

Candidate **Brailsford Reese Brazeal** Special Field **Economics**  
 Teacher of Economics & Dean of Men, Morehouse College  
 Atlanta, Georgia.

## Plan of Work

I propose to make a study of the origin and development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, which is an international union chartered by the American Federation of Labor.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at Columbia University, beginning June, 1938 for the period of seven months. Can return to present position.

## Digest of Application

Born March, 1903, Dublin, Georgia. Married.

A.B. from Morehouse College, 1927. M.A. from Columbia University, 1928. Attended Columbia University, summers of 1932-33, 36-37. Institute of Race Relations, Swarthmore College, Summer of 1933.

Teacher of Economics and Dean of Men, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1928- , 1934- , \$1400-\$1900.

Executive Committee of Southern Council of Religion in Economics; Georgia Student Planning Committee; Atlanta Intercollegiate Council; Georgia Committee of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation; Editor of Publication of National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men in Negro Schools.

Rosenwald Grant, \$600, Social Science Research Council, Columbia University, 1932. Selected by Dr. John Hope, Atlanta University to receive \$100 for summer at the Race Relations Institute, Swarthmore College, Rosenwald Grant.

References See Next Page for Publications  
 Dr. C. D. Hubert, Acting President, Morehouse College  
 Dr. S. Howard Petterson, Prof. Economics, University  
 of Pennsylvania  
 Dr. Arthur Raper, Director, Commission Interracial  
 Cooperation  
 Dr. Horace Taylor, Ass. Prof. Economics, Columbia  
 University

## Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1681
From applicant	<u>170</u>
From Fund	\$1511

Committee Notes

Granted

Publications.

Problems and Progress in Race Relations - Journal of Religious Education, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1929

The Liberal Arts College Curriculum and the Vocational Needs of Students - Quarterly Review of High Education Among Negroes, April, 1934

Freshman Week and General Problems of the Student's Adjustments to College Life - Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, July, 1936.

"Jesse Bee Blayton, Certified Public Accountant" - In 1935 this study was awarded a first prize of \$100.00 by the Julius Rosenwald Fund. It was entered in a contest which dealt with the contribution of living Negroes which was sponsored by the Commission on Interracial Cooperation. (not published).

Master's Thesis: Reserve Policies and Requirements of the Federal Reserve System, Columbia University, 1928.

Statistical Summary of Occupations of Morehouse College Graduates for 1935, 1936, 1937.



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STATEMENT OF PLAN OF WORK

by B. R. Brazeal

- I. I propose to make a study of the origin and development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. According to my investigation I find that no comprehensive study of this group of Negro workers has ever been made. Spero and Harris devote about seven pages to it in The Black Worker.\* Ira DeA. Reid gives about four pages to it in his study of "Negro Membership in American Labor Unions."\*\*

The Union officials have agreed to permit me to use material which they have available. They, too, verify my finding concerning the fact that no comprehensive study of this group of Negro workers has ever been made. There are approximately 10,000 Pullman porters. About 7,500 belong to the Union. The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters is unique in that it is the only large all-Negro Union to receive an international charter as issued by the American Federation of Labor. This, in brief, indicates the scope and importance of this study.

In the course of making this study it will be necessary to consider the development and use of the Pullman car and the concurrent extension of railroad facilities in the United States.

\*Spero and Harris, A., The Black Worker, Columbia University Press, New York, 1931.

\*\*Ira DeA. Reid, Negro Membership in American Labor Unions, Department of Research and Investigations, The National Urban League, New York, 1930.

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Economic and social reasons which enter in as factors in causing the Negro to be used as a porter must be dealt with. Reasons why the porter was not included in the unions which formed the basis of the Railway Brotherhoods will compose a part of this study because they will reveal to some extent the general conditions under which the porters worked, especially since they were not given the opportunity of bargaining collectively along with other workers on railroads.

A logical development of this study will lead one to consider reasons why the Pullman Company worked out the "Pullman Porters Employee Representation Plan." One, then, must move on to a consideration of the effect of the Railway Labor Act on company unions which resulted in the formation of the Pullman Porters Benevolent Association, a company union.

Efforts to form the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters were crystalized in 1925. It will be necessary to study the leadership, the program, and problems of organizing this Union. When the Union appeared on the scene there began a conflict with the company directly and, indirectly, because of the opposition of the Company Union. It will be interesting to find out how the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters met this opposition by appealing to the courts and by working for affiliation with the American Federation of Labor which at first granted recognition to local units of the Brotherhood. It is obvious that this form of recognition did not help in creating the unity which it was necessary for the Union to have in order to cope

with the interstate character of the employment of sleeping car porters. The Brotherhood continued to persevere until the American Federation of Labor granted it an international charter, thus enabling the porters to solidify themselves in a Union whose membership embraced porters in the United States and Canada.

Finally the 1937 contractual agreement between the Pullman Company and the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters will be analyzed with the view of revealing just what effect this has had upon wages, hours of work, tips, and general conditions under which the porters work, especially as this pertains to collective bargaining representation and jurisdiction.

A study of this sort will make available a collective body of data and information about an important group of Negro workers.

- II. I am in the process of completing an outline of the proposed study which will be presented to Dr. Leo Wolman, who is teacher of Labor Problems at Columbia University, for criticism and approval. I hope to complete the project by the end of January, 1939. (I have not done any work under Dr. Wolman. I did "Labor Problems" under the late Professor H. R. Seager of Columbia. After one has evidenced ability to do research work, it is customary for him to be assigned to a professor who is a specialist in the field in which the research will be done. I mention this in order to account for my not listing Professor Wolman as a reference.)

- III. Part of the work will be done in New York City, where it will

be possible for me to confer with Dr. Wolman of Columbia and the officials of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. I believe it will be necessary for me to visit cities where the largest and strongest units of the Union are located in order to adequately cover certain phases of the investigation.

- IV. This study will be presented to the Economics Department of Columbia in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy. The study will be available for publication. Several recent studies on the Negro have been published by the Columbia University Press. They might be interested in publishing the one I shall make.
- V. I will return to Atlanta, Georgia and to Morehouse College to resume my work as a teacher and as an administrator.

B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

6th of January - 1938

**MOREHOUSE COLLEGE**  
**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**  
**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**

Official Transcript of the Record of Brailsford Reese Brazeal

I. Attendance. Admitted September, 1923 Attended 8 semesters and x x x summer sessions (6 wks.)

Withdrew x x x x x x x x x Graduated June 8, 1927 Degree Bachelor of Arts  
with honors

II. Present Status

III. Entrance Credits. Sources of Credits: (1) Georgia State High School, Savannah, Georgia

(2) Ballard Normal H. S., Macon, Georgia (3) Morehouse Academy, Atlanta, Georgia

Subject	Units	Source	Subject	Units	Source	Subject	Units	Source	Subject	Units	Source	
English	4	1,2,3	Chemistry	1	3	Mechanical Drawing	1	1				
Algebra	1½	1,2	Ancient History	1½	2	Freehand Drawing						
Plane Geometry	1	3	Mod. and Med. Hist.	1½	2	Manual Training						
Solid Geometry	1½	3	English History	1½	3	Bookkeeping						
German			American History	1½	3	Stenography						
French			Civics	1½	3	Com. Geography						
Latin	2	1,2	Physiology	1½	1	Trigonometry	1½	3				
Physics	1	3	Physiography	1								
										TOTAL CREDITS		15½
ENTRANCE CONDITIONS												

Units estimated on basis of definition of the Carnegie Foundation.

Admitted by transcript

IV. College Credits.

YEAR	COURSE AND NO.	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF COURSE	HOURS		WEEKS	GRADES			Sem. Hrs.
			Lec.	Lab.		1st Sem.	2nd Sem.	Sum.	
1923-		Freshman Ethics	1		34	80	80		2
1924	Bible 5	English Bible	2		34	80	97		4
	English 5-6	Freshman Composition and Literature	4		34	75	86		8
		General Biology	2	4	17	74			4
	History 1	Early Europe	4		17	79			4
	German 1-2	Elementary German	5		34	72	94		10
		Genetics	4		17		69		4
	History 5	Modern Europe	4		17		88		4
1924-	Psychology 1	General Psychology	3		18	B✓			3
1925	Economics 1	Introductory Economics	3		36	B✓	A-		6
	German 3-4	Intermediate German	3		36	B✓	B✓		6
	Government 1	American Government	3		18	B✓			3
	Algebra 3	College Algebra	3		18	C✓			3
	English 9	Argumentation and Debating	3		18	B✓			3
		Psychology of Adolescence	3		18		B✓		3

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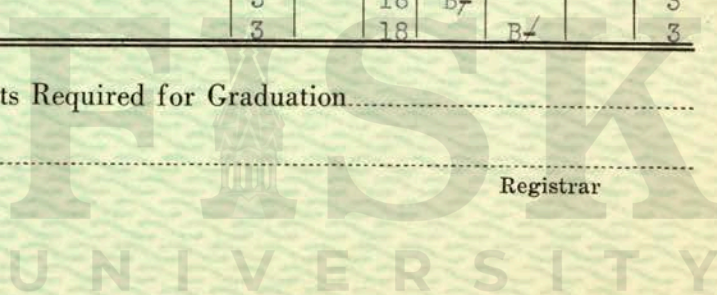
\*Entrance Condition

Credits Required for Graduation

Date

Registrar

NOTE—For explanation of grades see other side.



## EXPLANATION

### Requirements for Graduation:

120 semester hours, 240 honor points, and two years of physical education.

### Grading System:

Prior to 1924-25, the passing grade was 60.

From 1924-25 through 1925-26, the passing grade was C—.

From 1926-27 through 1927-28, the passing grade was C.

In September, 1928, the following grading system was adopted:

- A Work of excellent quality which yields four honor points per hour of credit.
- B Work of good quality which yields three honor points per hour.
- C Work of average quality which yields two honor points per hour.
- D Work merely passing which yields one honor point per hour.
- E A conditional failure. Student entitled to re-examination, but grade cannot be raised above a "D".
- F Absolute failure. One honor point per hour is deducted for each hour of "F".

Inc. Incomplete.

P Physical Education satisfied.

WdP Withdrew passing.

WdF Withdrew failing.

There are no numerical equivalents for the letters.

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			Lec.	Lab.		1st Sem.	2nd Sem.	Sum.	
1925- 1926	History 8	Advanced English History	3		18		A-		3
	English 10	Public Speaking	3		18		B-		3
		Plane Analytic Geometry	3		18		C-		3
	Sociology 1	Introductory Sociology	3		36	A	A		6
	Education 13	Teaching of High School Subjects	3		18	B			3
	German 5-6	Advanced German	3		36	A	A-		6
		Corporations and Corporation Finance	3		36	B-	B-		6
		Political Science	3		18	A-			3
		Money and Banking	3		36	B-	C		6
		Logic	3		18		C		3
1926- 1927	English 8	Survey of English Literature	3		18		B-		3
	English 7	Survey of English Literature	3		18	B			3
	Accounting 1	Introductory Accounting	3		36	C	B		6
		Ethics	3		18	B			3
		History of Philosophy	3		18	B			3
	Sociology 9	Urban Sociology	3		18	B			3
		Life's Problems	1		18		B		1
	History 4	Negro History	3		18		A		3
	Education 19	The Normal Mind	3		18		A		3
		THE END							

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\*Entrance Condition

Credits Required for Graduation 120 semester hours

Date January 3, 1938

*John P. Whiteaker*  
Registrar

**Columbia University**  
in the City of New York

Name Brailsford Reese Brazeal

RECORD IN THE GRADUATE  
FACULTIES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PHILOSOPHY AND PURE SCIENCE

Admitted as } Regular  
~~Unclassified~~  
} Non-matriculated  
} Graduate Student  
Winter 1927-28

In Faculty of Political Science

Feb. 1928 Admission verified M.M.W.  
Date

Previous education and degrees:

A.B. 1927 Morehouse

Subject of major interest: Economics

Counting 6 points prior to Feb. 1928.  
in partial fulfillment of requirements.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS  
for matriculated students:

For A.M.—30 tuition points

For Ph.D.—60 tuition points

A.M. degree conferred Oct. 31, 1928  
Date

Title of Essay

Bank Reserve of  
the Federal Reserve  
System.

Ph.D. degree conferred: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Title of Dissertation

Committee actions, remarks, etc.

Granted full graduate  
standing to date from  
Feb. 1928 with credit for  
6 pts. previously completed.  
Special Action 2/27/28

Certified as a correct copy

William B. Foy  
Ass't. Registrar

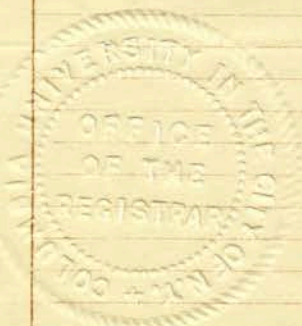
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COURSES

VALUE

MARKS

COURSES	VALUE	POINTS					MARKS				
		Points			Winter	Spring	MARKS				
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Final	Def. Exam.	Final	Def. Exam.	Summer		
<u>1927-1928</u>											
Economics	102		3								
Economics	103-104	<del>3</del>	3		P			H			
Economics	105-106	3	3		P			H			
Economics	109	3			P						
Economics	123	<del>3</del>			P						
Sociology	e 143-144	<del>3</del>	3		B			P			
Sociology	256		3					P			
<u>Summer Session 1928</u>											
Economics	s 123			3						C	
Psychology	s 134			3						C	
Sociology	s 141			3						C	
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<u>1932-1933</u>											
Economics	121-122	3	3		H			H			
Economics	129-130	3	3		H			H			
Economics	315-316	3	3		P			H			
Statistics	109-110	3	3		P			P			
* Summer Session 1927											
Finance	s 101-102			3						C	
Economics	s 200			3						B	
<u>Summer Session 1936</u>											
Economics	s 123			3						H	
Economics	s 168			3						H	



EXPLANATION OF MARKS, ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS: P=Passed, H=Credit for attendance only (residence credit), F=Failed, Also A=Excellent, B=Good, C=Fair, D=Poor (not passing), Abs.=Absent from examination, Wd.=Withdrawn, Dr.=Course dropped by student, Inc.=Work incomplete, N.C.=No credit, N.M.=No mark reported by instructor, N.R.=No record of student in course.

UNIT OF VALUE: A point signifies one hour weekly of attendance in classroom or two hours weekly in laboratory or drafting-room for a winter or spring session, or the equivalent.

One copy of a student's record is furnished free of charge; each additional copy will cost one dollar.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

B. R. Brazeal

Dr. S. Howard Patterson, Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. Brazeal did work with me while I was teaching in the Summer School of Columbia University. He is a man of unusual ability. He was easily one of the best men, if not the best man, in that particular class. He demonstrated initiative as well as industry, originality as well as thoroughness, and, finally, maturity of viewpoint and objectivity in analysis.

As one who has taught labor problems both at Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania, I am glad to express my approval of the topic proposed, i.e., A Study of the Origin and Development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. This is a very interesting and important chapter in recent labor history. I trust that it will appeal to Dr. Wolman and I hope that Mr. Brazeal will have the opportunity to work under his able supervision.

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Dr. Horace Taylor, Associate Professor of Economics, Columbia University,  
New York City

Mr. Brazeal was a student in the graduate course in economic theory which I conducted in the Summer Session of 1936 here at Columbia. In this work he made an excellent showing. I also was Mr. Brazeal's examiner in his certification examination in economic theory. In this requirement for the doctoral degree Mr. Brazeal made a creditable performance.

Among the negro students I have known, I believe that Mr. Brazeal shows exceptional promise for scholarly work and for contributing to the education of his race. He also is a very attractive person and

(Letters of Reference, B. R. Brazeal)

extremely pleasant to deal with. He has cultivated and made his own gentlemanly traits which are traditional to cultivated people of the white race. There is complete sincerity about him in this regard. I believe that the influence which Mr. Brazeal will exert in his educational work will do a great deal to raise the intellectual and social standards of colored people.

Mr. Brazeal has talked with me about his projected dissertation. It has seemed to me that he had an excellent grasp of his subject and that he was discriminating in the sense of knowing what things to look for and what possible conclusions could be drawn on the basis of such strong evidence as he could find.

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Dr. C. D. Hubert, Acting President, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Brazeal is a graduate of Morehouse College and has been a member of our faculty since his graduation. He has his A.M. degree from Columbia University and at present he is Dean of men at Morehouse College. I am glad to endorse his application for a fellowship for further study. I am sure it will be a wise and profitable investment.

I am pleased with his plan of work as he has outlined it.

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Dr. Arthur Raper, Research Director, Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Atlanta, Georgia

Dean Brazeal's personal experience, training, and point of view qualify him for the study which, it seems to me, is a very vital one. Moreover, training in this particular field should make Dean Brazeal the more conscious of the constructive work which Negroes may do in the field of organized labor.



# FELLOWSHIPS

April 16, 1938

Dear Mr. Brazeal: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to assist you in carrying forward your study in economics in accordance with the plan of work which you submitted to our Committee.

A plan covering the details of payments under this grant will be arranged to fit your particular needs.

Please let us know at once if you accept this grant. An official announcement of the Committee's selections for the year will be made soon and can include only those from whom acceptances have been received.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND R. PATY

RP:McK

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
Chicago

Application for renewal of fellowship should be filed by February 15, 1939. Please attach six copies of a report of your progress under your present grant, and of your plan of work for the coming year.

Negro

White Southerner

Concise statement of plan of work I am making a study of the origin and development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, which is an international union chartered by the American Federation of Labor.

Name in full BRAILSFORD REESE BRAZEAR

Present address 500 Riverside Drive, New York City

Permanent address 228 Chestnut Street, S. W. Atlanta, Georgia

Place of study during present grant Columbia University, New York City

If fellowship is renewed, where and how do you propose to spend your time?

It will be necessary for me to spend sometime visiting a few cities where the Brotherhood has "locals." I will be interviewing some officials of the Union and others whose information will help with the study which I am undertaking.

Under whose supervision? Professor Leo Wolman of Columbia University

For what period are you requesting a renewal? for 1939-1940 - to be used primarily during the summer of 1939 and of 1940.

Amount requested from the Fund \$1,200.00

List as references people under whom you have worked during your present fellowship:

- Dr. Leo Wolman, Department of Economics, Columbia University
- Dr. Benjamin H. Beckhart, School of Business, Columbia University
- Dr. Robert E. Chaddock, Department of Economics, Columbia University

Do you plan to return to your former position? Yes

If you have published during the year, please list publications:

Bulletin of Association of Personnel Deans and Advisers of Men in Negro Educational Institutions.

Are you applying elsewhere for a fellowship for the same period? No. If so, where?

