller, both of Columbia University (the latter is Professor of English at Barnard College, Columbia Univ.). I find them very obliging and helpful, especially Prof. Haller, who only last year published his "The Rise of Puritanism", and who, according to Mr. Tindall, "knows more about Prynne (my subject) than anybody else in the world."

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These changes have really been to my advantage; I trust you will approve of them.

Very truly yours,

A. R. Brooks



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549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-E
 New York, N.Y.
 January 14, 1940

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Mr. George M. Reynolds
 Julius Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

A few days ago I had a conference with my adviser, Prof. Patterson, who surprised me with the information that soon he would be leaving on his sabbatical. However, he was kind enough to suggest another member of his department, Prof. Tindall, whose studies in Seventeenth Century literature qualify him as a suitable man to consult in regard to my work.

I am sorry that it is necessary for me to make this change, because the Secretary of the University of Edinburgh and my supervisor have written to me of their approval of Prof. Patterson.

When I have had an interview with Prof. Tindall, I shall write to you again. In the meantime, my studies are not being interrupted.

Very truly yours,

A. R. Brooks



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549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-E
New York, N.Y.
January 14, 1940

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Elvidge:

When I received your letter of January 2, I laid it aside thinking that an answer would not be necessary, but on re-reading it tonight, I am of the opinion that I should have notified ^{you} that your information about Federal Income Tax returns reached me.

I thank you for letting me know about this ahead of time.

Very truly yours,

A. Russell Brooks

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December 11, 1939

Dear Mr. Brooks: Thank you very much for your letter of December 9 regarding candidates for Rosenwald Fund fellowships. Should any of those you have in mind be interested in applying, please ask them to write us for application blanks.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET L. UTLEY
Secretary to Mr. Reynolds

Mr. A. Russell Brooks
549 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

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549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-E
 New York, N.Y.
 December 9, 1939

Mr. George M. Reynolds
 Director for Fellowships
 Julius Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I have your letter of December 4 asking me to act as an agent in advertizing the Rosenwald Fellowships among worthy people who have not already learned about them and how to go about making application.

I shall immediately begin looking for such people. Right now I have in mind a person who is the kind, in point of qualifications and need, that you would be interested in. I hope I can get in touch with him and others. (I could not quite tell from your letter whether you wanted me to send you any names or not.)

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. Brooks

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

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To Mr. A. Russell Brooks
549 Riverside Drive (Apartment 2-E)
New York City

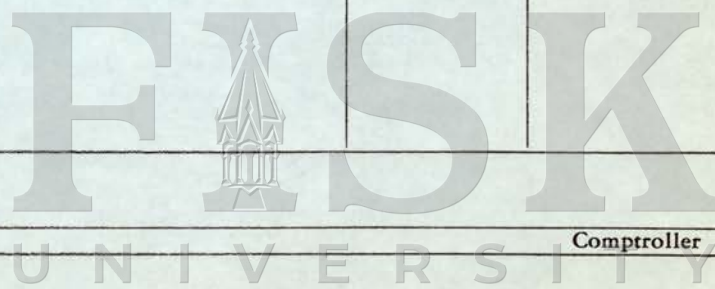
Payment Voucher No. 420
Date November 13, 1939

Second installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$250.00

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549 Riverside Drive
Apartment 2-E
New York, N.Y.
October 29, 1939

Mr. George M. Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

There is an Alfred J. Brooks in this building, and on several occasions we have received each other's mail. Once I was about three days late getting a letter. I would regret especially having one of your letters delayed, so kindly address my letters, "A. Russell Brooks". *will - will*

I am pleased to be able to tell you that I have been very fortunate in finding material so far. Much of my thesis will deal not only with Prynne's attack on the drama, but with the controversies in which he took part. The McAlpin collection of early English tracts has almost all the works with which I am concerned at the moment.

I appreciate the kindness of the Rosenwald Fund in allowing me to continue with my work in this country.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Brooks

FELLOWSHIPS

October 16, 1939

Dear Mr. Brooks: Thank you for your letter of October 14. I have adjusted your payment plan so that checks for \$250 each will be sent to you on November 15, February 15, and May 15.

Kindly notify us if, during the course of your fellowship period, your address is changed.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:AM

~~Mr. A. B. Brooks~~
549 Riverside Drive (Apt. 2-E)
New York City

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549 Riverside Drive
Apt. 2-E
New York, N.Y.
October 14, 1939

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
Comptroller
Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Miss Elvidge:

Thank you for your letter of October 9 inclosing the first quarterly installment of \$250.00 on my fellowship. I am glad that you did not wait until I had submitted a plan of payment.

You asked me not to hesitate to suggest some other plan of payment. I had not expected transportation from Europe would be necessary until after ^{next} July; consequently I have recently been involved in a little financial difficulty. Had I not received the fellowship, I would have returned early last summer, when I had sufficient money. A considerable part of my first check will be used, then, for what I had expected to use my last check; therefore, it will be much more satisfactory if you advance the dates on all the coming checks, paying the next one about the middle of November and the others at quarterly intervals.

