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Dr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
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Dear Embree:

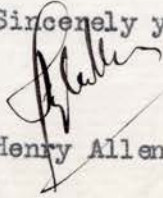
In connection with my services on your Fellowship committees I have often wondered why you folks never seem to consult two scholars who are interested in the fields that you are interested in and who are judged by us to be first-raters, to wit Dr. Abraham L. Harris of Howard University and Dr. Melville J. Herskovits of Northwestern University.

Dr. Harris is without question the premier Negro economist in this country and I should suppose that he stacks up as high as any White economist of his age. He is also said to be an exceedingly able teacher and I have from time to time had occasion to read some of his students' stuff, which seemed to me very good indeed. Despite these facts however I do not recollect that the Rosenwald Fund has ever made any grants to any of Dr. Harris' students nor do I recollect that he has ever been consulted by your fellowship officers on any of the questions that arise in connection with the award of the Rosenwald Fellowships.

Similarly with respect to Dr. Herskovits there is a total absence of recollection on my part that he has ever figured in our deliberations. I should therefore suggest that Mr. Reynolds immediately make the acquaintance of Dr. Herskovits and Dr. Harris and say to them that the Fund would welcome suggestions from them of first-rate recipients of the Rosenwald Fellowships -- without of course committing the Fund in any way in advance.

It was good to see you. Tell Mr. Reynolds please that I shall be delighted to see him when he gets to New York City.

Sincerely yours,


Henry Allen Moe

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