- One of my examiners, in field of Money and Banking
- One of my examiners, on "Economic Status of the American Negro"; I also did a course in Statistics under him during 1932-1933.

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Age 36

(RENEWAL)

Candidate Brailsford Reese Brazeal

Special Field Economics

Teacher of Economics & Dean of Men, Morehouse College  
(on leave, Columbia University, 500 Riverside Drive)

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*No net 2 sum*

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## References

Dr. Leo Walman, Columbia University  
Dr. Benjamin H. Beckhart, Columbia University  
Dr. Robert E. Chadlock, Columbia University

## Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1200
From applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 1200

## Committee Notes

Granted

STATEMENT OF PROGRESS UNDER PRESENT  
FELLOWSHIP AND PLAN OF WORK FOR THE  
COMING YEAR -

B. R. BRAZEAL

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During 1932-1933 when I was in residence at Columbia University I completed the required courses in so far as the semester hours required for the Ph. D. were concerned. I also passed the language examinations in French and German, and certified by means of oral examinations in Economic Theory and Statistics. By certification is meant completing the subject in accordance with the regulations prescribed for obtaining credit toward the doctorate.

When I returned to Columbia University as a Rosenwald Fellow in September, 1938, the immediate task before me was to prepare to take oral examinations in four subjects as specified by the department of Economics. I spent about nine weeks getting ready for this set of examinations. I came through all right when I was examined by the following persons in the courses as listed:

Dr. B. H. Beckhart - Money and Banking

Dr. Leo Wolman - Labor Problems

Mr. Louis M. Hacker - American Economic History

Dr. R. E. Chaddock and

Dr. George Haynes - "Economic Status of the American Negro."

Dean R. C. McCrea was chairman of the committee. Professor James W. Angell was present as a departmental representative. I might state that a representative was present from each of the following departments: Sociology, History, and "Public Law and Government."

After completing the examination I turned to the next

task at hand, that of gathering material for my thesis. I have been successful in finding some very valuable data. However, in order to supplement this it will be necessary for me to spend a considerable amount of time having personal interviews with porters, ex-porters, officials of the Union and the Pullman Company.

I plan to continue working on my thesis during the summer of 1939. At the end of September, 1939, I will resume my administrative and teaching duties at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. I believe I will be able to make arrangements to devote some time to work on the thesis during the school year. Beginning in June, 1940, through September of the same year I propose to put the "finishing touches" on my thesis and qualify for the Ph. D. degree.

As to the basic treatment of the thesis, I have found no reason, thus far, to change from the "plan of work" which was submitted for initial consideration by the Fellowship Committee.

B. R. Brazeal  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

February 4, 1939

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

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Dr. Benjamin H. Beckhart, School of Business, Columbia University, New York City.

As Mr. Brazeal indicated in his application blank for a Rosenwald fellowship, I was his examiner in "Money and Banking" at his oral examination. Mr. Brazeal showed a very good grasp of the subject and was able to correlate very satisfactorily the various aspects of the field and relate these to his general work in economics.

He impressed me as being a very able person, and I would like to endorse his candidacy.

The candidate is free from any personality handicaps which would make it difficult for him to obtain and hold a position.

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Dr. Robert E. Chaddock, Professor of Statistics, Columbia University.

Mr. Brazeal has completed all the requirements for the Ph.D. in Economics except completion of the thesis. I have been interested in him because I believe he has unusual intellectual qualities, judging him in comparison with others of his race whom we have had at Columbia. I think my colleagues in Economics would concur in this judgment. His scholarship is of a high order, and he has a strong character and a pleasing personality. He is cooperative and considerate of others.

He should become a leader among his own race, both in scholarship and as a teacher. He will be able to influence others by his contacts as well as by his researches and teaching.

I hope he will be given sufficient aid to enable him to complete his work for the degree and to enter promptly upon his career with all the determination and energy which he now exhibits.

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(Letters of Reference - Brailsford Reese Brazeal)

Dr. Leo Wolman, Professor of Economics, Columbia University.

Mr. Brazeal did very well in his oral examinations in labor. I examined him myself and found him quite familiar with the literature and with the leading problems in this field. I have conferred with him several times concerning his thesis on the Porters' Union, and I feel that he is doing a very useful job, whose value would be enhanced if he were given an opportunity to do some field work. I strongly endorse his application for a fellowship.

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B. R. BRAZEAL

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When I returned to Columbia University as a Rosenwald Fellow in September, 1938, the immediate task before me was to prepare to take oral examinations in four subjects as specified by the department of Economics. I spent about nine weeks getting ready for this set of examinations. I came through all right when I was examined by the following persons in the courses as listed:

Dr. B. H. Beckhart - Money and Banking

Dr. Leo Wolman - Labor Problems

Mr. Louis M. Hacker - American Economic History

Dr. R. E. Chaddock and

Dr. George Haynes - "Economic Status of the American Negro"

Dean R. C. McCrea was chairman of the committee. Professor James W. Angell was present as a departmental representative. I might state that a representative was present from each of the following departments: **Sociology, History,** and "Public Law and Government."

After completing the examination I turned to the next

task at hand, that of gathering material for my thesis. I have been successful in finding some very valuable data. However, in order to supplement this it will be necessary for me to spend a considerable amount of time having personal interviews with porters, ex-porters, officials of the Union and the Pullman Company.

I plan to continue working on my thesis during the summer of 1939. At the end of September, 1939, I will resume my administrative and teaching duties at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. I believe I will be able to make arrangements to devote some time to work on the thesis during the school year. Beginning in June, 1940, through September of the same year I propose to put the "finishing touches" on my thesis and qualify for the Ph. D. degree.

As to the basic treatment of the thesis, I have found no reason, thus far, to change from the "plan of work" which was submitted for initial consideration by the Fellowship Committee.

B. R. Brazeal  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

February 4, 1939

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Brailsford Reese Brazeal

Dr. Benjamin H. Beckhart, School of Business, Columbia University, New York City.

As Mr. Brazeal indicated in his application blank for a Rosenwald fellowship, I was his examiner in "Money and Banking" at his oral examination. Mr. Brazeal showed a very good grasp of the subject and was able to correlate very satisfactorily the various aspects of the field and relate these to his general work in economics.

He impressed me as being a very able person, and I would like to endorse his candidacy.

The candidate is free from any personality handicaps which would make it difficult for him to obtain and hold a position.

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Dr. Robert E. Chaddock, Professor of Statistics, Columbia University.

Mr. Brazeal has completed all the requirements for the Ph.D. in Economics except completion of the thesis. I have been interested in him because I believe he has unusual intellectual qualities, judging him in comparison with others of his race whom we have had at Columbia. I think my colleagues in Economics would concur in this judgment. His scholarship is of a high order, and he has a strong character and a pleasing personality. He is cooperative and considerate of others.

He should become a leader among his own race, both in scholarship and as a teacher. He will be able to influence others by his contacts as well as by his researches and teaching.

I hope he will be given sufficient aid to enable him to complete his work for the degree and to enter promptly upon his career with all the determination and energy which he now exhibits.

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(Letters of Reference - Brailsford Reese Brazeal)

Dr. Leo Wolman, Professor of Economics, Columbia University.

Mr. Brazeal did very well in his oral examinations in labor. I examined him myself and found him quite familiar with the literature and with the leading problems in this field. I have conferred with him several times concerning his thesis on the Porters' Union, and I feel that he is doing a very useful job, whose value would be enhanced if he were given an opportunity to do some field work. I strongly endorse his application for a fellowship.

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increasingly noticeable in view of some remarkable gains which Randolph and a few other Negroes are making as labor leaders. A study such as I have suggested will be a source of valuable material which it is historically proper to preserve.

- II. Some material which will be useful in this study has been earmarked otherwise nothing very definite has been done on the project. I have talked with Randolph about this matter and he is interested in having me undertake it. Substantial progress can be made on the study in one year's time.
- III. I would work under the general direction of Professors Wolman, Brissenden and Goodrich of Columbia University. Since I will not have to be in residence in any university I will be free to move about from place to place where I will be able to find pertinent information. This phase is vital because I will have to interview persons who have worked with Randolph and also those who have watched his ideological development over a period of years.
- IV. The results of the study will be written up for publication in the form of a book. Perhaps Harper and Brothers will be interested in publishing the manuscript as a sequel to The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.
- V. After my leave of absence is over I plan to return to Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia to continue my work as Chairman of

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Statement of Plan of Work  
B. R. Brazeal

the Department of Economics and Business Administration and as  
an administrator.

November 15, 1945

B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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Withdrew XXXXXX Graduated June, 1927 Degree A. B.

II. Present Status XXXXXX

III. Entrance Credits. Sources of Credits: (1) Georgia State High School, Savannah, Georgia

(2) Ballard Normal H.S., Macon, Georgia (3) Morehouse Academy, Atlanta, Georgia

SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE	SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE	SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE	SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE
English	4	1,2,3	Chemistry	1	3	Mechanical Drawing	1	1			
Algebra	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,2	Ancient History	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	Freehand Drawing					
Plane Geometry	1	3	Mod. and Med. Hist.	2	2	Manual Training					
Solid Geometry	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	English History	3	3	Book-keeping					TOTAL CREDITS 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
German			American History	3	3	Stenography					ENTRANCE CONDITIONS
French			Civics	3	3	Com. Geography					
Latin	2	1,2	Physiology	1	1	Trigonometry	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3			
Physics	1	3	Physiography								

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1924	Bible 5	English Bible	2		34	80	97		4
	English 5-6	Freshman Composition and Literature	4		34	75	86		8
	Biology	General Biology	2	4	17	74			4
	History 1	Early Europe	4		17	79			4
	German 1-2	Elementary German	5		54	72	94		10
		Genetics	4		17		89		4
	History 5	Modern Europe	4		17		88		4
1924-	Psychology 1	General Psychology	3		18	B/			3
1925	Economics 1	Introductory Economics	3		36	B/	A-		6
	German 3-4	Intermediate German	3		36	B/	B/		6
	Government 1	American Government	3		18	B/			3
	Algebra 5	College Algebra	3		18	C/			3
	English 9	Argumentation and Debating	3		18	B/			3
		Psychology of Adolescence	3		18		B/		3

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Credits Required for Graduation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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1925-1926	History 8	Advanced English History	3		18		A-		3
	English 10	Public Speaking	3		18		B-		3
			3		18		C-		3
	Sociology 1	Plane Analytic Geometry	3		36	A	A		6
	Education 13	Introductory Sociology	3		12	B			3
	German 5-6	Teaching of High School Subjects	3		36	A	A-		6
		Advanced German	3		36	B-	B-		6
		Corporations and Corporation Finance	3		36	B-	B-		6
		Political Science	3		18	A-			3
		Money and Banking	3		36	B-	C		6
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RECORD IN THE GRADUATE  
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}	Regular	}	Graduate
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	Non-matriculated		Winter 1927-28

In Faculty of Political Science

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For Ph.D.: = 60 tuition points

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Date

Title of Essay

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Title of Dissertation

"Security"

Committee actions, remarks, etc.

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Economics 123		3		P					
Sociology e143-144		3		B		P			
Sociology 256		3				P			
<u>Summer Session 1928</u>									
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Sociology s141			3					C	
<u>* 1932-1933</u>									
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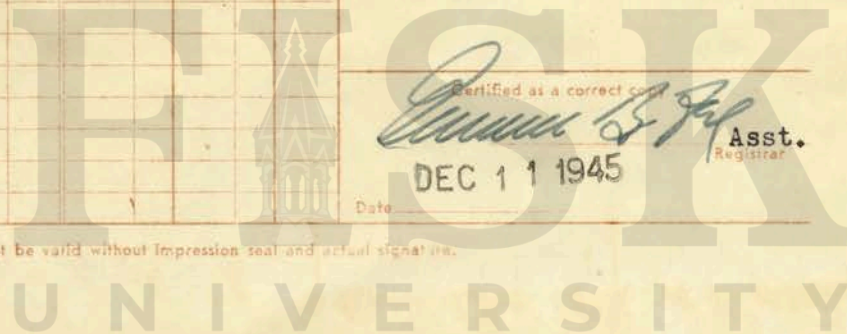
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Brailsford Reese Brazeal

Professor L. D. Milton, Department of Economics, Atlanta University  
and President, Citizens Trust Co., Atlanta

I have known Dr. Brailsford Reese Brazeal for about 18 years, from undergraduate college days to the present. He has forged ahead steadily in his chosen field and he has demonstrated his ability as a teacher and administrator as well as a student.

I read the manuscript of his forth-coming publication on "The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters." My opinion is that it is an outstanding contribution to the field of labor relations, thoroughly and scholarly done.

The plan for a study of the life of A. Phillip Randolph seems to have exceptional merit. It could add to the growing volume of labor literature with relation to the Negro. Doctor Brazeal is doing pioneer work on the Negro in organized labor with sympathy, understanding and scholarship so essential to a good job. He is certainly one of those matured students who deserve to be helped to the realization of his full powers.

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Dr. Paul Brissenden, Associate Professor of Economics, Columbia University

The study of Randolph which Mr. Brazeal outlines strikes me as a useful and feasible one. I judge from the good quality of his dissertation on the Sleeping Car Porters that he would be capable of doing a first-rate job on the subject now proposed.

I never have been in very close touch with Mr. Brazeal. My principal basis for judging, therefore, must be the competent job which he did on the Pullman Porters.

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Mr. T. T. Patterson, Eastern Zone Supervisor, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 217 West 125th Street, New York City

During the time that Dr. B. R. Brazeal was preparing materials for the writing of his book, "The Origin and Development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters", it was my privilege to confer with him often. During this association I was very much impressed with his thoroughness in collecting data, his critical and analytical handling of the materials collected, his attention to details and his great ability for hard work. The work that he has already produced and for which he received his doctor's degree, is a worthy contribution in the field of labor. The information is widely sought by various colleges, libraries and students. The work may be used as a text book.

The purpose for which Doctor Brazeal has applied for a Rosenwald fellowship, is a very worthy one and Doctor Brazeal, with his splendid ability, will be doing a work that will give the public much necessary information and it will bring out more fully and widely the exceptional talent of the applicant.

Mr. Randolph has expressed his satisfaction in the proposal made by Doctor Brazeal and hopes that favorable consideration will be given to his application, since he is also assured of Doctor Brazeal's ability to do justice in the handling of the work proposed.

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Mr. Ordway Tead, Editor, Social and Economic Books, Harper & Brothers, New York

I have had the major editorial contact with Doctor Brazeal here in accepting for publication his book, THE BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS. I feel that he has done an unusually effective job of book writing on this subject, and it proves to be even more entertain-

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Dr. Leo Wolman, Professor of Economics, Columbia University

I recommend Mr. Brazeal without any qualifications. I saw a good deal of him at Columbia and read his thesis, shortly to be published by Harper's, and participated in the examination in defense of the thesis given by our graduate faculty. In his history of the union of sleeping car porters, Mr. Brazeal did a notable piece of work and I think his book stands high in the long list of labor union histories. I have full confidence in Brazeal's abilities and his capacity to finish a job. Randolph is an important figure in the Negro, as well as in the labor, movement. A good analytical life of him would be of immense value to students of the American Negro. I feel sure that Brazeal should be encouraged and backed in this undertaking.

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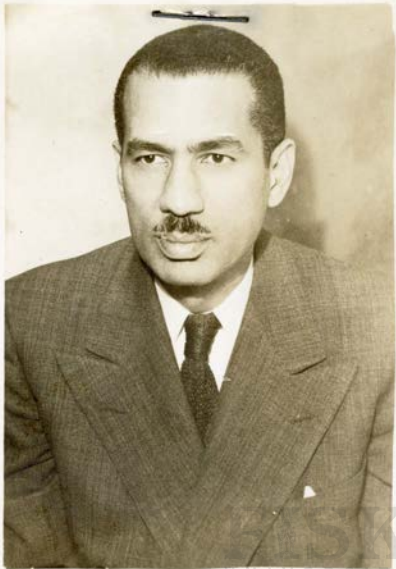
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Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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To: Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund  
From: B. R. Brazeal, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia  
Re: Statement of Plan of Work

I. As a Rosenwald Fellow (1938-1939, Department of Economics, Columbia University) I worked out a thesis in Labor Economics dealing with the origin and development of The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. I have signed a contract with Harper and Brothers covering the publication of my thesis and it is due to come off the press in January, 1946. While working on the thesis it occurred to me that another vital contribution in the field of Labor Economics would be for someone to work out a book on the life, writings and speeches of A. Philip Randolph, the international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. This should be a critical, analytical study which will encompass basic historical events in the area of Labor Economics as they relate to the subject. Specifically, I propose to study Randolph's life, writings and speeches against the background of ideologies and events which form the milieu in which the American Negro worker functions. Considering the acquaintance I already have with some of the basic materials and my training I believe that I can work out a study, as indicated above, which will be worthwhile.

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LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Brailsford Reese Brazeal

Professor L. D. Milton, Department of Economics, Atlanta University  
and President, Citizens Trust Co., Atlanta

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Atlanta University  
Atlanta, Georgia

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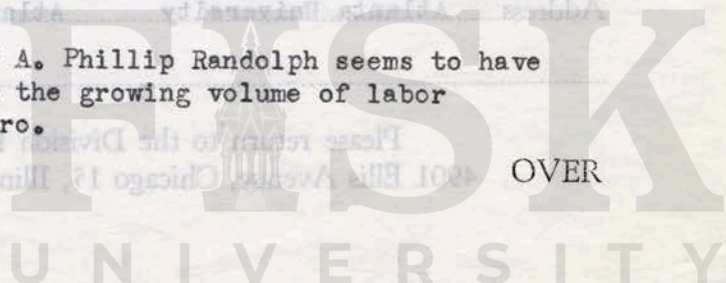
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January 25, 1946

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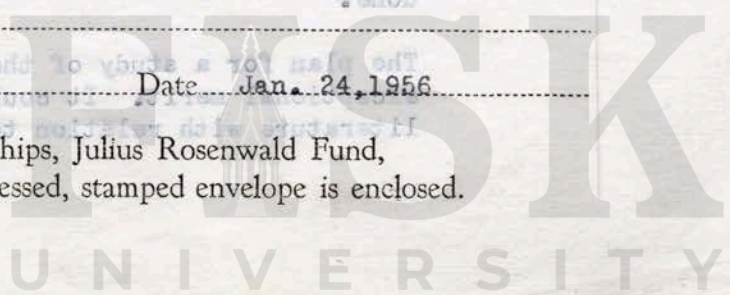
Position or Title President, Citizens Trust Co. and Prof. of Economics in Atlanta University

Address Atlanta University Atlanta Ga

Date Jan. 24, 1956

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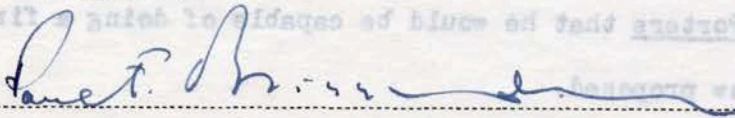
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Signed



Position or Title Associate Professor of Economics

Address School of Business, Columbia University

New York 27, N.Y.

