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ARNA BONTEMPS, LIBRARIAN

15 February 1944

Dear Vand: I have put the March 18 and April 8 dates on my calendar. For the first of the fellowship committee meetings I expect to arrive at least two days early. This will give me a chance to (a) read the applications in the office and (b) fill a speaking engagement before the city librarians at a luncheon meeting.

Would you mind asking your transportation experts (who have saved my life so many times in the past) to secure a return reservation for me over the L. & N., March 20? I will try to manage the other half of the trip from this end.

The swift changes in the office personnel there almost make me dizzy. I am anxious to hurry back and try to get myself adjusted to the new set-up. It will, however, be a great disappointment not to see Billy. I hope you will give him my best and tell him that I had hoped to lay some of my operational problems before him at some time. Now it seems that this session will have to wait on the fortunes of war.

Meanwhile, here is a clipping from the Nashville Banner.

Ever sincerely,

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