I would like to say here again that I appreciate the aid which I am getting from the Rosenwald Fund.

Very truly yours,

A. R. Brooks

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. Alfred R. Brooks

549 Riverside Drive (Apt. 2-E)

New York City

Payment Voucher No. 300

Date October 9, 1939

First installment on fellowship granted 4/12/39 - - - - - \$250.00

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	38-9	\$250.00	

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October 9, 1939

Dear Mr. Brooks: Enclosed you will find our check for \$250 representing the first quarterly installment on the fellowship granted to you in April 1939.

Our usual procedure is to have the Fellow submit a plan of payment that would be suitable for his needs, and if the suggested plan meets with our approval we send checks accordingly. In order not to delay getting this first check to you, I have temporarily set up a schedule of payments at quarterly intervals. Under this plan you would receive checks for \$250 each on January 1, April 1, and July 1.

Please do not hesitate to write me if some other method of payment will be more convenient.

Very truly yours,

DE:AM

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Mr. Alfred R. Brooks
549 Riverside Drive
Apartment 2-E
New York City

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October 9, 1939

Dear Mr. Brooks: Thank you for your letter of
October 6, which has come in
Mr. Reynolds' absence from the office. I shall be
glad to bring it to his attention when he returns
the latter part of next week.

Very truly yours,
MARGARET L. UTLEY
Secretary to Mr. Reynolds

Mr. A. R. Brooks
549 Riverside Drive, Apt. 2-E
New York, N. Y.

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549 Riverside Drive
Apt. 2-E
New York, N.Y.
October 6, 1939

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Mr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I received your letter of October 3, and am now writing to say that my plans for the present school-year are definite. I have already begun work. Prof. Frank Allen Patterson, who has a course in Seventeenth Century English Literature at Columbia University, is advising me. I have been pleased to discover a surprisingly large amount of material in the Columbia University Library, as well as in the Fifth Avenue Library here.

I am sending Miss Elvidge a letter regarding a payment plan.

Very truly yours,

A. K. B.

P.S. I have an official statement from the Secretary of the University of Edinburgh and a recommendation from my adviser there, Dr. Arthur Melville Clark.

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549 Riverside Drive
Apt. 2-E
New York, N.Y.
October 6, 1939

Miss D.A. Elvidge, Comptroller
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Miss Elvidge:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Reynolds
advising me to get in touch with you concerning a payment
plan for my grant from the Fund.

I shall appreciate hearing from you very soon
concerning the payments.

Very truly yours,

A.R. Brooks
A.R. Brooks

FELLOWSHIPS

October 3, 1959

Dear Mr. Brooks: I am glad to have your letter of September 30, and to know that you have arrived safely. The plan which you have outlined seems satisfactory; as soon as it has become definite will you please let us know.

Miss Elvidge tells me that no payment plan has been suggested under your grant. Will you get in touch with her regarding it?

Very truly yours,

GMR*MLU

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

~~Mr. A. R. Brooks~~
2800 Bronx Park East, Apt. V51
New York, N. Y.

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				2800 Bronx Park East, Apt. V51 New York, N.Y. September 30, 1939

Mr. George M. Reynolds
 Julius Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I arrived in this country day before yesterday. A few days before leaving Edinburgh, I wrote to you saying that I was returning and that I would bring necessary statements from the Secretary of the University and my adviser. It may be that you have not received the letter, for other letters which I sent at the same time have never reached their destination.

I am continuing as a matriculated student of the University of Edinburgh. As soon as I have had a talk with one of the members of the English department at Columbia University, I can be more definite about the way in which I expect to carry on with my research. Source material and supervision which will be approved by the Fellowship committee and the Edinburgh University authorities are determining factors in my choice of a place for settling down.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Brooks
 A. R. Brooks

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Brooks - AR

c/o Fraser
6 Spottiswoode Street
Edinburgh, Scotland
September 9, 1939

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Mr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I have now fully decided to return to America. I had considered remaining as long as possible, but the main headquarters for material in this country are closed- the National Library of Scotland and the British Museum. The University authorities are not sure that the Arts Faculty of the University will remain open all during the school year.

I had not counted on having to pay for passage before this time next year, when I would be drawing from the fellowship fund; consequently I find myself in a difficult position. I think, though, that I can make the necessary arrangements without having to trouble you. In the event that I cannot, I shall cable. In that case, this letter will offer some explanation until I can communicate further with you.

I already have a statement from the Secretary of the University, which I hope will suffice for the time being at least. I hope to contact members of the English department also before I leave (I have already reported to my adviser on my summer's work, but at the time I did not expect to be leaving so early). As soon as I reach America, I shall begin making preparations for continuing my research. My first step will probably be to go to the Congressional Library and make inquiries as to where the largest amount of material on my subject is available.

Arrangements for sailing have been almost completed, and I hope to arrive in New York during the first week in October.

I shall write to you as soon as I get back.

Very truly yours,

A. R. Brooks
A. R. Brooks

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Brooks, A. R.