Date Jan. 25, 1946

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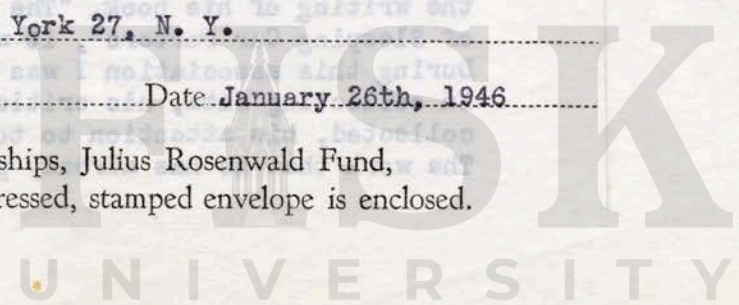
Signed *Thos. T. Patterson*

Position or Title Eastern Zone Supervisor, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters

Address 217 West 125th Street, Suite 301, New York 27, N. Y.

Date January 26th, 1946

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Name of Candidate           MR. BRAILSFORD REESE BRAZEAL

Report Requested of        Mr. Ordway Tead  
Harper & Brothers  
49 East 33rd Street  
New York, New York

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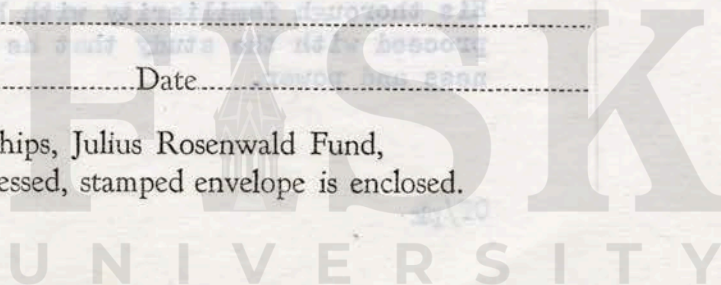
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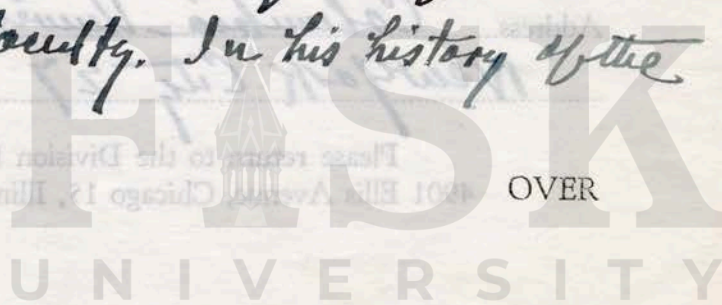
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Leo Wolman

Position or Title

Professor of Economics

Address

Columbia University  
New York City 27

Date

January 21, 1946

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B. R. BRAZEAL

Publications:

1. "The Liberal Arts College Curriculum and the Vocational Needs of Students", Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, April, 1934.
2. 1928--M.A., Columbia University. Thesis: Bank Reserves of the Federal Reserve System. Unpublished.
3. 1942--Ph.D., Columbia University. Thesis: Origin and Development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, being published by Harper and Brothers.
4. "Freshman Week and General Problems of the Students' Adjustment to College Life," Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, July, 1936.
5. "Function of the Dean's Office in Development of Attitudes," Proceedings of Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools, March, 1942, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
6. "Colleges and Cultural Traits and Attitudes," Proceedings of the Association of Personnel Deans and Advisors of Men in Negro Institutions, November, 1936, Hampton, Virginia.
7. "Suggestions of Interest to College Personnel Workers" Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, April, 1945.

Member of Boards of Following Organizations:

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Member of Following Committees:

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Southern Sociological Society and its Committee on Local Arrangements; Southern Council of the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Alumni Association of New York International House, and former member of Student Council; Southern Conference on Human Welfare, Georgia Commission on Interracial Cooperation and member of its Executive Committee; Hazen Foundation Associate in Student Counseling; Treasurer, Association of Personnel Deans and Advisers of Men in Negro Educational Institutions; Second Vice President of National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools; Emblem Club, Butler Street Y.M.C.A.; Georgia Teachers and Educational Association; Atlanta Civic-Political League; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; chairman, Troop 208, Boy Scouts.

B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia  
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Report Requested of Dr. S. Howard Patterson, Professor of Economics  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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*Raymond Patey*  
Director for Fellowships

### REPORT

Mr. Brazeal did work with me while I was teaching in the Summer School of Columbia University. He is a man of unusual ability. He was easily one of the best men, if not the best man, in that particular class. He demonstrated initiative as well as industry, originality as well as thoroughness, and, finally, maturity of viewpoint and objectivity in analysis.

As one who has taught labor problems both at Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania, I am glad to express my approval of the topic proposed, i. e., A Study of the Origin and Development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. This is a very interesting and important chapter in recent labor history. I trust that it will appeal to Dr. Wolman and I hope that Mr. Brazeal will have the opportunity to work under his able supervision.

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Mr. Brazeal is a cultured Negro gentleman. I came to know him fairly well and failed to discover any personal handicaps which would make it difficult for him to obtain and hold a position. He is now a member of the faculty of Morehouse College, a Negro School in Atlanta, Georgia.

Signed *S. Howard Patterson*

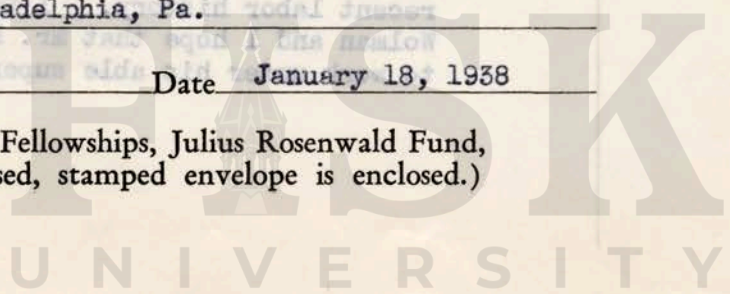
Position or Title Professor of Economics and Chairman of Department of Economics

Address University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Date January 18, 1938

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## Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. B. R. Brazeal

Report Requested of Dr. Horace Taylor, Associate Professor of Economics  
Columbia University, New York City

The above named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. A statement of the candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

*Raymond Paty*  
Director for Fellowships

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### REPORT

Mr. Brazeal was a student in the graduate course in economic theory which I conducted in the Summer Session of 1936 here at Columbia. In this work he made an excellent showing. I also was Mr. Brazeal's examiner in his certification examination in economic theory. In this requirement for the doctoral degree Mr. Brazeal made a creditable performance.

Among the negro students I have known, I believe that Mr. Brazeal shows exceptional promise for scholarly work and for contributing to the education of his race. He also is a very attractive person and extremely pleasant to deal with. He has cultivated and made his own

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the gentlemanly traits which are traditional to cultivated people of the white race. There is complete sincerity about him in this regard. I believe that the influence which Mr. Brazeal will exert in his educational work will do a great deal to raise the intellectual and social standards of colored people.

Mr. Brazeal has talked with me about his projected dissertation. It has seemed to me that he had an excellent grasp of his subject and that he was discriminating in the sense of knowing what things to look for and what possible conclusions could be drawn on the basis of such strong evidence as he could find. I believe that the use of the Fund's resources to advance this man will be completely in keeping with the purposes for which the Fund was established.

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

*So far as I know, he is.*

Signed *Horace Taylor*

Position or Title Associate Professor of Economics

Address Columbia University, New York City

Date February 5, 1938

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## Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. B. R. Brazeal

Report Requested of Dr. C. D. Hubert, Acting President, Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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*Raymond Paty*  
Director for Fellowships

### REPORT

Mr. B. R. Brazeal is a graduate of Morehouse College and has been a member of our faculty since his graduation. He has his A.M. degree from Columbia University and at present he is dean of men at Morehouse College. I am glad to endorse his application to the Julius Rosenwald Fund for a fellowship for further study. I am sure it will be a wise and profitable investment. I am pleased with his plan of work.

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as he has outlined it herewith.

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4901 ELLIS AVENUE  
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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. E. S. [unclear]

Report Requested of Dr. G. D. Robert, Acting President, Morehouse College

Atlanta, Georgia

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Raymond Paty  
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

yes.

Signed

Chas. D. Hubert

Position or Title

Acting President

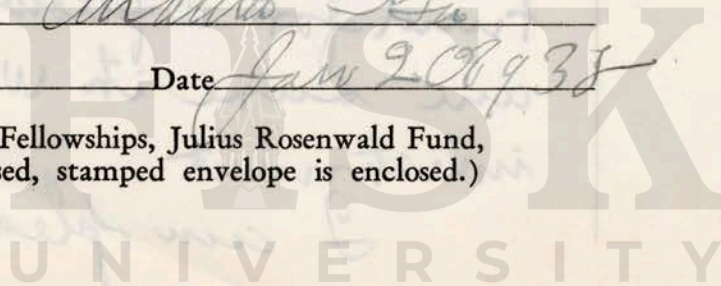
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Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Ga.

Date

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## Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. B. R. Brazeal

Report Requested of Dr. Arthur Raper, Research Director, Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Standard Building, Atlanta, Georgia

The above named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. A statement of the candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

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Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

*Raymond Patey*  
Director for Fellowships

### REPORT

I am very glad, indeed, that Dean Brazeal of Morehouse College is interested in making a study of The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. His personal experience, training, and point of view qualify him for the study which, it seems to me, is a very vital one. Moreover, training in this particular field should make Dean

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Brazeal the more conscious of the constructive work which Negroes  
may do in the field of organized labor.

Name of Candidate Mr. B. B. Brazeal  
Report Requested of Dr. Arthur Raper, Research Director, Commission on Interracial  
Cooperation, Standard Building, Atlanta, Georgia

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number of candidates who apply for grants.  
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*Raymond Paty*  
Director for Fellowships

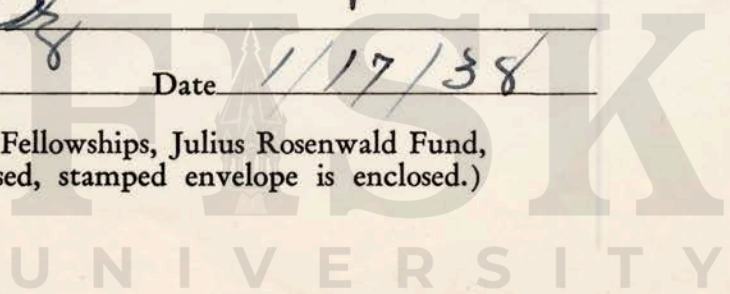
REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and  
hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

*yes*  
Signed Arthur Raper  
Position or Title Teacher - Research Secretary  
Address 715 Standard Bldg  
Atlanta, Ga. Date 1/17/38

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STATEMENT OF PROGRESS UNDER PRESENT  
FELLOWSHIP AND PLAN OF WORK FOR THE  
COMING YEAR -

B. H. BRAZEL

During 1932-1933 when I was in residence at Columbia University I completed the required courses in so far as the semester hours required for the Ph. D. were concerned. I also passed the language examinations in French and German, and certified by means of oral examinations in Economic Theory and Statistics. By certification is meant completing the subject in accordance with the regulations prescribed for obtaining credit toward the doctorate.

When I returned to Columbia University as a Rosenwald Fellow in September, 1933, the immediate task before me was to prepare to take oral examinations in four subjects as specified by the department of Economics. I spent about nine weeks getting ready for this set of examinations. I came through all right when I was examined by the following persons in the courses as listed:

Dr. B. H. Beckhart - Money and Banking

Dr. Leo Wolman - Labor Problems

Mr. Louis H. Hacker - American Economic History

Dr. R. E. Chaddeek and

Dr. George Haynes - "Economic Status of the American Negro"

Dean R. C. McCrea was chairman of the committee. Professor James W. Angell was present as a departmental representative. I might state that a representative was present from each of the following departments: Sociology, History, and "Public Law and Government."

After completing the examination I turned to the next

task at hand, that of gathering material for my thesis. I have been successful in finding some very valuable data. However, in order to supplement this it will be necessary for me to spend a considerable amount of time having personal interviews with porters, ex-porters, officials of the Union and the Pullman Company.

I plan to continue working on my thesis during the summer of 1939. At the end of September, 1939, I will resume my administrative and teaching duties at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. I believe I will be able to make arrangements to devote some time to work on the thesis during the school year. Beginning in June, 1940, through September of the same year I propose to put the "finishing touches" on my thesis and qualify for the Ph. D. degree.

As to the basic treatment of the thesis, I have found no reason, thus far, to change from the "plan of work" which was submitted for initial consideration by the Fellowship Committee.

B. R. Brazeal  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

February 4, 1939

# JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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## Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. B. R. Brazeal

Report Requested of Dr. Benjamin H. Beckhart

School of Business

Columbia University

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

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Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

*George M. Reynolds*  
Director for Fellowships

## REPORT

As Mr. Brazeal indicated in his application blank for a Rosenwald Fellowship, I was his examiner in "Money and Banking" at his oral examination. Mr. Brazeal showed a very good grasp of the subject and was able to correlate very satisfactorily the various aspects of the field and relate these to his general work in economics.

He impressed me as being a very able person, and I would like to endorse his candidacy.

The candidate is free from any personality handicaps which would make it difficult for him to obtain and hold a position.

Sincerely yours,

*B. H. Beckhart*  
B. H. Beckhart

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Report Requested of \_\_\_\_\_

School of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Columbia University \_\_\_\_\_

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*George M. Kappeler*  
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Mr. [Name] showed a very good grasp of the subject and was able to correlate very satisfactorily the various aspects of the field and relate these to his general work in economics.

He impressed me as being a very able person, and I would like to endorse his candidacy.

The candidate is free from any personality handicaps which would

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

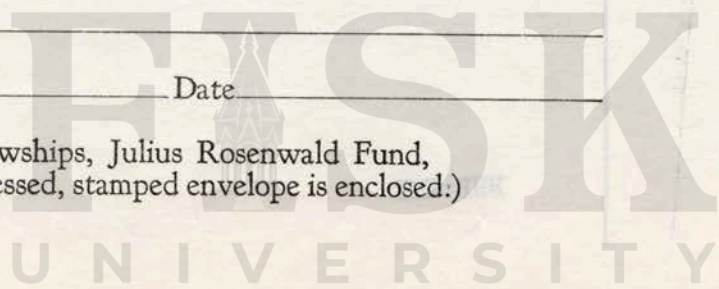
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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Report Requested of Dr. Robert E. Chaddock  
Department of Economics  
Columbia University

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Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

*George M. Reynolds*  
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Mr. B. R. Brazeal has completed all the requirements for the Ph. D. in Economics except completion of the thesis. I have been interested in him because I believe he has unusual intellectual qualities, judging him in comparison with others of his race whom we have had at Columbia. I think my colleagues in Economics would concur in this judgment. His scholarship

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is of a high order, and he has a strong character and a pleasing personality. He is cooperative and considerate of others.

He should become a leader among his own race, both in scholarship and as a teacher. He will be able to influence others by his contacts as well as by his researches and teaching.

I hope he will be given sufficient aid to enable him to complete his work for the degree and, to enter promptly upon his career with all the determination and energy which he now exhibits.

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

As stated above I have entire confidence in his personality and character. I believe he will have no difficulty in demonstrating his qualifications when given the opportunity.

Signed

Position or Title

Address

Robert E. Chaddock, Professor of Statistics  
Columbia University, Faculty of Political Science  
New York, N.Y.

Date

Feb. 25, 1939

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## Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. B. R. Brazeal

Report Requested of Dr. Leo Walman

Department of Economics

Columbia University

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Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

*George M. Reynolds*  
Director for Fellowships

### REPORT

Mr. B. R. Barzeal did very well in his oral examinations in labor. I examined him myself and found him quite familiar with the literature and with the leading problems in this field. I have conferred with him several times concerning his thesis on the Porters Union, and I feel that he is doing a very useful job, whose value would be enhanced if he were given an opportunity to do some field work. I strongly endorse his application for a fellowship.

*Leo Walman*  
Professor of Economics  
Columbia University  
Chicago, Ill.  
March 3, 1937

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. H. R. Braxton

Report Requested of Dr. Leo Bismar

Department of Economics

Columbia University

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Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

*George M. [unclear]*  
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

*Yes. He is a very attractive person.*

Signed *H. C. Wolman*

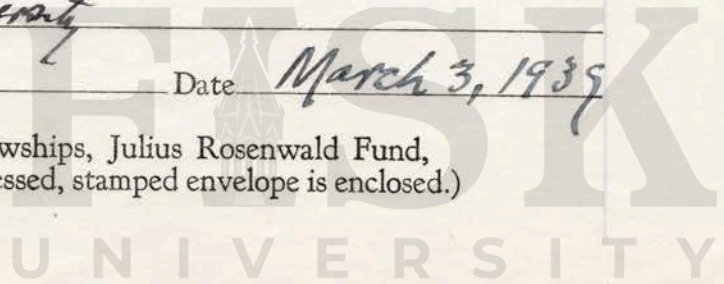
Position or Title *Professor of Economics*

Address *Columbia University*  
*New York City*

Date *March 3, 1939*

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Columbia University  
In the City of New York  
Faculty of Political Science

Norwich, Vermont  
July 24, 1937

Dear Mr. Brazeal:

The dissertation topic strikes me as  
a good one. You should confer with Prof. Wolman about it..

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Sincerely,

R.C. McCrea  
(Dean of School of Business,  
Departmental Representative for  
the Economics Department, Columbia  
University.)

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Columbia University  
in the City of New York  
Faculty of Political Science

Putney, Vermont  
August 5, 1937

Dear Mr. Brazeal:

I think the subject you have in mind is quite satisfactory. It needs to be done objectively and carefully and I should like to see it include a comprehensive discussion of the working conditions of sleeping car porters---statistical and historical, if possible. I should suggest that, while you are going over such literature as there is, you make a detailed outline of your projected thesis and let me see it when you think it is in satisfactory shape.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Wolman

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Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters  
An International Union  
36 West 135th Street  
New York City

September 28, 1937

Mr. B.R. Brazeal  
Dean  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Brazeal:

Just a word to thank you for your letter of September 23, informing me of your plans to write your doctor's thesis on the Brotherhood. Be assured we shall be glad to co-operate with you.

