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I am enclosing a statement of our 1948 fellowship program, which I hope you will call to the attention of persons who may be especially qualified for these grants, or let us have their names so we may write them directly. Our aim is to give special opportunities - study, travel, or work experience - for the development of individuals of unusual promise. We are interested not only in scholars but in persons who may exert leadership in various phases of American life: labor, religion, writing, public service - any field in which talent may enrich the nation.

The awards are offered to Negroes throughout the nation, and to white Southerners interested in problems distinctive to the region. Since the Fund is closing its work next June, this is the last year that Rosenwald Fellowships will be available.

We should like to have applications reach us as early as possible. In any case they must be received not later than January 1, 1948. Detailed correspondence concerning candidates or other aspects of the fellowship program should be addressed to Mrs. Hilde Reitzes, for the Committee on Fellowships, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois.

I think you will be interested in the enclosed list of the Fellows selected by our Committee for this year. We will appreciate your help in finding an outstanding group of candidates from which to make our 1948 selections.

Very truly yours,

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