London, August 24, 1939

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter of July 25 stating that in the event of war I could return to the States and still benefit by my Rosenwald Fellowship.

As you know, we are now going through the serious crisis following the Russian-German negotiations. The thing that most vividly brought home to me the extent to which these people are preparing for war was the discovery today that the British Museum would be closed to readers tomorrow. Already books, manuscripts, tracts and art treasures are being taken away for safe keeping.

For the particular field in which I am concentrating, Edinburgh and London (with its British Museum - when it is open) are preferable to almost any place in the States; however, I reluctantly admit that though there can be no genuine peace of mind anywhere at the present, America would afford far less distraction.

You requested that I inform you if I decided to return to the States during the tenure of my fellowship. The fellowship has not begun yet, but I thought it advisable to let you know of my present plans. Assuming that war is close at hand, I am now making plans to return as soon as I am lucky enough to get passage. If there should be another postponement like Munich before my ship leaves, I shall remain.

My personal affairs are not blinding me to the more important implications of what may be about to happen. Yet I feel that my leaving would involve no obligation to duty and would not be in violation of any other principle. I hope it meets with your approval in the event that I fail to cancel my plans for departure.

I would get official statements from the English Department or from the administrative authorities either before I left or afterward. The Secretary has informed me that in case of an emergency the University would approve of my returning.

If I do not find it necessary or possible to leave at this time, I shall inform you.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. BROOKS

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Heathfield Hotel
 Russell Square
 London, England
 August 24, 1939

Mr. George M. Reynolds
 Julius Rosenwald Fund
 Chicago, Ill.

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Sincerely yours,

A. R. Brooks

FELLOWSHIPS

July 25, 1939

Dear Mr. Brooks: I am glad to have your letter of July 9, which I find on my return to the office today.

In the event of war, and if it seems best for you to return to this country at that time, the arrangements which you have worked out will be satisfactory. If you should return during the tenure of your fellowship, please let us know as soon as your decision to do so is made.

Very truly yours,

GMR:MLU

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. A. R. Brooks
Care Fraser
6 Spottiswoode Street
Edinburgh, Scotland

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6 Spottiswoode St.
Edinburgh, Scotland

July 9, 1939

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Mr. George M. Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

When I wrote accepting the fellowship which I was so fortunate as to be granted, I asked if, in the event of war or another serious crisis, I would be permitted to return to the United States and pursue my investigation under a permission approved by the authorities at the University of Edinburgh. Since then I have been assured by the Secretary of the University that if events warranted such and if the necessary material were available, the arrangement would receive official sanction. I can get most of the source material, if not all, by



using several libraries in the States.

The international situation has not been very encouraging lately. Kindly let me know the wishes of the Fellowship Committee in regard to my request.

Gratefully yours,
A. P. Brooks



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c/o Fraser
6 Spottiswoode St.
Edinburgh, Scotland
February 27, 1939

Mr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This letter concerns my application for a Rosenwald Fellowship.

In the event of war in Europe next school term, I could arrange with my Department at the University of Edinburgh, where I am now studying, to continue my research under approved supervision at some university in the United States.

It is needless for me to say that I want this fellowship very much so that I can continue my studies, and I shall be grateful for your careful attention to my application.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Brooks

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FELLOWSHIPS

c/o Fraser
6 Spottiswoode St.
Edinburgh, Scotland
April 24, 1939

Mr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Your letter of April 12 reached me April 21. Since the next mail ship was not to leave until the 25th, I cabled saying that I accepted the fellowship.

I want you and the Committee to know that I am very grateful for this award, and I intend that there shall be no regrets for your having chosen me as one of those who are to receive the fellowships.

Some time ago I wrote you that in the event of war or another serious crisis, I could arrange with the University authorities to continue my work in the States under approved supervision. I hope that I shall not have to go through with such arrangements, but I would like to know if it would meet with your approval.

Very gratefully yours,

A. R. Brooks
A. R. Brooks

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FELLOWSHIPS

April 27, 1938

Dear Mr. Brooks: We are glad to en-
close herewith the
transcripts from Morehouse College and
The University of Wisconsin requested in
your letter of April 21. I am very sorry
about the fellowship. It is always a mat-
ter of regret that we cannot make grants to
all the capable people who apply.

Very truly yours,

RP*JW

RAYMOND R. PATY

Mr. A. R. Brooks
A. and T. College
Greensboro, North Carolina

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FELLOWSHIPS

A. and T. College
Greensboro, N.C.
January 4, 1938

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Mr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

By hard work on odd jobs during school terms and "red-capping" during vacations I managed to get degrees from Morehouse College and the University of Wisconsin (M.A. in English). I have never felt that the world owed me anything, but I do at least feel entitled to seek a scholarship for the purpose of doing further study. Any help that I may get will be deeply appreciated.