Thanks for the congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

A. Philip Randolph  
International President.

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B. R. BRAZEAL

R.P.: I find that Braseal is not only making good in his teaching and administrative work but is doing an excellent job with the intercollegiate council which is providing a medium of exchange between the students and younger faculty groups of the Negro and white institutions of Atlanta. This very active group has succeeded in extending its program to other student-faculty groups throughout Georgia and the South.

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Brazeal is doing an excellent job on the campus and in the group of negro and white college students from the Atlanta institutions. He is adviser for the Intercollegiate Forum composed of these students. R.P.

# MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SCHOLARSHIP

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Yes, but we haven't any aid funds except the fellowships  
*ERB*

February  
23  
1937

Mr. Raymond Paty  
Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Paty:

I am wondering if there is a possibility of my obtaining some aid for study during the summer. It is impossible, it appears, for me to get off any time during the regular school term. Because of this, I am not applying for a fellowship. Perhaps there is a special fund which will make it possible for those who have had Rosenwald fellowships to study during the summer.

I was the recipient of a fellowship granted by the Rosenwald Fund through the Social Science Research Council in 1932-33. I did practically all of my residence work during that year. Last summer I returned to Columbia in order to complete my work in Economic Theory. I did this quite all right. As it stands, my next move must be to take the oral examinations.

I had hoped to study some during this current school year and go up in the spring. I will be unable to do this inasmuch as President Archer is ill and a number of things have to be taken care of by my office. It appears that my only course for the time being is to plan to return to Columbia next summer so that I can prepare myself for the examinations in the fall.

I hope that everything goes well with you in your new work. If you should happen to come to Atlanta I shall be happy to have a chat with you.

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal

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April 6, 1937

Dear Mr. Brazeal: I owe you an apology for the delay in answering your letter regarding study for the summer. Since this did not fall within the scope of our regular fellowship program, I hoped by the delay to be able to offer some encouragement for a grant from another source. It has been decided, however, that all grants must be in line with our formal fellowship program, with which you are familiar.

I am

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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RAYMOND R. PATY

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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April 19, 1938

Mr. Raymond Paty  
Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Paty:

To be sure I was made happy to receive the good news which your letter of April 16 brought to me. I do accept the grant which the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund has made to me. I am looking forward with much enthusiasm to the time when I shall begin to work on the study in Economics which I submitted to the Committee.

I shall have a talk with Dr. Hubert, our Acting President, in a few days in order that we might work out something definite concerning a leave of absence.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely

*B. R. Brazel*

B. R. Brazel  
Dean

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Director for Fellowships  
Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Sir:

When I received an announcement of my having been awarded a Rosenwald Fellowship for 1938-1939, I was told that the method of payment would be worked out later by the recipient and your office. If it is agreeable with you, I would like to receive payment of \$150.00 on the first of each month beginning October 1 and continuing until I have received the sum of \$1500.00.

I am planning to leave for New York City towards the end of this month. I would like for you to send the check to me at International House, 500 Riverside Drive - Room 105, New York City.

I shall keep you informed of my progress from time to time.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal

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September 12, 1938

Dear Mr. Brazeal: Your letter of September 10  
has been referred to me. The  
payment plan which you have suggested is entirely  
agreeable to us. We shall send you checks to  
International House, 500 Riverside Drive, Room 105,  
New York City, until further instructions from you.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELYDGE

DE:AM

Mr. E. R. Brazeal  
~~Morehouse College~~  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
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To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal

International House - Room 105  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

Payment Voucher No. 7152

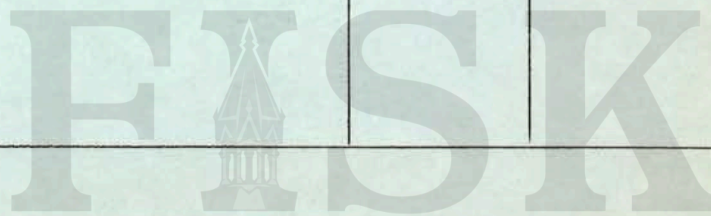
Date September 30, 1938

First payment on fellowship granted 4/16/38 ----- \$150.00

Ck.#20147

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Negro Fellowships	37-8	\$150.00	

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# FELLOWSHIPS

October 28, 1938

Dear Mr. Brazeal: Mr. Reynolds, our new Director for Fellowships, will be in New York next Thursday and Friday, and would like very much to talk with you. Will you please send a note to him at the Chatham Hotel, 49th and Vanderbilt, telling him how he may reach you?

As you probably know, Mr. Paty left the Fund in June to become President of Birmingham-Southern College.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET L. UTLEY

Secretary to Mr. Reynolds

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
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To

Mr. Brailsford E. Brazel  
Room 105, International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

Payment Voucher No. 7371

Date November 30, 1938

Third payment on fellowship granted 4/16/38 - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#20404

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Negro Fellowships	37-8	\$150.00	

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To

Mr. Brailsford R. Braseal  
Room 105, International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

Payment Voucher No. 7282

Date October 31, 1938

Second payment on fellowship granted 4/16/38 - - - - - \$150.00

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Negro Fellowships	37-8	\$150.00	

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NEW YORK

12/6/38

Brazel, B R

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am glad to report to you that I passed the oral examination last week. This means that I am fully matriculated and am a candidate for the Ph.D. I am devoting all of my time to work on the thesis. As you know, I am making a study of the origin and development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

Please send me an application blank.

When you come to New York again perhaps it will be possible for us to get together for a talk.

Yours sincerely  
B. R. Brazel

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December 14, 1938

Dear Mr. Brazeal: We have decided to use a short form for renewal requests, so if you have not already filled out the regular form which was sent you some days ago you may wish to wait for the new one. I will send it to you as soon as it is ready.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET L. UTLEY

Secretary to Mr. Reynolds

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City



# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
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## FELLOWSHIPS

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Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Room 105 International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

Payment Voucher No. 8161


Date May 31, 1939

Ninth payment on fellowship awarded 4/16/38 - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#21519

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	87-8	\$150.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
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To

Mr. Brailsford R. Braseal  
Room 105, International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

Payment Voucher No. 8045

Date April 23, 1939

Eighth payment on fellowship granted 4/16/38 - - - - - \$150.00

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	37-8	\$150.00	

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To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Room 105, International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

Payment Voucher No. 7908

Date March 31, 1939

Seventh payment on fellowship granted 4/16/38 - - - - - \$150.00

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	57-8	\$150.00	

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To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Room 105 International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

Payment Voucher No. 7778

Date February 28, 1939

Sixth installment on fellowship granted 4/16/38 - - - - - \$150.00

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Negro Fellowships	37-8	\$150.00	

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# FELLOWSHIPS

February 22, 1939

Dear Mr. Brazeal: I shall be in New York the latter part of next week, and hope that we shall have better luck in meeting than we did last fall. Will you please leave word at the Chatham Hotel, telling me how I can get in touch with you Friday and Saturday?

Very truly yours,

GMR\*MLU

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York, N. Y.

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

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To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Room 105 International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

Payment Voucher No. 7646

Date January 31, 1939

Fifth payment on fellowship granted 4/16/38 - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#20698

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	37-8	\$150.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

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To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Room 105 International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

Payment Voucher No. 7512

Date December 16, 1938

Fourth payment on fellowship granted 4/16/38 - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#20547

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	37-8	\$150.00	

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To

Mr. Brailsford R. Braseal

Payment Voucher No. 8279

Date June 30, 1939

~~Room 105 International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City~~


*Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Ga.*

Final payment on fellowship granted 4/16/38 - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#21469

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Negro Fellowships	37-8	\$150.00	

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 15, 1939

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Elvidge:

This is to inform you that I would like to have you forward the final payment on my Rosenwald Fellowship to me in care of Morehouse College instead of International House, New York City.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely

*B. R. Brazee*

B. R. Brazee

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June 30, 1939

Dear Mr. Brazeal: The enclosed check for \$150 represents the final payment on the fellowship granted to you in April, 1938. For your information a schedule of the payments made on this grant is given below.

September 30, 1938	\$150
October 31, 1938	150
November 30, 1938	150
December 16, 1938	150
January 31, 1939	150
February 28, 1939	150
March 31, 1939	150
April 28, 1939	150
May 31, 1939	150
June 30, 1939	150
	<u>\$1500</u>

We hope that the past year has been a most beneficial one for you.

Very truly yours,

DE:McK

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

~~Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal~~  
Room 105 International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York City

Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Ga

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

July 13, 1939

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Mr. George M. Reynolds  
Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am back in Atlanta again and hard at work on my thesis which I hope to have in good shape by the end of September. I am writing just to tell you how much I appreciate the financial assistance which the Rosenwald Fellowship that I received enabled me to get.

There is a likelihood that I shall be able to spend a month in Chicago during the summer. While I am there I will make inquiries to see if you are in the city so that we might talk over a few matters which will be of mutual interest to us.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal

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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

July 15, 1939

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Dear Miss Elvidge:

I wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation during the time that I was the holder of a Rosenwald Fellowship. I received the final payment on the first of this month.

I had a very beneficial year and appreciate the grant from the Rosenwald Fund which made it possible for me to be away.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely

*B. R. Brazel*  
B. R. Brazel

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July 13, 1939			

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

Since I have just completed a year of study which was made possible largely through a Rosenwald grant I thought that you would be interested in knowing that I have had a most beneficial year as a graduate student in the department of economics at Columbia University. I am in the process of completing work on my thesis which deals with "The Origin and Development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters." When it is completed I shall, of course, send a copy of the published work to the Rosenwald Fund.

With every kind regard and appreciation for your cooperation, I am

Yours sincerely

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal

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July 17, 1939

Dear Mr. Brazeal:      Thank you for your  
letter of July 13.

We are glad to keep in touch with your work  
and shall be happy to receive a copy of your  
thesis when it is completed. We consider it  
an honor to have been able to cooperate in  
your important work.

Very truly yours,

ERE:JW

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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			October 23, 1939

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President  
Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

We have posted the announcements which you sent to our office about the Rosenwald fellowship awards for 1940. Several of our teachers are interested in making application.

I have already written you concerning the status of my work at the present time. I have completed all of my residence requirements and I am now working on my thesis in absentia. Dr. Leo Wolman, of the Department of Economics of Columbia University, is supervising my work. I am making a study of the origin and development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

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In all probability, it will be several months before I will be able to complete my thesis. In this connection I am wondering if the Rosenwald Fund has made any provision for former holders of fellowships to be extended a partial grant which will enable them to carry on their research. In addition to the money which I am prepared and able to spend in furthering work on my thesis I am of the opinion that I will need at least \$350.00 for traveling and typing expenses.

I had planned to make application to the Social Science Research Council for aid but upon investigation I discovered that their grants are usually given to those who have already completed work on their Ph. D. degrees.

I shall appreciate hearing from you in regard to this matter.

Yours sincerely  
B. R. Brazeal  
B. R. Brazeal  
Dean of Men

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# FELLOWSHIPS

Brazeal, B R

November 6, 1939

Dear Mr. Brazeal: On my return to the office today I find that Mr. Embree has referred to me your letter of October 23. I am glad to know that the announcement of our awards is being brought to the attention of the teachers at Morehouse, and I am also glad to hear that the work on your thesis is coming along.

It is the policy of the Committee on Fellowships to make extensions only in exceptional circumstances, and we have only a small appropriation for this purpose. If you find later in the year, however, that you cannot under any circumstances finance the rest of the project yourself, let me know and I will take the matter up with the Committee.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR:MLU

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 3, 1940

Mr. George M. Reynolds, Director for Fellowships  
 Julius Rosenwald Fund  
 4901 Ellis Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am enclosing a copy of your letter of November 6 in order to call to your attention a matter which you suggested that I take up with you again. I have checked my budget very carefully in order to ascertain whether or not I shall be able to raise all the money which it is necessary for me to have in order to complete my thesis. I estimate that it will cost approximately \$400.00 to have my thesis published and at least \$350.00 for travelling and stenographic expenses. As matters stand now I believe that I can finance the publishing of my thesis, therefore, I am requesting the Committee on Fellowships to consider giving me an extension of my fellowship in order to cover travelling and typing costs.

I have made arrangements to get a leave during this coming summer so that I can devote all of my time to work on my thesis. I believe that I will be able to complete it by the opening of school in the fall of 1940. As you recall I am making a study of the origin and development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. All of my residence requirements for the doctorate at Columbia University have been completed. All that is left for me to do now is to finish my thesis and defend it.

I shall appreciate any consideration which might be given my request by the Committee on Fellowships.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely

*B. R. Brazel*  
 B. R. Brazel

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January 3, 1940

Mr. George M. Reynolds, Director For Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Shortly after receiving your letter in which you requested me to call the Rosenwald fellowship awards to the attention of some persons whom I know, I got in touch with several persons whom I consider very capable individuals and who might be given serious consideration by the Committee on Fellowships.

Among these persons were ~~Claude B. Dansby~~, professor of mathematics at Morehouse College; ~~B. A. Jones~~, instructor in history at the Atlanta University Laboratory High School; ~~Harold E. Finley~~, professor and chairman of the biology department of Morehouse College, and ~~Alfred McGhee~~, who is third vice-president of the International Order of Red Caps.

All of these men are holders of the masters degree in their respective fields and are capable of doing a type of creative work which I believe will be of interest to the Committee on Fellowships and of some definite value to the creative efforts of young Negro Americans.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal

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January 15, 1940

Dear Mr. Brazeal: I have just returned from a short vacation, and find your letter of January 3. The first meeting of the Committee on Fellowships will be held in March, and at that time I shall discuss your request with them.

Very truly yours,

GMR\*MLJ

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

~~Mr. B. R. Brazeal~~  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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April 29, 1940

Dear Mr. Brazeal: The Committee on Fellowships gave sympathetic consideration to your request for an extension of \$350 which would enable you to complete the work on your dissertation. The demands on our funds were so great, however, that it was found impossible to act favorably in the matter. I am sorry, and I hope that you will be able to complete the work you have outlined in spite of our decision.

Sincerely yours,

GMR:MLJ

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS  
*RM*

~~Mr. B. R. Brazeal~~  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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Comptroller

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CHICAGO

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M.O. Bousfield, M.D.  
Consultants  
Franklin C. McLean, M.D.  
Clifford E. Waller, M.D., U.S.P.H.S.

September 25, 1940

Dear Mr. Brazeal: Our trustees have a continuing interest in the work and progress of those who have held Rosenwald Fund fellowships, and we are now in the process of preparing a report for the fall meeting. We will greatly appreciate your bringing us up to date on your career since you were awarded a fellowship, and to expedite your furnishing this information we have listed several questions at the bottom of the page. Will you please answer these and return this sheet to us at your earliest convenience?

If there has been no change in your status since you gave us information last fall, simply write "no change" at the bottom of the page and return it to us in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

*H. M. Bousfield*  
Director for Fellowships

Present position:

Address:

Has there been any change in your title or salary since your last report?

Publications, if any:

Special honors or activities:

General remarks:

Has your Ph. D. been conferred?

*no change*

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# FELLOWSHIPS

October 22, 1941

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

I appreciate receiving information from you concerning the 1942 Fellowship program of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. I have had a copy of the announcement placed on our bulletin board. I have sent other copies to the following persons who are members of the University teaching staff: Hale Woodruff, Department of Fine Arts, Spelman College; E. A. Jones, Department of Foreign Languages, Morehouse College; C. B. Dansby, Department of Mathematics, Morehouse College; and F. V. Forbes, Department of Physical Education, Morehouse College.

I believe that you will find among these men whom I have sent copies of your announcement some applicants who will stand the test of meeting the requirements set up by the Rosenwald Committee on Fellowships.

We are always happy to cooperate with the work of the Rosenwald Fund. Should there be anything else which you would like us to do in this matter, please let us know.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely

B. R. Brazeal  
Dean of Men

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**MOREHOUSE COLLEGE** FELLOWSHIPS  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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December 13, 1941

Mr. William C. Haygood  
Director for Fellowships  
Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haygood:

Your letter of November 17 came while I was away from the office. With the exception of a few hours, I have not been able to spend much time at the College since November 15. This accounts for my not having answered your letter before this date.

I am glad to cooperate with you in your efforts to obtain the names of persons who are qualified to be considered as applicants for Rosenwald Fellowships. I have already written to President Edwin R. Embree and have submitted the names of three or four of my colleagues to him. I am sending you a copy of the letter. I would like to add to the list which I have already submitted the name of Alfred McGhee, who is rapidly coming to the forefront as a labor leader in Philadelphia and in the East in general. Mr. McGhee is working with the red caps and freight handlers. He is a graduate of Morehouse College and holds a masters degree in Economics from Temple University.

*sent 12/16*

I am happy to say that I have submitted my thesis to the examining committee at Columbia University. I believe that I will be able to complete the thesis by June. I shall let you know as soon as my work is completed and I am awarded the Ph. D. degree from Columbia. I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity which I was given by the Rosenwald Fund to study towards the doctorate.

*me*

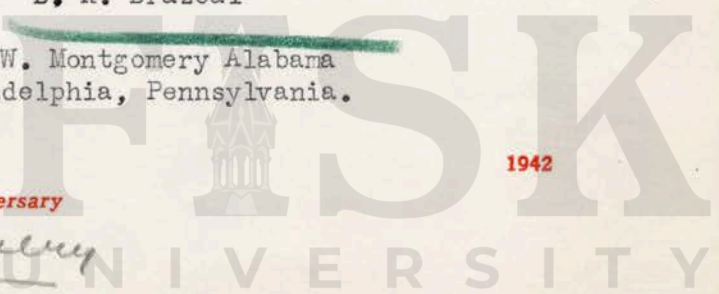
With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely  
*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal

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P. S. Mr. McGhee's address is 1733 W. Montgomery Alabama Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

*Seventy-Fifth Anniversary*  
*222 West Montgomery*



# FELLOWSHIPS

December 17, 1941

Dear Mr. Brazeal: Your letter of December 15 has come during Mr. Haygood's absence from the office, but I shall be glad to bring it to his attention when he returns next week. In the meantime I am sending blanks to Mr. McGhee.

Mr. Woodruff has already asked for blanks, and I am today sending blanks to Mr. E. A. Jones, Mr. C. B. Dansby, and Mr. F. L. Forbes, since they have made no requests to date, and the final date for the acceptance of applications is rapidly approaching.

