

1947 LM

Name William Clay Lane

Field: Creative Writing

Inmate, State Prison of Southern Michigan
4000 Cooper Street, Jackson, Michigan

Plan of Work To write a book - part autobiographical and part reportings of interviews with noted Negroes and noted whites who have at one time or another contributed notably to interracial congruity. The thesis of the book will be chiefly humor rather than racial protestation and excoriation.

Requests grant for one year beginning three months after his release.

Personal Data	Born Rosedale Mississippi, January 1922	Age:	25
	Single, one dependent	Draft Status:	4F

Undergraduate Work

Special study: State University of Iowa, 1945-46, 5 semester hours credit

Graduate Work

Experience Free lance writing, 1944-

Accomplishments See attached sheet

References

Edward F. Mason, University of Iowa
P. W. Walls, Chaplain, State Prison of Southern Michigan
Richard E. Osgood, Station WXYZ, Detroit
Ulysses W. Boykin, Detroit Tribune

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1600
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1600

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