I received the master's degree in 1934 and have been teaching English here at A. and T. College since then. During the summer of 1936 I went to England where I attended the summer courses at the University of Cambridge. While there I had the privilege of sitting under the eminent 17th Century scholar J. Dover Wilson, who is now Professor of English (head of department) at the University of Edinburgh. I am interested in the 17th Century as a field of concentration, particularly the literature of the latter 17th Century as affected by Jeremy Collier's attack on the English stage. Professor Wilson is a good man to work with in this study. If I am fortunate enough to receive one of the Rosenwald scholarships, I shall be able to attend the University of Edinburgh and do research towards the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

I can furnish good references from Morehouse College, the University of Wisconsin, and A. and T. College. Please let me know as soon as possible if there is a chance for me to receive help from the Rosenwald Fund.

Sincerely yours,


A. R. Brooks



Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia
January 12, 1938

Mr. Raymond Patz
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Mr. A. Russell Brooks, A. + T. College,
Greensboro, N.C., is applying to the Rosenwald
Fund for a fellowship and has asked me
to write you.

I had known the applicant for many
years, first as a student and later as an
instructor in English. He is an excellent
student and an earnest and effective
teacher. I frankly feel he well deserves
whatever help you can give him.

Sincerely yours,
H. P. Tillman

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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January 21, 1938

Mr. Raymond Paty
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. A.R. Brooks, who is applying for a Rosenwald Fellowship, was in my classes a few years ago. He was good, very certain of himself, sensitive to literature, gentlemanly. I should think that he would prefer by a year's freedom from teaching, with the possibility that he might do some worthwhile original work.

Very truly yours

Arthur Beatty
A. M. Beatty



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4901 ELLIS AVENUE

CHICAGO

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. Alfred R. Brooks

Report Requested of Mr. N. P. Tillman, Professor of English

Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia

The above named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. A statement of the candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Raymond P. Atty
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Mr. Brooks is a very promising young teacher of English. He has had remarkable success in stimulating students in English and debating, and he is anxious to prepare himself further in the field. A sound student and a pleasant personality, he is infinitely worth helping. I consider him capable of doing his suggested project.

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N. P. T. UNIVERSITY

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate _____
Mr. Alfred B. Brooks

Report Requested of _____
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Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Signed _____

H. P. Tillman

Position or Title _____

Head of the English Department

Address _____

Morehouse College

Atlanta, Ga.

Date _____

Jan. 24, 1938

(Please return to Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.)

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The Agricultural and Technical College
of North Carolina

GREENSBORO, N. C.

January 12, 1938

Mr. Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Professor ~~A. R. Brooks~~ of this institution has advised me that he is applying for a fellowship from the Julius Rosenwald Fund, and I wish to say a word in his behalf.

Mr. Brooks has been connected with this institution for four years as Professor of English. He is a young man of unusual ability, a fine personality, is cooperative, and dependable. He has done excellent work since he has been with us. One of his duties is to coach our debating team, and so far, he has not lost a debate since he has been connected with this institution, although his teams have competed with the leading Negro Colleges.

Mr. Brooks is very anxious to do work toward his doctor's degree in English. I feel that he is capable to do the type of work that would be expected under one of the Rosenwald fellowships, and that if he could get this opportunity to study, he would be of larger service to this institution when he returned.

I shall appreciate it, therefore, if you can see your way clear to grant Mr. Brooks this assistance.

Very respectfully yours,


F. D. Bluford
PRESIDENT

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MISS HELEN C. WHITE
THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
MADISON, WISCONSIN

January 17, 1938

Mr. Raymond Paty
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Paty:

I am returning you the blank sent me for Mr. Alfred R. Brooks, because I have already written you at his request. In view of the question at the back of your form, I want to say that Mr. Brooks certainly has no personality handicap which would make it difficult for him to hold any position which would be open to him. He is one of the most charming students I have ever had in my class, and so far as I could make out, in a class composed entirely of white students he showed no self-consciousness whatever and mingled with ease with his classmates as well as with his teachers. I have the very greatest admiration for his personality.

Very sincerely yours,

Helen C. White

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4901 ELLIS AVENUE

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. Alfred R. Brooks

Report Requested of Miss Helen C. White, The University of Wisconsin

Department of English, Madison, Wisconsin

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Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.


Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Signed _____

Position or Title _____

Address _____

Date _____

(Please refer to the Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.)

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO

I am very glad to have a chance to say that the excellent opinion I had of Mr. Alfred R. Brooks last year is only enhanced by the impressions I have received from his letters since then. The experience that he is having this year is obviously a most rich and stimulating one, and I can testify from the evidence of his letters that he is both using it and enjoying it to the full. I very much hope that you may find it possible to renew his grant, for I am sure he will make generous use of it, not only for his own work, but for all with which he comes in contact.

Henry M. ...
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Signed Henry C. White

Position or Title Professor of English

Address University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Date January 31, 1939

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. Alfred R. Brooks

Report Requested of Dr. F. D. Bluford, President, Agricultural and
Technical College, Greensboro, N. C.

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Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.


Director for Fellowships

REPORT

I don't know that I have anything further to say with reference to Mr. Brooks's qualifications, but I am not retracting anything that I have said with reference to him.