Very truly yours,

MLU

MARGARET L. UTLEY

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 9, 1942

Mr. William C. Haygood  
Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Haygood:

In 1938-39 I studied at Columbia University in the Department of Economics on a Rosenwald Fellowship. During that year I completed all of my residential requirements for the Ph. D degree. Since that time I have been working intermittently on a thesis which deals with the origin and development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. About two months ago I turned a copy of my thesis over to Dr. Leo Wolman and Dr. Carter C. Goodrich of the Department of Economics of Columbia University. As it stands, it seems that I will have to spend the summer of 1942 working on the thesis in order to complete it.

Since this is the case, I am wondering if the Rosenwald Fund will grant me a sum of money, perhaps around \$225.00, which will enable me to complete this study. Since beginning work on my thesis I have taken time off at least two or three summers in order to work on it at my own expense. In other words, I have made a personal investment in furthering my work on my thesis.

As matters stand now, it will be difficult for me to get money together for the summer of 1942, inasmuch as I have started a family and I am in the process of buying a home. Were it not for this, I would not be making this inquiry concerning aid for study.

Please let me have your reaction to this matter. If it is necessary for me to make a formal application for aid, I would like to do so.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely

*B. R. Brazel*  
B. R. Brazel, Chairman  
Department of Economics

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 9, 1942

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge, Comptroller  
 Julius Rosenwald Fund  
 4901 Ellis Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Elvidge:

I am sending you a copy of a letter which I have written to Mr. William C. Haygood, Director for Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. I am sending a copy of this letter to you because you were in office during the time that I was on a Rosenwald fellowship and perhaps might be willing to pass some word concerning me to Mr. Haygood and the Committee which will pass upon the request that I am making.

I have practically completed my thesis and see no reason why it cannot be fully completed by the end of the summer.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely



B. R. Brazeal

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February 9, 1942

Mr. William C. Haygood  
Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely

(signed)  
B. R. Brazeal  
B. R. Brazeal, Chairman  
Department of Economics

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February 12, 1942

Dear Mr. Brazeal: I have received your letter of February 9, and I am sorry to report that it is against the policy of the Fellowship Committee to make grants for summer work, and also that the deadline for accepting requests this year has already been passed. I hope that if you are not able to finance the work this summer you will see fit to make application for another fellowship on a more extended basis next year.

Sincerely yours,

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WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
~~Morehouse College~~  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

October 30, 1942

Dear Mr. Brazeal: Thank you for the report on the completion of your work for the doctor's degree. My heartiest congratulations.

By the way, I wonder if you have a copy of your thesis that you could spare for a week or two. It so happens that I am doing a series of biographies of leading Negroes. One of the subjects is A. Philip Randolph, and I thought that the material you have assembled might be exceedingly useful in discussing the career of this labor leader. If you can spare a copy, we will read it with great care and return it to you in good condition.

Very truly yours,

ERE:JW

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. B. B. Brazeal, Dean  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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October 27, 1942

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Mr. Embree:

I shall be glad to cooperate with the Committee on Fellowships in its efforts to ferret out competent Negro students who will be considered as possible recipients of fellowship grants.

I am writing Mr. William C. Haygood today in order to submit the names of three of my colleagues to him.

Since I am a former Julius Rosenwald Fellow I am sure that you will be interested in knowing that I have just recently completed my work for the Ph. D. degree at Columbia University. My work was done in the Department of Economics. My thesis was on the "Origin and Development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters".

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With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazel*

B. R. Brazel

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# MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
November 3, 1942

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Embree:

I shall be glad to place a copy of my thesis at your disposal. It so happens that the only typewritten copy that I have available is in the possession of Duell Sloan & Pearce, Inc., New York publishers.

I am writing to Mr. Pearce today requesting him to send this copy of my thesis directly to you. If you do not receive it within a reasonable period of time please let me know.

At a later date I shall send you a printed copy of the thesis which is being published by the American Council on Public Affairs.

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal.

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# FELLOWSHIPS

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November 9, 1942

Dear Mr. Brazeal: Thank you very much for your manuscript, which arrived this morning in Mr. Embree's absence from the city. He will be very glad to find it waiting for him on his return to the office next week. After he has read it, should it be returned to Duell, Sloan & Pearce or to you?

Sincerely yours,

JULIA WAXMAN

JW

Secretary to Mr. Embree

Mr. (Brailsford R.) Brazeal, Dean  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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November 12, 1942

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Miss Julia Waxman Julius Rosenwald Fund. 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois	16	Jwo egg x

Dear Miss Waxman:

After Mr. Embree is through with my thesis I would appreciate it if the copy is returned to me.

I hope that it will be of some service to him.

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

( B. R. Brazeal. )

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# FELLOWSHIPS

December 17, 1943

Dear Doctor Brazeal: I am herewith returning to you by registered mail the copy of your thesis which you so kindly let me use for reference on the biography of Mr. Randolph. The manuscript of the book of biographies is now in the hands of the publishers and soon after the first of the year will appear.

I apologize for holding your material for so long and trust that it has not caused you any inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Dr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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**MOREHOUSE COLLEGE**

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 12, 1944

**FELLOWSHIPS**

Mrs. William C. Haygood  
Acting Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Haygood:

Several days ago I received a letter from you in which you requested that I send you information about myself as a former Rosenwald fellow.

I am glad to comply with your request. Enclosed you will find some information some of which will probably be of interest to you.

With kind wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal.

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SUPPLEMENT TO AUTHOR'S INFORMATION SHEET

SUBMITTED BY B. R. BRAZEAL

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Academic Training and Experience:

1923 - Received diploma from the Academy of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

1927 - A. B. (with honors) Morehouse College. Editor of Maroon Tiger, Varsity debater, manager of basketball team, Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

1928 - A. M. in Economics, Columbia University: Thesis subject "Bank Reserves of the Federal Reserve System".

1933 - (Summer) Attended Race Relations Institute at Swarthmore College on Rosenwald Fund Scholarship.

1942 - (October 31) Ph. D. in Economics, Columbia University: Thesis subject, "Origin and Development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters".

Employment:

1928 -(September) Employed as member of Economics Department by Morehouse College.

1934-~~to~~ present time, Chairman of Department of Economics and Dean of Men at Morehouse College.

Sometime teacher of Labor Problems in Atlanta University, a graduate school of which Morehouse College is the undergraduate college for men and also exchange Professor of Economics at Spelman College, the undergraduate College for women students.



Prizes, Fellowships and Other Honors:

Awarded \$100.00 Rosenwald Fund prize in 1935 for a study entitled "Jesse B. Blayton, Certified Public Accountant".

Social Science Research Council Fellow (Southern) 1932-1933

Rosenwald Fellow, 1938-1939

Hazen Foundation Associate in Student Counseling, 1940-1945

Member of Alumni Association and former member of Student Council, New York International House

Economic Consultant for J. B. Blayton & Co. Certified Public Accountants, Auditors and Actuaries, 212 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Member of Advisory Committee, Atlanta Negro Chamber of Commerce, Finance Committee of Southern Field Council of the National Student Y.M.C.A., of the Education Committee of the Southern Area Council of City Y.M.C.A.'s, formerly a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools, and of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Christian Conference and the Atlanta Intercollegiate Council, both interracial organizations; also member of Southern Sociological Society; of Twenty-Seven Club; board of directors of the Atlanta Mutual Building Loan and Savings Association and the Negro division of the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association; member of the Deacon's Board of Friendship Baptist Church and the University Homes O.P.A. Rationing Board, *Atlanta, Georgia.*

*Member of Administrative Committee of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council.*

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

"Bank Reserves of Federal Reserve System" unpublished masters thesis, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 1928.

"The Liberal Arts College Curriculum and the Vocational Needs of Students" Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, April, 1934, Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Jesse B. Blayton, Certified Public Accountant", awarded Rosenwald Foundation prize of \$100.00, unpublished, 1925.

"Freshman Week and General Problems of the Students' Adjustment to College Life", Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, July, 1936, Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Function of the Dean's Office in Development of Attitudes", Proceedings of Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools, March, 1942, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

"Origin and Development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters", Ph. D. thesis, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 1942.

From 1936 to 1943 I served as Editor of the Morehouse (College) Alumnus.

Colleges and Cultural Traits and Attitudes, Proceedings of Association of Personnel Deans and Advisers of Men in Negro Institutions, November, 1938, Hampton, Virginia.

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December 4, 1945

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Mrs. William C. Haygood  
Acting Director Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

FELLOWSHIPS

Dear Mrs. Haygood:

At last I am following through with something concrete in regard to filing application for a Rosenwald Fellowship. In a day or so you should receive my application and statement of plan of work. I have requested that a record of my undergraduate work at Morehouse College and my graduate work at Columbia University be sent to your office.

You will recall that I talked with you during the latter part of the summer about my desire to write a book covering the life and writings of A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

If there is anything else that I need to do in regard to completing the filing of my application for a fellowship please let me know.

With kind wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal.

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December 4, 1945

Director of Admissions  
Columbia University  
New York, New York

FELLOWSHIPS

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it if you will send one official transcript of my Columbia University record together with five copies of the same to Mrs. William C. Haygood, Acting Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois.

I will also appreciate it if you will have this matter taken care of right away. Please send me a bill covering this request and I will take care of it immediately.

With kind wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

B. R. B.

(B. R.) Brazeal.

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## FELLOWSHIPS

December 4, 1945

Mr. Edward Embree, President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Embree:

During the latter part of October I received a letter from you requesting us to call the attention of some of our colleagues to the Rosenwald Fund's fellowship announcement for 1946. This we have done.

In addition I am making application for a Rosenwald fellowship for myself. I am enclosing for your information a copy of my plan of work which I have already submitted to the Director for Fellowships.

Harper and Brothers are scheduled to publish my doctoral thesis on the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in January 1946. I shall see to it that an autographed copy is sent to the Rosenwald Fund inasmuch as it was the aid which was given me by the Fund which made it possible for me to complete the thesis which is now being published.

With kind wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal.

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To: Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund  
From: B. R. Brazeal, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia  
Re: Statement of Plan of Work

I. As a Rosenwald Fellow (1938-39, Department of Economics, Columbia University) I worked out a thesis in Labor Economics dealing with the origin and development of The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. I have signed a contract with Harper and Brothers covering the publication of my thesis and it is due to come off the press in January, 1946. While working on the thesis it occurred to me that another vital contribution in the field of Labor Economics would be for someone to work out a book on the life, writings and speeches of A. Philip Randolph, the international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. This should be a critical, analytical study which will encompass basic historical events in the area of Labor Economics as they relate to the subject. Specifically, I propose to study Randolph's life, writings and speeches against the background of ideologies and events which form the milieu in which the American Negro worker functions. Considering the acquaintance I already have with some of the basic materials and my training I believe that I can work out a study, as indicated above, which will be worthwhile.

Nothing has been done on a reasonably comprehensive scale to preserve facts about the very few outstanding Negro labor leaders who have achieved notable success. This deficiency is becoming

increasingly noticeable in view of some remarkable gains which Randolph and a few other Negroes are making as labor leaders. A study such as I have suggested will be a source of valuable material which it is historically proper to preserve.

II. Some material which will be useful in this study has been earmarked otherwise nothing very definite has been done on the project. I have talked with Randolph about this matter and he is interested in having me undertake it. Substantial progress can be made on the study in one year's time.

III. I would work under the general direction of Professors Wolman, Brissenden and Goodrich of Columbia University. Since I will not have to be in residence in any university I will be free to move about from place to place where I will be able to find pertinent information. This phase is vital because I will have to interview persons who have worked with Randolph and also those who have watched his ideological development over a period of years.

IV. The results of the study will be written up for publication in the form of a book. Perhaps Harper and Brothers will be interested in publishing the manuscript as a sequel to The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

V. After my leave of absence is over I plan to return to Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia to continue my work as Chairman of

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Statement of Plan of Work  
B. R. Brazeal.

the Department of Economics and Business Administration and as  
an administrator.

November 15, 1945

B. R. Brazeal.  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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Publications:

1. "The Liberal Arts College Curriculum and the Vocational Needs of Students", Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, April, 1934.

2. 1928--M.A., Columbia University. Thesis: Bank Reserves of the Federal Reserve System. Unpublished.

3. 1942--Ph.D., Columbia University. Thesis: Origin and Development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, being published by Harper and Brothers.

4. "Freshman Week and General Problems of the Students' Adjustment to College Life," Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, July, 1936.

5. "Function of the Dean's Office in Development of Attitudes," Proceedings of Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools, March, 1942, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

6. "Colleges and Cultural Traits and Attitudes," Proceedings of the Association of Personnel Deans and Advisors of Men in Negro Institutions, November, 1936, Hampton, Virginia.

7. "Suggestions of Interest to College Personnel Workers" Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, April, 1945.

Member of Boards of Following Organizations:

West Fair Street O.P.A. Rationing Board; Deacon's Board, Friendship Baptist Church; Negro Division, Atlanta Tuberculosis Association; Atlanta Mutual Building Loan and Savings Association; Editorial Board, Morehouse Alumnus.

Member of Following Committees:

Administrative Committee of National Council of Student Christian Associations and the National Intercollegiate Christian Council; Executive Committee, Atlanta Intercollegiate Council and Forum; Planning Committees, Southeastern Hazen (Foundation) Conference, and also Paine College--Emory University Socio-Religious Conference; Nominating Committee, Schomburg Collection's Race Relations Honor Roll; Health Committee, Atlanta Urban League; Student Work, Southern Area Council, Y.M.C.A.; Finance, Southern Field Council of the National Student, Y.M.C.A.; Research, Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools; chairman of Committee on Intercollegiate Cooperation, Georgia Committee on Cooperation in Teacher Education; chairman, Executive Committee, Morehouse College Alumni Association.

Member of the Following Organizations:

Southern Sociological Society and its Committee on Local Arrangements; Southern Council of the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Alumni Association of New York International House, and former member of Student Council; Southern Conference on Human Welfare, Georgia Commission on Interracial Cooperation and member of its Executive Committee; Hazen Foundation Associate in Student Counseling; Treasurer, Association of Personnel Deans and Advisers of Men in Negro Educational Institutions; Second Vice President of National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools; Emblem Club, Butler Street Y.M.C.A.; Georgia Teachers and Educational Association; Atlanta Civic-Political League; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; chairman, Troop 208, Boy Scouts.

# FELLOWSHIPS

December 14, 1945

Dear Mr. Brazeal: I have received your application which seems to be complete; two sets of your transcripts have come in also.

My husband has just returned from the Army, and we expect to spend a day or two in Atlanta at the beginning of the Christmas holidays. Perhaps we will have a chance to see you while we are there if you are in the city.

Sincerely yours,

VANDI V. HAYGOOD

Mrs. William C. Haygood  
Acting Director for Fellowships

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Mr. (B. R.) Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

January 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Brazeal: I am sorry that we didn't get a chance to see you over the holidays. We were only in Atlanta overnight on our way to Birmingham, instead of several days as I had hoped. We'll look forward to seeing you another time.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*WANDPLY HAYGOOD*

Mrs. William C. Haygood  
Acting Director for Fellowships

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Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 20, 1945

Mrs. William C. Haygood  
Acting Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Haygood:

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I shall be glad to see you and your husband when you come to Atlanta. I shall be in Atlanta during the Christmas vacation. My office telephone number is Walnut 1173. If it so happens that you can not reach me in the office I will appreciate it if you will call me at my home, Amherst 1834.

With kind wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

B. R. Brazeal  
B. R. Brazeal.

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# FELLOWSHIPS

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December 17, 1945

Dear Mr. Brazeal: Thank you for your letter of December 4. We shall be very glad to consider your application for a fellowship. You will understand that previous awards have something to do with such consideration. They are a favorable indication, since we are apt to think especially well of any person who did such good work on their initial grant. On the other hand, we want the fellowships to give opportunity to as many persons as possible, and are loathe to make too heavy an investment in any single person. You may be certain that your application will be given very sympathetic consideration.

We all look forward to seeing the book as soon as it is out.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. B. R. Brazeal, Dean  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

March 27, 1946

Dear Dr. Clement: Mr. James Douglas Browne of the Florida A. & M. College is applying to us for a fellowship to enable him to obtain the Ph. D. degree in Speech. He did not include among his references anyone at Atlanta University where he obtained his M. A. degree in 1938. I am wondering if I could bother you to have someone, with whom he did his graduate work, look over the enclosed plan of work and make us a confidential statement on the enclosed reference sheet. The Committee feels that it needs some statement from Atlanta in order to get a comprehensive view of this candidate's potentialities.

I was in Atlanta recently, right after I was discharged from the Army, and telephoned your office hoping I might be able to come out and shake your hand after all these years; however, you were not in, and I am reserving that pleasure for my next trip South.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

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Dr. Rufus E. Clement, President  
Atlanta University  
Atlanta, Georgia

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 29, 1946

Mr. William C. Haygood  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haygood:

I am indeed sorry that I was out of the city when you made your recent visit to Atlanta. I am happy to know that you are out of the service and back with the Fund. I shall look forward to seeing you either in Chicago or in Atlanta in the very near future.

I am asking Doctor Tillman, Chairman of the English Department, to give you a confidential statement on Mr. James D. Browne, who did his master's degree work at Atlanta University.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Rufus E. Clement*

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FELLOWSHIPS

March 25, 1946

My dear Doctor Brazeal: Thanks for sending me the volume on the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. I appreciate particularly the fact that you sent an autographed copy. I shall prize this volume for personal reasons. However, the volume itself has impressed me as being a book of first class importance. The subject you are dealing with is very important and it seems to me you have told this story in a very able manner. I have read the book and have re-examined certain portions of it, and I want to congratulate you on the able way you have pieced together the story of an important section of the American labor movement. This book will be a reference book for a long time, and the unusual tale as you have told it will be a help to those who need inspiration as they work at the tough job of integrating minority groups into our American democracy.

With high regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

WILL W. ALEXANDER

WWA:SO

Dr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 25, 1946

*Take to Atlanta*

Dr. Will W. Alexander  
 Vice President  
 Julius Rosenwald Fund  
 4901 Ellis Avenue  
 Chicago 15, Illinois

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*personal discussion in Atlanta April 12 or 13 at board meeting.*

Dear Dr. Alexander:

I certainly appreciate your favorable reaction to "The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters" as expressed when you and I talked over long distance on Friday.

I am ready to move on with a study of F.E.P.C. if the Committee acts favorably on my application. Should the Committee act favorably I would appreciate it if you will let me know immediately. Then I will free myself to begin work on F.E.P.C. on June 4, and devote all of the summer to it as a starter.

