

Fellowship Com.

February 12, 1940

To the Committee on Fellowships:

I am enclosing a digest of an application from Edward R. Trappell of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, together with a copy of a letter from Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer.

You will note that Mr. Trappell wishes to make a six weeks' study of the Hull Reciprocal Trade Agreements, and then write a pamphlet or monograph for immediate distribution. Since the proposal was for six weeks of work we returned Mr. Trappell's application. Mr. Daniels then wrote urging that we reconsider the case, and after talking with Mr. Embree it was decided that we would send you a digest and a copy of Mr. Daniel's letter, with the request that you give us your opinion.

I should like to know: (1) in view of the fact that the proposed study is for only six weeks, should we accept the application and call for the usual material, and submit it to the Committee in the regular way? (2) Do you regard the application of sufficient importance to consider it before the regular meetings of the Committee, and take a vote by mail? In that case I should, of course, send you a full set of material, including references.

Part of the urgency in this case seems to arise from the fact that Trappell hopes to influence Congress in its consideration of the Hull trade program.

Will you please return the enclosures with your comments?

Mr. Moe
Mr. Paty
Dr. Alexander
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