Mr. Brooks is studying this year at the University of Edinburgh on his own funds. He will complete most of his work for the degree of doctor of philosophy this year, and if you can see your way clear to grant him a fellowship for the next year, I feel that he will be able to receive this degree in the next year.

He is the type of man that we want here, and I trust that you will be able to give him some assistance.


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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 ELLIS AVENUE
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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. Alfred R. Brooks

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Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities? **yes**

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Signed F. D. Bluford

Position or Title President

Address A, and T. College , Greensboro, North Carolina

Date January 23, 1939

(Please return to the Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.)

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4901 ELLIS AVENUE

CHICAGO

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. Alfred R. Brooks

Report Requested of Dr. F. D. Bluford, President
Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina

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 JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Raymond Pate
 Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Mr. Brooks has been connected with this institution for the past four years in the capacity as Professor of English. He is well grounded in his special field, is an inspiring teacher, exacting and firm, and yet, reasonable in his requirements for his students. The students love him and they love to work for him.

In the department of English, he teaches literature and debating. During the four years that he has trained our debating teams, they have not lost a debate, although they have met the debating teams of such institutions as Virginia State College, Hampton Institute, Clark University, Tuskegee Institute, Talladega College, Wilberforce University, etc.

He is unassuming, easily approached, and is held in highest respect by the students, faculty, administration and the people of the community. In all of the essential qualities, Mr. Brooks is a first-class young man, and I believe that he will become one of our greatest teachers.

I have considered his plan very carefully, and feel that it is in line with the type of work which he is doing here. I feel that further study will prepare him to make creative contributions to the field of scholarship.

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

PLEASE RETURN

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Name of Candidate Mr. Alfred E. Brooks
Report Requested of Dr. F. D. Bluford, President

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Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities? **Yes.**

Signed

F. D. Bluford

Position or Title President of the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina

Address Greensboro, North Carolina

Date January 15, 1938

(Please return to Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.)

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

4901 ELLIS AVENUE

CHICAGO

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. Alfred R. Brooks

Report Requested of Mr. J. Dover Wilson, Professor of English

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

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Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Wm. J. Wilson
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

As Mr Brooks has been reading for his thesis only for one term, & as we have as yet seen no instalment of it, you will not expect a detailed report from us.

But a supervisor of a Ph. D. candidate knows after a few interviews how the candidate is likely to shape. We can say, therefore, that Mr Brooks has proved intelligent, energetic, & diligent. He quickly grasps a point and does not require laborious explanation. (There is nothing which is more revealing or satisfactory to a supervisor than this same promptness). He has seen pretty shrewdly at this early stage what the scope & nature of his thesis is likely to be, as indeed his Plan of Work shows. He knows what he is after, & if he doesn't know where to look for it, he can state his difficulty clearly. Moreover - & this is rarer than one would like - he can both ask the questions & understand the answers. In our opinion he promises very well indeed.

Arthur Neville Clark

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The foregoing report by Dr. [unclear] Clark, the supervisor of [unclear] Mr. Brooks, is [unclear] your own favorable opinion based upon [unclear] interviews & some class paper work

J.W.

Mr. Alfred R. Brooks

Mr. J. Dover Wilson, Professor of English

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

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Director for Fellowships

REPORT

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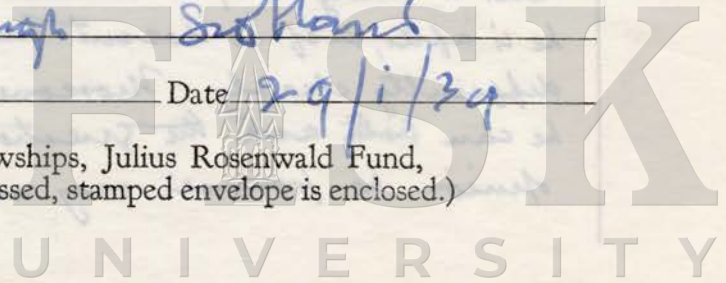
Yes

Signed J. Dover Wilson

Position or Title Professor of English literature in the

Address University of Edinburgh Scotland Date 29/1/39

(Please return to the Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.)



MISS HELEN C. WHITE
THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
MADISON, WISCONSIN

FELLOWSHIPS

January 31, 1939

Mr. George M. Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thank you very much indeed for sending me a copy of my letter of last year about Mr. Alfred R. Brooks. I was delighted to learn that you had given him the grant, because I haven't the slightest doubt of the excellent use to which he will put it. It is characteristic of his unfailing courtesy that he should have written to me already more than once of his delight in the year's opportunity and of the use to which he is putting it. I can reiterate with additional confidence what I said last year, and I am putting this on the blank.

Very sincerely yours,

Helen C. White

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Candidate Alfred Russell Brooks Special Field
 Professor of English, A & T College, Greensboro, N. C. English Literature
 On leave, attending University of Edinburgh
 c/o Fraser, 6 Spottiswoode Street, Edinburgh, Scotland

Plan of Work

By examining Prynne's sources and scholarship, I intend to determine how much of his Histrio-Mastix is original and to what extent it is a compendium or encyclopaedic survey of other attacks on the drama. In this way the real importance of this work in the literature of the drama and stage can be ascertained.