As I see it I should gather all available material, visit all cities where F.E.P.C. units were in operation, interview former F.E.P.C. officials, a few employers, and some persons filing complaints. Considering the urgency and magnitude of the undertaking I am wondering if there is a possibility of \$400 or \$500 being appropriated to cover secretarial assistance and part of the expense of travel. This phase has nothing to do with my accepting the fellowship and I propose it because I believe you will see it in its proper perspective.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
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Secretary to Mr. E. R. Embree

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

Dear Madam:

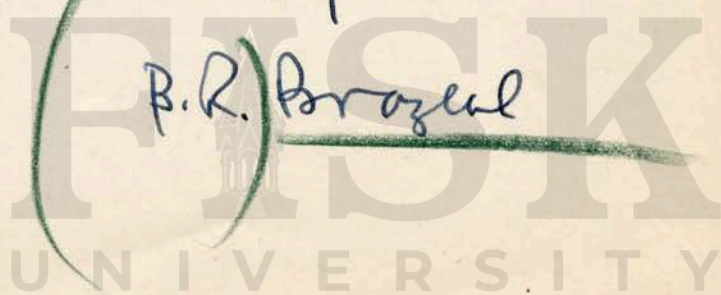
Several days ago I sent Mr. Embree an autographed copy of The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. If my notes are correct I inadvertently used an E. for Dr. Embree's middle initial. Please check this for me and if I did use an E. for the middle initial please send the book back to me so I can make the necessary corrections.

Thanks for your cooperation

Yours sincerely,

P. R. Brazel

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# CROSS REFERENCE RECORD

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FILE CROSS REFERENCE RECORD UNDER NAME OR SUBJECT LISTED AT TOP OF THIS SHEET, AND IN PROPER DATE ORDER. THE PAPERS REFERRED TO SHOULD BE FILED UNDER NAME OR SUBJECT LISTED UNDER "SEE"

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.



# FELLOWSHIPS

April 2, 1946

Dear Doctor Brazeal:      Your letter  
   of March 25  
has come while Doctor Alexander is  
out of the city. I expect to see  
him next Monday and will call his  
attention to the ideas presented  
in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

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SO      Secretary to Doctor Alexander

Dr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

# FELLOWSHIPS

April 2, 1946

Dear Doctor Brazeal:      In regard to  
   your letter of  
March 25 concerning the incorrect  
initial in the gift copy of your book  
to Mr. Embree, Mr. Embree says that  
he himself has changed the "E" to an  
"R" so all is well.

Sincerely yours,

SUMIKO OURA

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Dr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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April 19, 1946

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Dr. Will W. Alexander  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Dr. Alexander:

I appreciate your reactions as expressed in your letter of March 25. They mean a lot to me. It was a pleasure for me to talk with you recently when you were in Atlanta.

I have already been released from my commitment to teach in the Atlanta University Summer School. This will enable me to begin work on the F.E.P.C. project as soon as Morehouse closes. In accordance with your suggestion I shall get in touch with Charles Houston and Miss Southall in order to find out when I might see them during the early days of the month of June.

I shall keep in close touch with you as my plans unfold. By the way, will it be all right with you if Harper & Brothers wish to use an excerpt from your letter of March 25 when they start building up a circular based on reactions of persons to "The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters"?

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reply?

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal.

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# FELLOWSHIPS

April 25, 1946

Dear Doctor Brazeal: Thank you for your letter of April 19 which I found on my return to Chicago. It would give me much pleasure to know that any comment I made could be helpful to you and Harper's in publicity for "The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters".

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

WILL W. ALEXANDER

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Dr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 2, 1946

Mr. William C. Haygood  
Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Haygood:

I accept with gratitude the Rosenwald Fellowship which has been awarded to me. I propose to start working on the history of the Fair Employment Practice Committee on June 4 and will devote all of the summer to the study, approximately four months. After the first semester, which I will spend at the college, I will go on leave for the second semester of the 1946 - 1947 school term and continue on leave until the fall of 1947. If this arrangement is agreeable to you and the Committee on Fellowships then I will appreciate receiving one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used for this summer.

No doubt you know that I have talked with Dr. Alexander about the study which I will undertake. He passed along some basic suggestions which I shall bear in mind. Considering the travel that will be necessary and secretarial help Dr. Alexander stated that I could apply for a supplement when the grant of \$2,500.00 is used up. Perhaps a supplement of approximately \$600.00 will be sufficient. Of course this has no bearing on my accepting the fellowship and can be worked out later as developments warrant.

My book on The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters seems to be getting a good reception judging from the number of favorable reviews I have read.

I shall come to Chicago during the summer and will plan to see you if you are not out of the city. It is good to have you back in this country again and on your same job.

With kind wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal

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# FELLOWSHIPS

May 7, 1946

Dear Mr. Brazeal: Your recent letter to Mr. Haygood accepting the fellowship awarded to you has been referred to me for reply.

Unless it would be an inconvenience to you, we should prefer to pay the \$1,000 needed for work on your project this summer in four monthly installments of \$250 each, beginning June 1. If this plan is agreeable, please let me know to what address these checks should be mailed.

The balance of your grant will be held until you are ready to continue with your project. It would be well for you to drop me a note shortly before you want to receive a first payment on this second portion, letting me know the beginning date and the address to be used.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:LCM

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 13, 1946

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Secretary and Comptroller  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Miss Elvidge:

It is quite agreeable to me for the \$1000 which I will need for my project during the summer to be paid in four (4) monthly installments beginning June 1, 1946.

There is a strong likelihood that I will get to Chicago during the summer. I will drop in to talk with you about the time which I will devote to the project.

I appreciate your writing to me.

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal.

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Braseal

Morehouse College

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 2518

Date July 1, 1946

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$250.00

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# FELLOWSHIPS

AIRMAIL

April 30, 1946

Dear Mr. Brazeal: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for a ten-month period to write a history of the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

I want to point out the fact that the funds included in this award are not subject to Federal Income Tax.

Will you please let us know at once whether or not you can accept the fellowship? An announcement of the Committee's selections will soon be made, and it can include only those from whom acceptances have been received.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM G. WAYBROOD

Director for Fellowships

WCH:RFL

Mr. Brailsford Reese Brazeal  
193 Ashby Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# Professor Writes Book

*N.Y. Age 3-30-44*



Dr. Brailsford R. Brazeal, professor of economics, at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., whose recently published book, "The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters," is a record of the achievement of pullman porters in American labor economics.

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# FELLOWSHIPS

May 27, 1947

Dear Mr. Brazeal: I have circularized the members of the Fellowship Committee relative to your recent request for an extension to your fellowship, and I am glad to be able to write you that an extension of sevel hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) has been voted. This sum will be paid, as you request, in equal installments of \$250 on July 1, August 1, and September 1.

I hope that this additional grant will enable you to carry forward your study successfully during the summer months, and I would appreciate it if you would confirm the financial arrangements with Miss Elvidge

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

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Mr. (B. R.) Brazeal  
193 Ashby Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

June 13, 1946

My dear Brazeal: I had an opportunity last week to have a talk with Dr. Solon J. Buck, Director of the Department of Archives in Washington. He told me that the material about the FEPC was being transferred to the custody of the Department of Archives. Confidentially, he said that some of the officers of the FEPC were a little reluctant to give anybody free access to some of the material. They thought some of it was rather explosive, etc. I told Doctor Buck of the plan for your study and of our eagerness for you to have free access to the material. He was at once interested, and I assured him that he could trust you to be judicious in the use of the material, and I felt there was no risk whatever in giving you open sesame to it. I felt he was disposed to accept this suggestion.

He asked me to tell you to feel free to come directly to him in making your contacts with the Archives, and I am sure that you will find him sympathetic. I myself have little doubt that you will be able to have the freest access to all of the material.

When you get in touch with Doctor Buck, you might remind him that I had this conversation with him and use my name in any way that seems desirable.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

WILL W. ALEXANDER

WWA:SO

Dr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FELLOWSHIPS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 19, 1946

Dr. Will W. Alexander  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Dr. Alexander:

I wish to thank you for talking with Dr. Solomon Buck, Director of Archives in Washington, about my having access to the F.E.P.C. material. I shall be leaving soon for Washington and will follow through on your instructions about getting in touch with Dr. Buck.

I have spent sometime since school closed working out an outline which I feel will be helpful to me as I go through the material which I will find in Washington. One of the first things that I shall do when I get to Washington will be to get in touch with Charles Houston. Before the summer ends I shall try to have a conference with Miss Southall.

If you have other suggestions which will aid me in my efforts please let me have them.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal.

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 2255

Date May 31, 1946

FELLOWSHIPS

First payment on fellowship - - - - - \$250.00

ck. #34988

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	45-7	\$250.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazel

Morehouse College

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 2491

Date July 31, 1946

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$250.00

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Negro Fellowships	45-7	\$250.00	

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FELLOWSHIPS

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July 24, 1946

Dr. Will W. Alexander  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Dr. Alexander:

I have returned to Atlanta for a very brief period in order to check on some business matters. I shall return to Washington Saturday night, July 27.

I am sure that you will be interested in knowing that I have made contacts at the Department of Archives and that the material on F.E.P.C. has been placed at my disposal. I have had two interesting talks with Charles Houston. I have also had conferences with several other persons who were connected with F.E.P.C.

I shall be in Chicago during the first week in September and will certainly get in touch with you if you are in the city at that time. I shall also make an effort to get in touch with Miss Southall.

At this stage I am quite enthusiastic about the possibility of developing a worthwhile history of F.E.P.C.

I am in the process of making plans to go on leave at the beginning of the second semester of the next school year.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal

Morhouse College

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 2631

Date August 31, 1946

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$250.00

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Negro Fellowships	45-7	\$250.00	

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**MOREHOUSE COLLEGE**  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 30, 1946

Mr. William C. Haygood  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Haygood:

Indeed I shall be glad to help in anyway that I can with the Fellowship Program of the Rosenwald Fund. At the moment I would like to call to your attention three persons at Morehouse College who should make outstanding candidates for Julius Rosenwald Fellowships.

The first person I shall mention is Dr. Edward A. Jones, chairman of the department of French at Morehouse College and acting chairman of the department of French at Atlanta University. Dr. Jones is particularly interested in getting an opportunity to travel in countries where Negroes speak French in order that he might write a book covering his travels and the people involved. Last summer Dr. Jones spent two months in France along with some other American teachers of French as a guest of the French government.

Professor G. L. Chandler, a graduate of Middlebury College and Harvard University, is the next person that I have in mind, Professor Chandler is an excellent teacher of English and is particularly interested in continuing his work for his doctorate in English at Harvard University.

The third person I have in mind is Professor Russell Brooks, a graduate of Morehouse and the University of Wisconsin. Professor Brooks, as a recipient of a Rosenwald Fellowship, spent some time in study at the University of Edinburgh. He had to cut his studies short because of the war. He has also studied at Cambridge University in England.

I shall let these men know that it is in order for them to file applications for Rosenwald Fellowships.

When I talked with you in September you felt that you would be coming to Atlanta sometime during the fall. If you will be kind enough to let me know when you are planning on coming to Atlanta

I shall be glad to arrange it so that these men can have conferences with you.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brageal*

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. (Brailsford R.) Braseal

Morehouse College,

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 2915

Date October 31, 1946

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$250.00

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# FELLOWSHIPS

November 25, 1946

Dear Mr. Brazeal: This is a fine time to be answering you nice letter of 30 October, but I must shame-facedly confess it got lost in a shuffle of other material in my far-from-neat desk and has just been excavated. I was sorry to have missed you in Atlanta. I had planned to spend at least a full day at the University and did get out one morning and talked to Dr. Jones in Mr. Hill's office; but I came down with the three-day flu while there and sort of lost interest in life.

Thanks for suggesting all three men, and I do hope that on my next trip I'll get a chance to visit with you.

Sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

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Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FELLOWSHIPS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 26, 1946

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Miss Elvidge:

This to let you know that I have made definite arrangements to go on leave for eight consecutive months, beginning February 1, 1947, in order to continue my work on the history of the FEPC.

I will appreciate it if you will arrange to let me have the balance of my Rosenwald grant at the rate of \$250.00 per month, beginning February 1, 1947. The last check which I am entitled to under the grant which has already been made will be received by me on June 1, 1947. I was advised by Dr. Alexander that I could apply for an extension of my fellowship to carry me through the months of July, August and September. He really did not specify the months as such because when we talked I did not know just what the specific months would be.

I will talk to Dr. Alexander about this matter today inasmuch as he is to be at Morehouse College for the next two days.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazzal*  
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# MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FELLOWSHIPS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 29, 1946

Mr. William C. Haygood  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Haygood:

I regret that it was necessary for you to cut down on your conferences when you were in Atlanta because of a severe cold. I hope that by now you are quite all right and back at your desk as usual.

I am sending you a copy of a letter which I recently wrote to Dr. Embree in order that you might get some information about Dr. Williams's desire to apply for a Rosenwald fellowship. I am definitely of the opinion that he is the type of person who will make a contribution as a result of any aid which the Rosenwald Fund might grant to him. His full name and address are as follows: Dr. E. B. Williams, Department of Economics, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

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I would also like to call your attention to another good prospect, Miss Marjorie Greene, who is at present assistant publicity director of the National Urban League. Miss Greene has had several articles accepted for publication in some outstanding magazines. I believe that she has the makings of a good writer. She is interested in entering the School of Journalism of Columbia University. Miss Greene's address is 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York 10, New York.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal.

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FELLOWSHIPS

November 29, 1946

Dear Mr. Brazeal: At the present time,  
Miss Elvidge is out of  
the office, but is expected back about the  
middle of next month. Your letter of November  
26 will then be referred to her for reply.

Very truly yours,  
LORETTA C. MOLLOY  
Secretary to Miss Elvidge

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Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

FELLOWSHIPS

December 2, 1946

Mr. William C. Haygood  
Director of Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Haygood:

For your information I am sending you a copy of a letter which I have written to Dr. Will W. Alexander. If you have any suggestions relative to the matter discussed please let me know about them.

If there is anything else that I must do in applying for an extension of my fellowship, to cover the months of July, August and September 1947, please tell me what it is.

When I go on leave I shall spend sometime in Chicago and will certainly get in touch with you.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal.

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December 2, 1946

Dr. Will W. Alexander  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Dr. Alexander:

We regret that you were not able to come to Morehouse College to spend two or three days with us. We certainly hope that you have fully recovered and are again getting along all right.

I had in mind discussing several matters with you in connection with my study on FEPC. I am glad to let you know that I have arranged to go on leave for eight consecutive months beginning February 1, 1947. I shall devote all of my time to research and writing on FEPC.

As it stands five months of the time that I will be away will be covered at the rate of \$250.00 per month by the balance which I am due to receive from my Rosenwald Fellowship. This means that July, August and September will not be covered. When I talked with you you felt that there was a likelihood of my getting additional funds through an extension of my fellowship. I certainly hope that this can be arranged, because I plan to do quite a bit of traveling during the summer in order to have conferences with workers and others who were in favor of FEPC and some who were opposed to FEPC. I propose to cover several tension spots where FEPC was highlighted as a factor in pressing for more employment opportunities for Negroes and members of other minority groups.

Will it be necessary for me to make a formal application for an extension of my fellowship? If so, is there a time limit for doing this?

I am quite elated over the fact that I shall get the time off to make the study and I believe that I shall be able to make considerable progress within the eight months which will be at my disposal.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

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B. R. Brazeal.

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CC: Mr. William C. Haygood  
Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ELLOWSHIPS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 2, 1946

Dr. Will W. Alexander  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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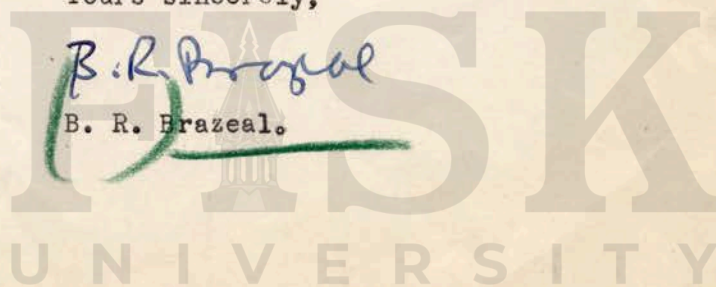
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Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal.

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CC: Mr. William C. Haygood  
Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund



# FELLOWSHIPS

December 6, 1946

Dear Doctor Brazeal:      Your letter of  
December 2 has ar-  
rived while Doctor Alexander is out of the city  
until Monday. The fellowship matter will be  
called to his attention at that time.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to Doctor Alexander

Dr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

December 9, 1946

Dear Mr. Brazeal: This is a belated acknowledgment of your November 29 letter, which was on my desk when I returned from a trip to Louisiana. I have sent blanks to Mr. Williams, with whom Dr. Will talked at Atlanta, and also to Miss Marjorie Greene, who was recommended to us by some of the Urban League people. Both of these people sound good and I am further in debt for your cooperation.

In the matter of an extension to your current fellowship, I will have to refer your request to the Fellowship Committee. This procedure may take a couple of weeks, but I shall write you as soon as I can get a decision.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

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Mr. (B. R.) Brazeal  
Office of the Dean  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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FELLOWSHIPS

December 10, 1946

Dear Mr. Brazeal: I shall see that the balance of your fellowship grant is mailed to you in five monthly installments of \$250 each beginning February 1. I assume that unless we are notified of a change these payments should be mailed to you at Morehouse College.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAB:LCM

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

## MOREHOUSE COLLEGE ATLANTA, GEORGIA

December 11, 1946

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. W. W. Alexander  
The Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Alexander:

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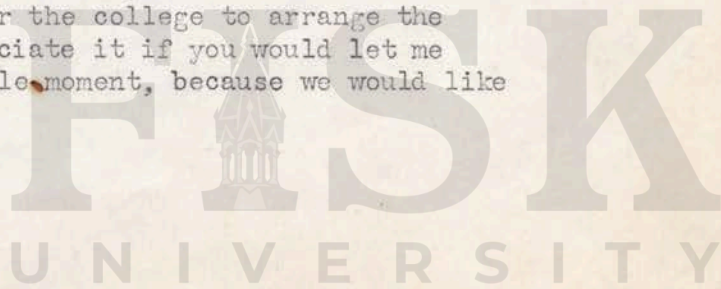
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I had hoped to talk with you about Mr. Brazeal's study when you were scheduled to come here some days ago. I am hoping that you are quite all right and that the sickness which kept you from coming to Morehouse was a temporary one and that now you are quite yourself again. I hope that you will be coming this way again before too long because Mrs. Mays and I had hoped to have you as guest in our home and talk over some things with you.

