

Fellowship Com

March 26, 1940

Dear Dr. Will: I am enclosing a list of grants tentatively voted March 23 and 24. I am also enclosing a list of candidates who have been put on a list for further consideration, it being made clear that these or any others can be fully considered at the next meeting.

In the supplementary list of white candidates there are three renewal cases, Donald Day, Robert Hodges, and Harry W. Culbreth. You will also find a list of persons whose papers and compositions will be sent to the art and music juries. The Committee has asked me to go over the creative writing candidates with Herschel Brickell, and if possible with Carl Sandburg. These cases will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting.

It is now my plan to be in Washington sometime during the week preceding the April meeting of the Committee, probably Tuesday, April 9. I have to make a trip to North Carolina for some further information, and I could suit your convenience regarding the day. If you can give me a few hours I think I can bring out a good many points concerning the selections already made, and perhaps answer questions that you may wish to bring up. I hope, also, that I can save you some time.

I recall that you were interested in William J. Trent. You will find him on the supplementary Negro list.

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Sincerely yours,

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P. S. Please be sure to look over the application of Eastin Nelson, of Texas University. He is one of Robert Montgomery's boys, and Montgomery writes a very strong letter about him. The Committee discussed him and was interested, but made no award.

GMR