Seeks Ph.D. at University of Edinburgh, working under Prof. J. Dover Wilson. Can return to A & T College.

Digest of Application

Born May, 1906, Montgomery, Alabama.

A. B. Morehouse College, 1930. M. A. University of Wisconsin, 1934. University of Cambridge, summer of 1936.

Legislative scholarship, University of Wisconsin, 1931-32, 1933-34, \$400 in all.

Instructor in English, Atlanta University Laboratory High School, 1932-33, \$1400; head, English Department, A and T. College, 1934 - , \$1700 and room and board.

References

Prof. J. Dover Wilson, University of Edinburgh
 Prof. H. C. White, University of Wisconsin
 Dr. F. D. Bluford, A. and T. College

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1800
From applicant	<u>100</u>
From Fund	\$ 1200

Committee Notes

Granted

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Plan of Work

(A. R. Brooks)

(1). The most successful and famous attack on the English drama in the 17th Century was made by William Prynne in his Histrio-Mastix, voluminous work of 1006 pages, published in 1633. In substantiating his claims against the stage, the author quotes from countless Christian edicts, the writings of the Fathers and Ancients, and numerous works of modern authors. It seems that he had little first-hand information about the drama itself and that he depended almost entirely on knowledge conned through meticulous search of other attacks. Through careful comparison of his sources and examination of his scholarship (partly by means of any facts available at Oriel College, Oxford, where he earned his degree, and Lincoln's Inn Court, London, of which he was an utter barrister), I hope to determine accurately the extent to which Histrio-Mastix is a focal point of anti-theatrical literature- how much of it is original and how much is a mere compendium or encyclopaedic survey of all other attacks that came before. If in my research I discover that later objections to the drama were influenced by this work, I intend to include this phase in my study also. Ethyn W. Kirby, in her William Prynne: A Study in Puritanism (Harvard Univ. Press, 1931), and E.N.S. Thompson, in his Controversy between the Puritans and the Stage (New York, 1903), have given some attention to Prynne's work. While Thompson included only an outline of the contents of the book by Prynne and a general discussion, Miss Kirby hardly touched upon Histrio-Mastix as a contribution to the literature opposing the drama. A.W. Ward, in his History of English Dramatic Literature, Vol. III (London, 1899), gives a useful outline of Part I. But no one has made a thorough study of the author and his book with a view to discovering its real place in the history of the literature of the drama and the stage.

Plan of Work (Continued) (A.R. Brooks)

(2). It was only in the last few weeks that I decided, with the aid of my adviser, to treat the phases of the subject just explained. I had thought of working on "William Prynne and His Relation to the Drama, Thought and Life of His Time", but that proved too broad. I have learned where most of my source material is. By the end of this school year I should be well under way, now that I am finally on the right track; and I believe that I can complete my work by the end of the next school term (1939-1940).

(3.). I am already studying at the University of Edinburgh with Professor J. Dover Wilson, head of the English faculty.

(4). I hope to publish a paper based on my present study within the next five months. If that is too early, it is certainly my intention eventually to publish the results of my study either in England or America.

(5). I am interested equally in teaching and research. I plan to return to my position at A. and T. College, Greensboro, N.C., and, while teaching, avail myself of whatever opportunities I may have for study and research during the teaching months, as well as whenever I can take time out for that purpose.

Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Copy of the Record of Alfred Russell Erooms:

Entered Morehouse College in September, 1926, attended eight semesters, and was graduated on January 24, 1931, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with High Honor. His Record is as follows:

College Work:

Course and Number	Title of Course	Hours		Weeks	Grades	Cr.
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Chemistry 2-3	General Chemistry	1	4	36	B	B 6
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Education 3	General Psychology	3		18	B	3
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German ; -2	Elementary German	4		36	A	A 8
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Philosophy 2	History of Philosophy	3		18		A 3
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English 31	Shakespeare	3		18		A 3
Education 2	History of Education	3		18		A 3
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	Religious Education	3		18		A 3
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The University of Wisconsin
Madison

Copy of Transcript of Record of Alfred Russell Brooks

in the Graduate School

who was admitted September 1931

On B.A.-1931

From Morehouse College

and remained in attendance two years

Graduated M.A.-June 1934

Study	C'se	Cr.	Pts.	Sem.	Year	St'g.
English	120	3		1rst	'31	B
"	161	3		"	"	B
"	234	2		"	"	B
English	144	3		2nd	'32	B
"	209	3		"	"	B
"	234	2		"	"	B
English	34	audit		1rst	'33	-
"	121	3		"	"	B
"	137	3		"	"	B
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English	35	*3		2nd	'34	B
"	137	3		"	"	B
"	162	audit		"	"	-

*Undergraduate credit

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LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Alfred R. Brooks

Helen C. White, Professor of English, University of Wisconsin

I am delighted to have a chance to tell you how very much I admire both the personality and the work of Mr. A. R. Brooks. I had him a couple of years ago in a Shakespeare class, and I still remember him as one of the most delightful people I have ever had a chance to work with, and a very solid and substantial student. He is sensitive and imaginative as well as thoughtful and discriminating. Everything he does is animated by an unusually fine human quality. He is a sound student, thorough and intelligent, quite able to hold his own with anybody in his field. I therefore recommend him without reservation.

