

ADDITIONAL LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Edward Allen Jones

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This is about Mr. Edward Allen Jones, of Morehouse College.

I have read his proposed plan of study for a book on Bourget. He describes the problem well and if he has the proper talent I should expect such a book to be important. I should plan carefully to supervise the work myself and also to call upon my colleague Professor Jean-Albert Bede, who is already directing another Ph. D. dissertation on another aspect of Paul Bourget. I had an opportunity to talk with Mr. Jones when I was at Morehouse College last fall and he seemed to me a young man admirable qualities and promise. I found him alert and seriously interested in his job and most agreeable as to personality. I know that he is very highly thought of by his colleague Dr. Mercer Cook, who is a very able man and whom I knew intimately when he was my student some years ago. All told, Edward A. Jones seems to me a highly promising candidate.