I have just agreed for Mr. Brazeal to take the second semester off to do the study on the F.E.P.C. I am also of the opinion that it will take him all of the summer to do it. We are perfectly willing to carry Mr. Brazeal's salary while he is away. In canvassing around to get someone to do Mr. Brazeal's teaching and also his administrative job, I am finding a great deal of difficulty. Every teacher at Morehouse this semester is loaded to the brim. As I see it, we will have to get a person to do his administrative job who is already carrying a full fifteen-hour teaching load and approximately 200 students in his classes. I would not like to have to ask a person like that to do the extra office work for Mr. Brazeal without additional compensation. We plan to arrange his teaching schedule so that the classes which he would ordinarily teach will not come the second semester.

I am wondering if you would be willing to pay the teacher something extra who will be requested to do Mr. Brazeal's administrative work. Frankly I am of the opinion that such a person should be paid something like \$150 a month from February 1 through May. I feel that Mr. Brazeal will not be able to give much attention to Morehouse this summer. I believe that the administrative duties will be a little lighter during the summer months but that the person who does the work should receive \$100 a month additional pay. This would be for the months of June, July and August. The total would amount to \$900. Please let me know if the Rosenwald Fund would be in a position to assume this additional responsibility in connection with the study. It would be difficult for the college to arrange the extra budgetary item. I would appreciate it if you would let me hear from you at the earliest possible moment, because we would like

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Mr. W. W. Alexander  
Chicago, Illinois

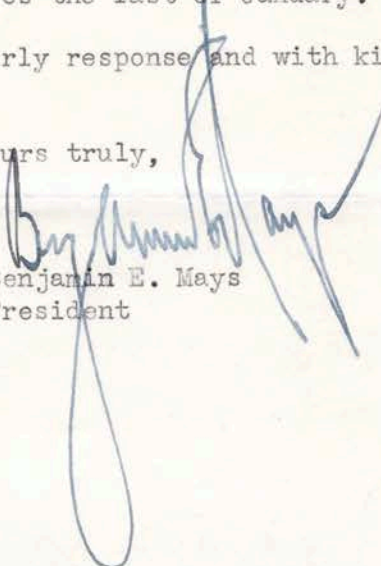
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December 11, 1946

to have the person to begin assisting Mr. Brazeal not later than January 1 in order that he might catch on to the work before Mr. Brazeal leaves the last of January.

Appreciating an early response and with kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Yours truly,



Benjamin E. Mays  
President

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# FELLOWSHIPS

December 13, 1946

My dear Doctor Brazeal:      The Fellowship Committee has authority to deal with extensions and as you come to the end of the present phase of your study, if an extension is necessary, that will be time enough to take the matter up with the committee. While I have no authority to commit the committee in advance, I think you are perfectly safe in assuming that our faith in you and our interest in the project would predispose the committee to sympathetic consideration of an extension should one be indicated to enable you to finally finish the job.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

WILL W. ALEXANDER

WWA:SO

Dr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

December 16, 1946

My dear Mr. Mays: I carried a cold for weeks and got to the point where I had to rest a while in order to throw it off. I don't think I could have held out to make the trip to Atlanta and finally just had to give up.

I note what you say about Mr. Brazeal. He is on one of our fellowships, and I am sure that our office here would not feel that we should make any additional contributions in connection with this study. As I recall, the fellowship which we gave represented the top amount which we allocate to fellowships. I wish there were some way that we could help you meet your problem, but it would be quite useless to appeal to the Fellowship Committee to make additional grants.

Mr. Brazeal's case is one of many that has faced us this year. The increased cost of everything has made it almost impossible for our Fellows to carry out their plans under the amounts which we have been able to grant. We must now give serious consideration to giving larger grants next year in order to meet the inflation with which we are confronted. Our committee has already decided that it cannot make such an action retroactive so as to include last year's fellowships.

Very truly yours,

WILL W. ALEXANDER

WWA:SO

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

December 19, 1946

Dear Dr. Mays: In looking over the correspondence between you and Dr. Alexander concerning (Brailsford) Brazeal, I am impelled to make a suggestion. In most cases when men accept a fellowship they forego regular salary for the period of the special project they are carrying out on the fellowship. In some cases the institution continues part salary; in most cases the salary simply lapses. We appreciate it whenever an institution is willing to continue full salary in addition to the fellowship grant but this is by no means a requirement so far as we are concerned.

If I read your letter correctly, Mr. Brazeal is really drawing two stipends during the fellowship period, namely, his regular salary from the college and his grant from the Fund. It would seem to me reasonable that Mr. Brazeal relinquish at least that part of the college salary which would be sufficient to provide for a substitute during the period he is on fellowship rather than on regular college work.


I do not know the arrangements between you and Mr. Brazeal. I am sending this suggestion simply for fear you felt there was a moral obligation on the part of the college to continue full salary during the period of a Fund fellowship.

My heartiest personal greetings to you and yours at this Holiday Season.

Very truly yours,

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Dr. Benjamin E. Mays  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

## MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

December 21, 1946

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Mr. W. W. Alexander  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Alexander:

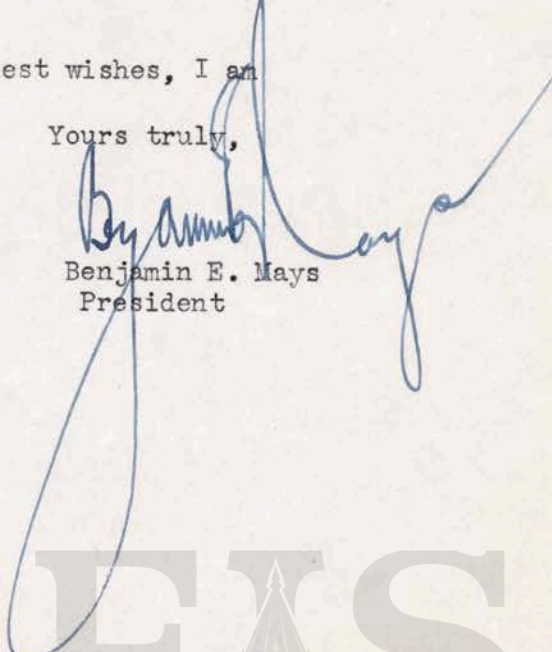
I have your letter of December 16. I am very glad to know that you have thrown off the cold and that you are getting along quite all right.

We will have to do the best we can here relative to Mr. Brazeal's work. All of the teachers here at Morehouse are loaded from top to bottom and to have a significant person out for a whole semester means that some person or persons will be much over-loaded. At any rate we have already granted Mr. Brazeal a semester with full pay.

I hope too that the members of your family are well and that they will have a lovely Christmas and that the New Year will bring you happiness, health and prosperity which you so richly deserve.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

  
Benjamin E. Mays  
President

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FELLOWSHIPS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 30, 1946

Dr. Will W. Alexander  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Dr. Alexander:

I have been invited to make application for one of Houghton Mifflin Company's Literary Fellowship Awards and have done so, based upon my FEPC project. It is necessary for me to get two persons to write letters regarding my literary qualifications and character. I felt that you would be willing to write in my behalf, consequently I listed your name. The award is the kind that Ann Petry received for her book, "The Street".

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Please send an ~~air~~-mail special relating to this matter, at your earliest convenience, to Houghton Mifflin Company, 2 Park Street, Boston 7, Massachusetts, marked for the attention of Mrs. U. T. Summers.

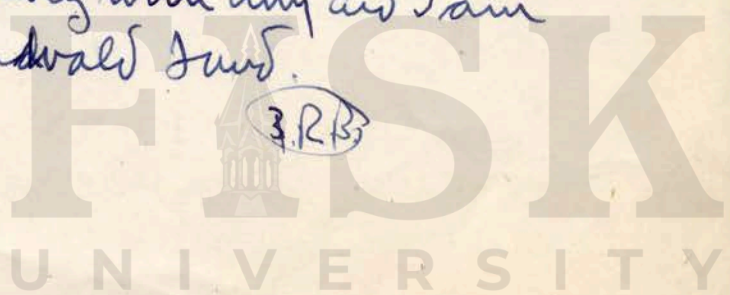
With the hope that you and your family will have a Happy New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal.

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*P.S. In the event I should receive an award from Houghton Mifflin Company I assure you that it will not run concurrently with any aid I am to receive from the Rosenwald Fund.*



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December 31, 1946

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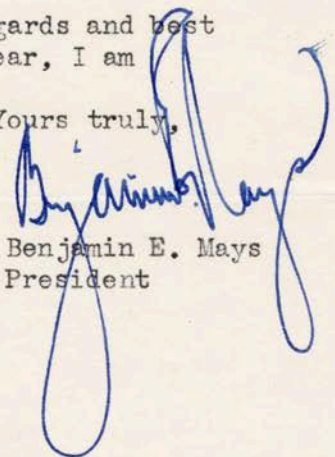
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Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

I thank you for your letter of December 19 making suggestions relative to how we might arrange our work here since we are granting Dean Brazeal a semester off to do the study on the F.E.P.C. We will work it out some way and will let you know the results.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Yours truly,

  
Benjamin E. Mays  
President

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FELLOWSHIPS

January 6, 1947

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mrs. U. I. Summers

Dr. B. R. Brazeal of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, has twice been awarded fellowships by the Rosenwald Fund for the purpose of research and writing. These fellowships are awarded by a distinguished committee of scholars who select a limited number of fellows from a large number of applications. The fact that Doctor Brazeal has been granted fellowships on two different occasions indicates the high regard which we here at the Fund have for him and his work. I could offer no better evidence than this of his exceptional ability and excellent work.

In addition to his scholarship and ability as a writer, he is a man of unusual charm, dignity, and distinction.

Very truly yours,

WILL W. ALEXANDER

WWA:SO

Houghton Mifflin Company  
2 Park Street  
Boston 7, Massachusetts

cc Dr. Brazeal

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January 14, 1947

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Miss Elvidge:

I will appreciate it if you will mail my checks to me at 193 Ashby Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia beginning February 1, 1947.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal.

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
193 Ashby Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 3675

Date April 30, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship - - - - - \$250.00

CR. #36766

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	45-7	\$250.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeeal  
193 Ashby Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 3568

Date March 31, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$250.00

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	45-7	\$250.00	

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To

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193 Ashby Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 3441

Date February 28, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$250.00

OK. #36469

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	45-7	\$250.00	

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To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
193 Ashby Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 3337

Date January 31, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$250.00

Ck: #36335

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Negro Fellowships	45-7	\$250.00	

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Carver Hall  
211 Elm Street, N.W.  
Washington 1, D. C.

May 5, 1947

Dr. Will W. Alexander  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

FELLOWSHIPS

Dear Dr. Alexander:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter I have written to Mr. Haygood relative to having my Rosenwald Fellowship extended. I will appreciate having you help with this matter in any way that is necessary.

I shall look forward to having you criticize the manuscript which I plan to have available before the end of next winter. I hope that it will be possible for you and Dean George M. Johnson of Howard University's School of Law to prepare a joint foreword for the book. By the way, the tentative title for the proposed book is "Beneath FEPC."

Mrs. Brazeal wrote me to the effect that she and our daughters greeted you when you were in Atlanta for the trustees' meeting.

I certainly enjoyed and greatly appreciated your excellent article on Dr. John Hope which appeared in a recent issue of Phylon.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal

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Send  
letter to  
Brazeal -

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Carver Hall  
211 Elm Street, N.W.  
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May 5, 1947

Mr. William C. Haygood  
Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Haygood:

I am in the midst of my research and writing on the FEPC project and am making substantial progress. I plan to devote all of my time to this effort from now until I return to the college during the latter part of September, 1947. Even after I get back on the job I plan to continue working on the study, and will arrange to reduce some of my administrative duties to this end. I want to have a typed manuscript ready for criticism early next spring. After the incorporation of pertinent suggestions and final checking and revision during the summer of 1948, the manuscript will be ready for publication.

Aside from acquainting you with my plans as outlined above I also want to discuss having my Rosenwald Fellowship extended. The final payment of \$250.00 of my present grant will be made on June 1, 1947. With this in mind, I, herewith, respectfully request additional aid of from \$250.00 to \$300.00 a month, payable on July 1, August 1, and September 1, to enable me to devote my time to the project during the approaching summer. One additional payment during the first semester on December 1, and one during the second semester on March 1, 1948 will make it possible for me to take occasional trips to check on material, interview persons, and also secure the services of a stenographer in having the manuscript typed. I will appreciate an early and favorable consideration of this request by the Committee for Fellowships.

Please send reply to my home address: 193 Ashby Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, and it will be forwarded to me.

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal

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Copy for Dr. Will W. Alexander



# FELLOWSHIPS

May 8, 1947

Dear Brazeal: I have your letter just as I am about to leave Chicago today, but I shall try before going to have a talk with Mr. Haygood about the extension. If I do not, I will do so immediately upon my return later in the month.

Very truly yours,

WILL W. ALEXANDER

WWA:SO

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Carver Hall  
211 Elm Street, NW  
Washington 1, D. C.

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# FELLOWSHIPS

May 9, 1947

Dear Mr. Brazeal: Both Dr. Alexander and I have received and discussed your request for an extension to your fellowship. Since it involves more than the Five hundred dollars which the Fund Officers are empowered to grant on their own, I will have to circularize the Fellowship Committee members for approval. This I am doing, at once, and will let you know the results as soon as I can.

Sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

WCH:rfl

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
193 Ashby Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

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LETTER SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.

# FELLOWSHIPS

May 9, 1947

Dear Doctor Johnson: You will remember that last year B. R. Brazeal was given a fellowship to write the history of the FEPC, and that it was more or less understood that this grant was in the nature of subsidizing a useful project and that probably additional funds would be needed to carry it to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Brazeal has requested an extension to carry him through this summer's work and to provide for occasional field trips next fall and winter while he is doing the final writing. Since he will need more than the Five hundred dollars which the Officers are permitted to grant, I am writing to ask if you approve of making a sum of One thousand dollars available for this purpose, as much of it as needed to be allocated by the Officers.

Will you signify your approval or disapproval of this action in the space below and return this letter to me?

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Dr. Charles S. Johnson  
President  
Fisk University  
Nashville 8, Tennessee

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Sincerely yours,

APPROVED

*Will W. Alexander*  
*William C. Haygood*

DATE

*april 23-47*

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Dr. Will W. Alexander  
c/o Gramercy Park Hotel  
52 Gramercy Park North  
New York City 3, New York



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May 9, 1947

Dear Mr. Beech: You will remember that last year B. R. Brazeal was given a fellowship to write the history of the FEPC, and that it was more or less understood that this grant was in the nature of subsidizing a useful project and that probably additional funds would be needed to carry it to a successful conclusion.

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APPROVED Gould Beech Sincerely yours,

DATE May 12, 1947 William C. Haygood

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Mr. Gould Beech, Editor  
Southern Farmer  
Montgomery 1, Alabama



FELLOWSHIPS

TO Edwin R. Embree, President  
FROM William C. Haygood  
DATE May 9, 1947  
SUBJECT: Request for Extension of Grant by B. R. Brazeal

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APPROVED

Edwin R. Embree

DATE

May 14 1947

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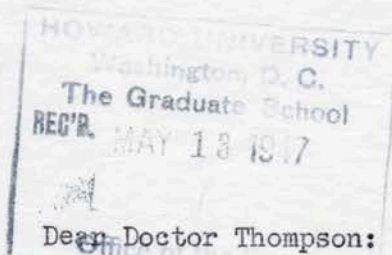
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May 9, 1947

Dear Doctor Thompson:

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Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Charles H. Thompson, Dean  
The Graduate School  
Howard University  
Washington 1, D. C.

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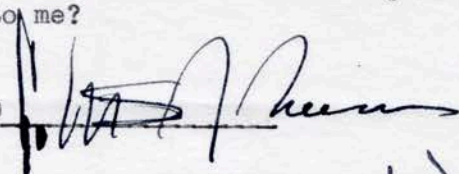
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Sincerely yours,

DATE

May 13, 1947

William C. Haygood

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Dr. Charles S. Johnson  
President  
Fisk University  
Nashville 8, Tennessee

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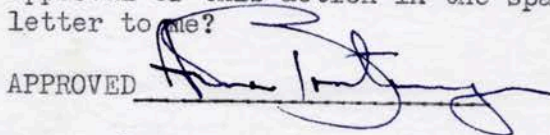
May 9, 1947

Dear Mr. Bontemps: You will remember that last year B. R. Brazeal was given a fellowship to write the history of the FEPC, and that it was more or less understood that this grant was in the nature of subsidizing a useful project and that probably additional funds would be needed to carry it to a successful conclusion.

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Sincerely yours,

DATE

13 May '47

William C. Haygood

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Mr. Arna Bontemps, Librarian  
Fisk University  
Nashville 8, Tennessee

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Fred G. Wale  
Director for Education  
  
William C. Haygood  
Director for Fellowships

FELLOWSHIPS

May 9, 1947

Dear Mr. Weaver: You will remember that last year  
(B. R. Brazeal) was given a fellowship  
to write the history of the FEPC, and that it was more or  
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thousand dollars available for this purpose, as much of it  
as needed to be allocated by the Officers.

Will you signify your approval or dis-  
approval of this action in the space below and return this  
letter to me?

APPROVED Robert C. Weaver

Sincerely yours,

*William C. Haygood*

DATE May 12, 1947

WCH:rfl

Mr. Robert C. Weaver, Director  
Community Services  
American Council on Race Relations  
32 West Randolph Street  
Chicago 1, Illinois



# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal

193 Ashby Street, S. W.

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 4111

Date August 29, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Final payment on fellowship extension - - - - - \$250.00

Ck. #37298

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	46-13	\$250.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
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To

Mr. Brailsford P. Brazeal

193 Ashby Street, S. W.

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 4048

Date July 31, 1947

## FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$250.00

Chk. #37222

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Negro Fellowships	46-13	\$250.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal

193 Ashby Street, S. W.

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 3999

Date July 1, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

First payment on fellowship extension - - - - - \$250.00

Ck. #37170

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Negro Fellowships	46-13	\$250.00	

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June 20, 1947

Dear Doctor Brazeal:      Your letter of  
   June 12 has come  
while Doctor Alexander is out of the city.  
He is not expected in Chicago until after  
the summer. I am sure he will appreciate  
your letting him know about your plans.

Very truly yours,  
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Secretary

Dr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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Dear Dr. Alexander:

I am writing to inform you that my fellowship has been extended through September. I appreciate your interest and assistance in this matter.

I shall continue my research and writing during this summer and even into the winter after I return to Morehouse College. I am finding many interesting facts which should challenge the student who is interested in the forces of democratic action.

With kind wishes, I am  
yours sincerely,  
P. R. Brown

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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FELLOWSHIPS

June 12, 1947

Dear Miss Elvidge:

In a letter dated May 27, 1947, Mr. Haygood informed me that my Rosenwald Fellowship had been extended and that I would receive \$250 on July 1, August 1, and September 1. He suggested that I confirm this arrangement with you.