1939: The excellent opinion I had of Mr. Brooks last year is only enhanced by the impressions I have received from his letters since then. The experience that he is having this year is obviously a most rich and stimulating one, and I can testify from the evidence of his letters that he is both using it and enjoying it to the full.

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Dr. F. D. Bluford, President, Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina

Mr. Brooks has been connected with this institution for the past four years in the capacity of Professor of English. He is well grounded in his special field, is an inspiring teacher, exacting and firm, and yet reasonable in his requirements for his students. The students love him and they love to work for him. He is unassuming, easily approached, and is held in highest respect by the students, faculty, administration and the people of the community. I believe that he will become one of our greatest teachers.

(Mr. Alfred R. Brooks - 2)

1939: Mr. Brooks is studying this year at the University of Edinburgh on his own funds. He will complete most of his work for the degree of doctor of philosophy this year, and if you can see your way clear to grant him a fellowship for the next year, I feel that he will be able to receive this degree.

He is the type of man that we want here.

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Mr. J. Dover Wilson, Professor of English Literature, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

As Mr. Brooks has been reading for his thesis only for one term and we have as yet seen no instalment of it, you will not expect a detailed report from us. But a supervisor of a Ph.D. candidate knows after a few interviews how the candidate is likely to shape. We can say, therefore, that Mr. Brooks has proved intelligent, energetic, and diligent. He quickly grasps a point and does not require laborious explanation. (There is nothing which is more revealing or satisfactory to a supervisor than this same promptness.) He has seen pretty shrewdly at this early stage what the scope and nature of his thesis is likely to be, as indeed his plan of work shows. He knows what he is after, and if he doesn't know where to look for it, he can state his difficulty clearly. Moreover - and this is rarer than one would like - he can both ask the questions and understand the answers. In our opinion he promises very well indeed.

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Candidate	Alfred Russell Brooks	Special Field
	Professor of English, A.&T. College Greensboro, North Carolina	English Literature

Plan of Work

The general conception of scholarship concerning the influence of Jeremy Collier's attack on the English stage in 1698 (in his *The Short View of the Immorality and Prophaneness of the English Stage*) is that subsequent plays were considerably affected thereby. I intend to reevaluate Collier's influence in the light of other causes of the change in the drama and in other forms of literature after 1698.

Seeks Ph. D. at the University of Edinburgh. Duration of study - 2 years.
Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born May, 1906, Montgomery, Alabama.

Received A. B. in 1930 from Morehouse College; M. A. in 1934 from the University of Wisconsin. Certificate of attendance at lectures at the University of Cambridge, Summer of 1936.

Editor in chief of College magazine.

Instructor of English at Atlanta University Laboratory High School, 1932-35, \$1400; Professor of English A. and T. College, Greensboro, 1934-38 \$1700.

Held Legislative Scholarship while at University of Wisconsin, which exempted him from payment of out-of-state fee for each semester, total of \$400.

References

N. P. Tillman, Professor of English, Morehouse
H. C. White, Professor of English, University of Wisconsin
F. D. Bluford, President of A. and T. College
Greensboro

Committee Notes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1,400
From applicant	<u>200</u>
From Fund	\$ 1,200
Granted	

Plan of Work
(A.R. Brooks)

(1) A full description of the project, etc.

I expect to reevaluate Jeremy Collier's influence on English literature after 1698, when he made an attack on the English stage in his book A Short View of the Immorality and Prophaneness of the English Stage. This work brought forth numerous replies from both dramatists (notably Dryden, Vanbrugh, and Congreve) and laymen, some of whom joined the critic in condemning the drama, others of whom gave comparatively ineffective arguments in attempts to minimize the force of a virulent, though ascetic, treatise which owed its effectiveness to the fact that it came at an opportune time. I hope to show that the change which is noticeable in the drama after Collier's attack was not really the effect of the clergyman's book, but the inevitable result of general dissatisfaction with the low moral tone of contemporary drama. A like change in the tone of other forms of literature during the Seventeenth and early Eighteenth Centuries will also be brought out to substantiate my position. No one has gone into this question very thoroughly. As far as I know, it is an open field. Jeremy Collier should be seen as the effect of a movement already in force, not as the cause.

(2) The present state of the project, etc.

I have closely scanned the Short View, available material on the controversy caused by it, and some of the literature written before and after 1698. I began this subject when I was at the University of Wisconsin in 1932. There is very little original literature on the subject at the University library, and I have not had the time or the facilities for doing much more than was done while I was in Wisconsin. I think that the study can be completed in about a year and a half.

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Plan of Work
(A.R. Brooks)

(3) The proposed university, etc.

I should like to do this work at the University of Edinburgh under Professor J. Dover Wilson, an authority in the literature of the Seventeenth Century. I attended Professor Wilson's lectures at Cambridge University during the summer of 1936, and I think I would rather work under him than under any one else that I know.

