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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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Reply to:
1531 - 10th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
October 25, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I received your wire this morning asking for report by Thursday on the present status and activities. Reception of your letter of September 21 was delayed because of an extended field trip during which time I was somewhat out of place. I am consequently forwarding requested report by air mail.

Official address:


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Washington, D. C.

Home address:

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I am serving as Agricultural Economist in the Farm Security Administration. This was made possible by a leave of absence from Fisk University from June 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940. After this period I will return to Fisk University as Assistant Professor of Economics. It is expected that I will continue my connection with the Farm Security Administration as consultant on "status without pay". There has been no change in my status at Fisk since completion of my fellowship.

In my last report to your office it was stated that I had begun work on compiling a study of the development of Peasant Proprietorship in Denmark showing parallels and contrasts with the situation in the American South. It has since been decided after conferences with Dr. Johnson, Dr. Park and others that this endeavor should be dropped for the present and that I give my attention to the preparation of a statement of the position of the Negro farmer in the changing southern economic situation. Work is in progress on this in connection with my present capacity


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with the FSA, which enables me by way of continued field operations to study first hand the current situation of the Negro farmer.

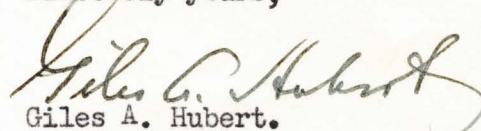
I am enclosing copy of a memorandum which describes a program which is now being carried out under my general direction by the FSA. We expect that this collaboration between Fisk University and the FSA will continue for some time in the future.

I am also enclosing a copy of the bulletin which describes a Study Conference which has just ended for the Negro field personnel of the FSA. This also was my general responsibility.

In closing I wish to state that I feel that the study and the experiences which I had in Denmark have contributed much to my usefulness to both the University and the FSA. The program which we are initiating contains many of the ideas which were picked up during the fellowship period. In this connection I might mention that studies in connection with the fellowship enabled me to prepare a new course offered at Fisk University last year entitled "The Evolution of World Markets". This course involves the outline of the natural history of economic institutions.

I appreciate the continued interest of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in the work that I am doing.

Sincerely yours,


Giles A. Hubert.

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