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*Fellowship Committee*

July 16, 1943

My dear Mr. Bontemps: The members of the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund unanimously invite you to become a member of that committee. You have been of great service to us in the selection of Fellows during recent years. We would like to formalize the relationship by having you an official member of the committee.

I think you know the duties involved. In addition to all kinds of informal assistance in searching out promising candidates, the members of the committee read the completed records on two or three hundred candidates who get by a coarse screening given by the staff here in the office. The committee then usually devotes two days (at about the middle of March and one or two days about the middle of April) to discussing candidates and making the definite awards. The meetings of the committee are held on week-ends at such times as prove most convenient to the majority of members. While this means a substantial amount of work, the interest in human investments is a satisfying reward.

We hope very much that you will accept membership on this committee.

Very truly yours,

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