(4) Expectation as to publication, etc.

If I am as successful as I hope to be in reversing the current conception of Collier, I should expect to re-write my thesis for publication in book form by an American publisher.

(5) Subsequent plans for my career.

I have enjoyed teaching my own people here at A. and T. College, and I expect to continue doing so. Meanwhile it is my intention to take time as often as possible for any contribution that I can make to the field of scholarship. Although I have not done any creative writing to amount to much, I want to do something in that line at some time in the future.

Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

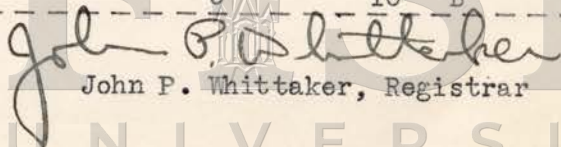
Office of the Registrar

This is to certify that ALFRED RUSSELL BROOKS entered Morehouse College in September, 1926, attended eight semesters, and was graduated on January 24, 1931, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with high honor. His record is as follows:

Entrance Credits, Emerson Institute, Mobile, Alabama; Atlanta University High School, Atlanta, Georgia: English 4, Algebra $1\frac{1}{2}$, Plane Geometry 1, Latin 2, Physics 1, Chemistry 1, Ancient History 1, English History $\frac{1}{2}$, Civics $\frac{1}{2}$, Manual Training $1\frac{1}{2}$, Elementary Psychology $\frac{1}{2}$, Elementary Economics $\frac{1}{2}$, Bible $\frac{1}{2}$, Total, $15\frac{1}{2}$ units.

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on..... B.A.-1931..... from..... Morehouse College

and remained in attendance for..... Two years

Status (of undergraduate)..... Graduated..... M.A. June 1934

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Economics														
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Plane Geom.	"	209	3	-	"	"	B							
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Trigonometry	"	121	3	-	"	"	B							
Biology	"	137	3	-	"	"	B							
Botany	English	35	*3	-	2-	'54	B							
Chemistry	"	137	3	-	"	"	B							
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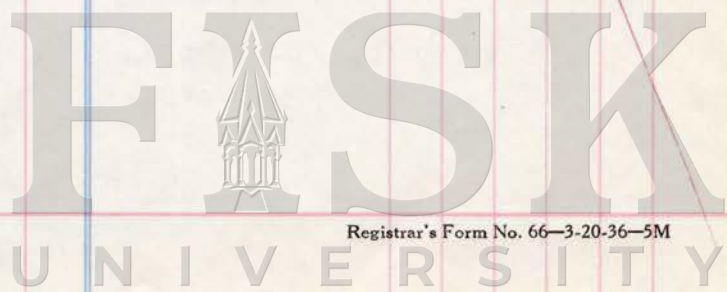
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A. M. Beatty, Professor of English, University of Wisconsin, Madison,
Wisconsin

Mr. Brooks was in my classes a few years ago. He was good, very certain of himself, sensitive to literature, gentlemanly. I should think that he would profit by a year's freedom from teaching, with the possibility that he might do some worth while original work.

N. P. Tillman, Professor of English, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Brooks is a very promising young teacher of English. He has had remarkable success in stimulating students in English and debating, and he is anxious to prepare himself further in the field. A sound student and a pleasant personality, he is infinitely worth helping. I consider him capable of doing his suggested project.

(Letters of Reference, Alfred R. Brooks)

F. D. Bluford, President, The Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina

Mr. Brooks has been connected with this institution for four years as Professor of English. He is a young man of unusual ability, a fine personality, is cooperative, and dependable. He has done excellent work since he has been with us. One of his duties is to coach our debating team, and so far, he has not lost a debate since he has been connected with this institution, although his teams have competed with the leading Negro Colleges.

Mr. Brooks is very anxious to do work toward his doctor's degree in English. I feel that he is capable to do the type of work that would be expected under one of the Rosenwald fellowships, and that if he could get this opportunity to study, he would be of larger service to this institution when he returned.



FELLOWSHIPS

April 18, 1940

Dear Mr. Brooks: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive an extension of your grant in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to assist you in carrying forward your studies in English language and literature at Columbia University during the coming summer.

We will appreciate your letting us know at once whether or not you can accept this grant.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR:MLU

Mr. Alfred Russell Brooks
549 Riverside Drive, Apartment 2-E
New York, N. Y.

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FELLOWSHIPS

April 12, 1939

Dear Mr. Brooks: 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 dollars (\$1,000) to assist you in carrying forward your study of English literature in accordance with the plan of work which you submitted to our Committee.

A plan covering the details of payments under this grant will be arranged to fit your particular needs.

Please let us know at once if you accept this grant. An official announcement of the Committee's selections for the year will be made soon and can include only those from whom acceptances have been received.

Very truly yours,

GMR*OW

Mr. Alfred R. Brooks
c/o Fraser
6 Spottiswoode Street
Edinburgh, Scotland

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