Please send the payments to my Atlanta address - 193 Ashby St. S.W.

With kind wishes, I am

yours sincerely  
B. R. Brozard

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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June 12, 1947

Dear Mr. Haygood:

I wish to express my appreciation to the Committee on Fellowships for extending my fellowship as indicated in your letter of May 27, 1947. I shall continue my writing and research during the summer without interruption.

Should I get to Chicago during the summer I shall get in touch with you. With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Haygood, I am

yours sincerely  
B. R. Brasel

# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal

193 Ashby Street, S. W.

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 3776

Date May 29, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Final payment on fellowship - - - - - \$250.00

Ck. #36896

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	45-7	\$250.00	

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September 8, 1947

My dear Brazeal: I enjoyed very much talking with you and am glad the study has gone so well. I have had a talk with Miss Southall since I came back to Chicago, and reported your progress to her. She, of course, is tremendously interested and has a great deal of detailed knowledge and background on the FEPC which I expect is not reflected in any literature. I do hope that there might be an opportunity for you to talk with her at some length as the project develops toward completion.

Dr. Robert Weaver was, also, involved in much of the early development and has information that appears in no written documents but which might be of much value. Talks with him would prove profitable.

Sincerely,  
WILL W. ALEXANDER

WWA:lm

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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September 18, 1947

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Dr. Will W. Alexander, Vice President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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*Brayard,  
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Dear Dr. Alexander:

I, too, enjoyed talking with you in your home a few days ago and was glad that I had the opportunity to let you know about the progress that I have made on the FEPC study. Frankly, I don't see how I can complete the study before the end of next summer. It is a rather stupendous undertaking, especially since one person is responsible for all phases of the research, interviews and writing. It is my plan to devote a good deal of time on my own to FEPC during the present school year. We have shifted some administrative duties and details from my office, and because of this I will have more time for research than I have had before.

Since it was necessary for me to spend a great deal of time in Washington where FEPC records are centralized, I have not yet found time to go to other places to check materials and talk with persons who were once connected with FEPC or some allied agency. This I will have to do. It will also be necessary for me to spend at least another month in Washington rechecking FEPC data. I am wondering how I might go about getting a supplemental grant of about \$1200 to make possible the execution of my plans so that I can complete a study which I believe will make a vital contribution. I am reluctant to officially approach the Rosenwald Fund for an additional grant, although the officials might have a desire to have

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Dr. Will W. Alexander  
September 18, 1947

the study completed under the auspices of the Fund. Personally, I would be happy to have the FEPC study listed as one of the final contributions of the Rosenwald Fund. Please let me have your reactions to this matter if you desire to do so.

I also plan to have talks with Dr. Weaver and Messrs. Ethridge, Webster, Dickerson, Ross, Haas, MacLean and Cramer. Of course there will be others with whom I will talk. Among those in Washington with whom I have already talked are George Johnson, Charles Houston, Brophy, Shishkin, Elmer Henderson, Paul Sifton, Bruce Hunt, Maceo Hubbard, Clarence Mitchell and Mrs. Hedgeman.

Incidentally, I have just learned that my book on The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters was one of four or five books which were used during the summer by Dr. Liston Pope of Yale University in a course on "Church and Organized Labor" that he offered at Union Theological Seminary. It was also used in The Workers School of the University of Wisconsin. When you get the time, you might be interested in reading a review of my book by William M. Leiserson in the Journal of Economic History for November, 1946.

With kind wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal

BRB/g  
cc: Miss Sara F. Southall

# FELLOWSHIPS

September 24, 1947

My dear Doctor Brazeal:                   The Fund was originally interested in helping with the study of the F. E. P. C., because of the deep conviction of the importance of this project, on the part of Miss Sara Southall and Mr. Charles Houston. I suggest, therefore, that you talk with them, particularly Mr. Houston - perhaps it can be done by letter - about the financial problem raised in yours of September 18. Mr. Houston is a member of our Board and I feel sure that his judgment in the matter would be given serious consideration here.

I am not surprised that the thing is taking a longer time than you anticipated. I feel quite sure that it could not have been otherwise.

I will see Mr. Houston myself in New York next week and will discuss this matter with him, but I think you should keep him fully informed of such developments as are contained in your letter.

I find that Dr. Weaver is to be in Atlanta some time this winter on a speaking engagement and if you wrote to him in advance, I am sure he could arrange to give you time for the kind of discussion you need to have with him.

With assurances of best wishes,

I am

Sincerely yours,

*W.W.A.*

WWA:EB

Dr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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September 23, 1947

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Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 S. Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

Dr. Alexander has had a letter from Dr. Brazeal outlining the financial difficulties of his finishing up the research he is doing on FEPC.

Naturally I have no information as to what funds are still available in the foundation. However, if \$1,200.00 could be allocated, I am firmly convinced that it would be useful as this will probably be the only objective evaluation of FEPC. Mike Ross is bringing out a book this fall, but it is on an entirely different basis.

I hope the fund will be able to grant Dr. Brazeal the additional allocation.

Sincerely yours,

Sara E Southall

Sara E. Southall

SES/ckk

*His fellowship was \$2,500 for a ten-month period  
(Earlier in 1938, he had a \$1,500 grant)*



October 4, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Mr. Edwin Embree, President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

I received your letter of October 4th announcing the final Rosenwald Fellowships that will be awarded. I am hurrying an answer back to you because I am interested in recommending a young Negro newspaper man who writes well and has had several years of experience with The Atlanta Daily World. The young man's name is Mr. W. A. Fowlkes who lives at 1130 Lena St., S. W., Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Fowlkes is one of the editors of The Atlanta Daily World.

As I understand it Mr. Fowlkes is interested in working out a study which will involve the Georgia political situation. He has been in the midst of a number of political developments in Georgia, and judging by his writings and investigations, he should be able to reveal some interesting facts about our muddled political situation.

Those of us who have been recipients of Rosenwald Fellowships and others too, certainly regret that the Fund is closing its work next June. We can only hope that some other Foundation will see fit to carry on the kind of work which the Julius Rosenwald Fund has so vigorously pushed under your leadership.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

B.R.B.

B. R. Brazel

BRB/g

cc: Mr. W. A. Fowlkes

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

October 6, 1947

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

## FELLOWSHIPS

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Dr. Will W. Alexander, Vice President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Dr. Alexander:

I appreciate receiving your letter of September 24th in which you suggested that I should get in touch with Mr. Charles Houston and Miss Sara Southall in order to see if they would be willing to recommend that the Julius Board make a supplemental grant to me which will enable me to complete the FEPC study. I wrote Mr. Houston immediately with the hope that he would get the letter before he left for his engagement in New York City. You will recall that you stated to me in your letter that there was a possibility of your seeing Mr. Houston in New York sometime this week.

Miss Southall stated in a letter to me that she was willing to recommend a supplemental grant. As it stands now I will have to await further development with the hope that the recommendation made by Miss Southall and Dr. Weaver will bear fruit.

We are moving along reasonably well at Morehouse considering the fact that we have 830 students. I believe we will have a good year.

With the hope that everything goes well with you, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal

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CHARLES H. HOUSTON  
JOSEPH C. WADDY

October 6, 1947

WILLIAM H. HASTIE  
COUNSEL

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Dr. Edwin R. Embree  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Doctor Embree:

B. R. Brazeal has written me for endorsement of his request for supplemental grant from the Fund in order to complete his FEPC study. He finds that it is a larger undertaking than he anticipated; that he cannot finish within the time allowed. He is requesting a supplemental grant of \$1,300.00.

I can testify that Brazeal has worked conscientiously, and frequent conversations with him indicate that he knows what he is doing. This FEPC study becomes more important with time. While I am confident that Congress will ultimately pass an FEPC law, I have doubts whether such a law will be passed before the next presidential election. If so, it will simply be a stop-gap measure, leaving the permanent form of FEPC enforcement to be worked out later. Likewise, in view of the new orientation of the American Council, this FEPC study is important. Therefore, I recommend this grant in order that Brazeal may do a thorough job.

Yours sincerely,

*Charles H. Houston*  
Charles H. Houston

*HR: I have asked  
W.A.T. to canvas  
the Committee  
viva voce on this  
matter ERE*



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October 8, 1947

Dear Houston: Thank you for your letter  
about Brazeal's study. I  
think we can handle this fairly easily and I  
will try to see that it is attended to promptly.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:NL

Mr. Charles H. Houston  
615 F Street, NW  
Washington 4, D. C.

# FELLOWSHIPS

October 15, 1947

My dear Mr. Brazeal:                      Your letter of  
October 6 is  
acknowledged. Miss Southall and Mr. Houston have  
taken up with us the question of additional funds  
for the FEPC study.

The officers here  
have discussed the matter. We have authority to  
make extensions up to \$600.00. Beyond that,  
an extension has to be taken up with the Fellow-  
ship Committee.

We will submit this  
matter to the Fellowship Committee at an early  
date and will notify you immediately as to their  
action.

I am

Sincerely yours,

WWA:EB

WILL W. ALEXANDER

Mr. B. R. Brazeal  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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October 16, 1947

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Miss Sara E. Southall, Assistant Manager  
 International Harvester Company  
 180 North Michigan Avenue  
 Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Miss Southall:

I appreciate your writing to me in order to let me know that you and Mr. Houston were able to talk with Mr. Embrose and Dr. Alexander during the New York meeting of the American Council on Race Relations.

I, too, hope that I will get an additional grant in order to complete the work on FEPC. Should I get the grant, I will carry through my plans to talk with Malcom Ross in Miami, Fla., Mark Ethridge in Louisville, Ky., Father Hass in Grand Rapids, M Michigan, Jonathan Daniels in Raleigh, N. C., Will Maslow in New York City, William Leland in Minneapolis, and Malcom MacLean who is living in Los Angeles, I believe. Of course, I will come to Chicago to talk with persons like yourself, Robert Weaver, Earl Dickerson and others. I also plan to try to catch Lawrence Cramer when he makes another trip to the United States.

In addition to all of this I will have to spend some time in Washington next summer in order to recheck some material which I have already used. In other words, I have enough work ahead of me to warrant my getting additional funds. As a matter of fact, if I am soon given some assurance that I will be able to get additional funds, I will start making plans to talk with some of the persons whom I have listed above.

I deeply appreciate your interest in this matter.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

B.R.B.  
 B. R. Brazeal

BRB/g  
 CC: Dr. Will W. Alexander



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1938 - 1500

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October 21, 1947

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Dr. Will W. Alexander, Vice President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Dr. Alexander:

I wish to thank you for your letter of October 15th which informed me that the matter of my getting an additional grant from the Rosenwald Fund for the FEPC study has been submitted to the Fellowship Committee.

I certainly appreciate the interest of the officers of the Fund and hope that the members of the Fellowship Committee will pass favorably upon the application which I have made for additional funds. Your personal interest in this matter is also deeply appreciated.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

B. R. Brazel

B. R. Brazel

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*Brayal*  
*B.R.*

November 21, 1947

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Mrs. Hilde Reitzes  
Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Reitzes:

I certainly enjoyed talking with you during the inaugural reception at Fisk University. I was elated to hear that the Rosenwald Committee on Fellowships had passed favorably on my request for an additional grant.

Just before you and I separated at the reception you asked me how would I like to have the additional grant paid. As I recall I did not get a chance to answer your question. It will be agreeable with me for the money to be paid by monthly installments of \$100 beginning December 1st and continuing each month through May 1st. Beginning June 1st and continuing through September 1st the monthly payments would be \$150. If this arrangement is a bit too detailed and long drawn out then it will be agreeable with me if the grant is paid in two installments - on December 1st and May 31st.

I am in the process of making plans to arrange conferences with a number of people with whom it is necessary for me to talk about the war-time FEPC agency. Already, I have talked with Jonathan Daniels in Raleigh, North Carolina and I will soon make a trip to Montgomery, Alabama to talk with Aubrey Williams, former NYA director, who played an important part in the formation of FEPC.

By the end of May I hope to have worked out conferences with most of the people with whom I am to talk about FEPC, after which I will devote all of my time toward

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Mrs. Hilde Reitzes  
Chicago 16, Illinois

November 21, 1947

completing the study of FEPC during the summer of 1948.

With the hope that I shall hear from you at your  
earliest convenience, and with every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

B.R. Brazeal

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FELLOWSHIPS

December 1, 1947

Dear Dr. Brazeal: I am sorry for the long delay in notifying you officially that the Committee on Fellowships voted a \$1200 extension to your 1946 fellowship, as you requested in your letter of September 18, 1947.

The payment plan of monthly installments of \$100 beginning December 1 to May 1, and \$150 installments from June 1 to September 1 is satisfactory to us, and I am accordingly enclosing our check for \$100.

It was good to meet you, and I hope that if you are in Chicago you will let me know so that I can extend a luncheon invitation to you.

Sincerely yours,

H. R.

For the Committee  
on Fellowships

Dr. (B. R.) Brazeal  
Dean  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazoal  
193 Ashby Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 5036

Date April 30, 1948

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$100.00

Ck: #38364

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	46-13	\$100.00	

Prepared by  
lcm

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FELLOWSHIPS

May 13, 1948

Dear Mr. Brown:        Because of the closing of the  
                                 Fund on June 30, payment of this  
year's fellowship awards will be handled by Mr.  
Nathan W. Levin, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York 22,  
New York.

Your award covers a twelve-month  
period beginning September 1. When plans are com-  
pleted for your study, write Mr. Levin giving him  
the address to which your checks should be mailed.  
The fellowship will then be paid in four quarterly  
installments.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELWIDGE

DAE:RC

Mr. Roscoe Conklin Brown, Jr.  
West Virginia State College  
Institute, West Virginia

cc: Mr. Nathan W. Levin

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal

193 Ashby Street, S. W.

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 4919

Date March 31, 1948

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$100.00

Ck. #38244

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	46-13	\$100.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal

193 Ashby Street, S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 4815

Date February 27, 1948

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship - - - - - \$100.00

Ch. #38103

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	46-13	\$100.00	

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 4, 1948

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Dr. Will W. Alexander  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Alexander:

Recently Dr. Liston Pope, Gilbert L. Stark Professor in Yale University's Divinity School made a significant comment on Dr. Brazeal's book "The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters." I am sending Dr. Pope's statement to you because I felt that you would be interested in knowing what he had to say.

Yours sincerely,

*Mabel J. Grays*  
(Miss Mabel J. Grays)  
Secretary to Dean

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## COMMENT ON BRAZEAL'S BOOK - "THE BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS."

Dr. Liston Pope, Gilbert L. Stark Professor of Social Ethics in the Divinity School of Yale University used "The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters" as one of the required books in his course entitled "The Church and Organized Labor" which was offered at Union Theological Seminary last summer. He also utilizes this volume in some of his classes at Yale University. As a result of Dr. Pope's use of Dr. Brazeal's book which was published by Harper and Brothers, he made the following comment: "Very few books have dealt with the juncture of race relations and labor relations so precisely as does Dean Brazeal's study, The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. I have recommended this volume for use in my seminars on Labor Problems and on Race Relations, and have found it equally informative and stimulating in each context. The book affords information and insight concerning two of the most important and most controversial fields of American life, and broadens the perspective of students who have failed to grasp the inter-relatedness of these fields."

February 4, 1948



# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal

193 Ashby Street, S. W.

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 4688

Date January 30, 1948

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$100.00

Ck. #37955

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	46-13	\$100.00	

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December 30, 1947

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Dr. Will W. Alexander  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Dr. Alexander:

I am writing in order to thank you for your efforts in behalf of my being granted an extension to my 1946 Rosenwald Fellowship. The grant will enable me to complete the FEPC study and I hope that my full appreciation will be revealed when one reads the finished manuscript.

I am sure that you will be interested in knowing that I had a very fruitful talk with Dr. Weaver when he was in Atlanta. As soon as possible I hope to make a trip to Chicago in order to talk with several key persons there who were connected with FEPC.

If you have any additional suggestions which you would like to make to me please feel free to do so.

With the hope that you and your family have had a happy Yuletide season and with best wishes for the coming year, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazel*  
B. R. Brazel

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal

193 Ashby Street, S. W.

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 4574

Date December 19, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$100.00

Ck. #37819

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	46-13	\$100.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
c/o H. Reitzes

Payment Voucher No. 4540

Date December 1, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

First payment on extension of fellowship - - - - - \$100.00

Ok. #37783

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	46-13	\$100.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. (Brailsford R.) Brazeal  
193 Ashby Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 5133

Date April 30, 1948

FELLOWSHIPS

Final payment on fellowship ----- \$600.00

Chk. #38479

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	46-13	\$600.00	

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May 13, 1948

Dear Mr. Brazeal:        Since this Fund is closing in  
                                 June, we are including in the  
enclosed check the balance due on your fellowship  
award.

                                 We hope that you are enjoying  
your work and will find your period of fellowship  
study to be a profitable one.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELWIGE

DAE:RC  
Enc.

Mr. Brailsford R. Brazeal  
193 Ashby Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

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June 5, 1948

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Mrs. Hilde Reitzes  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Reitzes:

I regret that I did not succeed in reaching you by telephone before I left Chicago in order to tell you how much impressed we were with the arrangements for the Rosenwald Fund celebration. As a member of the Committee on Arrangements you have much reason to be proud in the way in which everything clicked.

I plan to return to Chicago for a two weeks' stay toward the end of the summer. I would like to get in touch with you in order to have you take lunch with me at International House. I would like to give you some idea of the progress which I will have made on the history of FEPC. Please send me your address and telephone number if it will not be possible for me to get in touch with you at the American Council on Race Relations.

I hope that your future plans will hold much in store for you. With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*  
B. R. Brazeal

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 5, 1948

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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Secretary and Comptroller  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Miss Elvidge:

I received your letter of May 13 in which you enclosed a check covering the balance due me on my Rosenwald Fellowship. I appreciate receiving the money and I assure you that I shall use it to the greatest advantage in carrying out my assignment in writing the history of FEPC.

I appreciate your cooperation and hope for you success in the future.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brazeal*

B. R. Brazeal

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June 10, 1948

Dear Dr. Brazeal: I am looking forward to seeing you when you are in Chicago later this summer. My plans are somewhat indefinite but you can always reach me by calling Hyde Park 1765, or if you should lose the number, I am listed in the telephone book under Mrs. Dietrich Reitzes, 5731 $\frac{1}{2}$  Kenwood Ave.

Greetings and best wishes for the success of the FEPC study,

Sincerely,

HR

(Dr. B. R. Brazeal)  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

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