

ACCOUNT Fellowships in the Mental and Social Sciences

APPROPRIATION No. 3031-33

NAME OF STUDENT Mr. and Mrs. (John Allen)
ADDRESS Mercer University
Macon, Georgia
INSTITUTION
RECOMMENDED BY

STATEMENT OF OFFER

OFFER to Mr. John Wade, Vanderbilt University, 5/15/31:

"Rosenwald Fund agrees give two thousand dollars toward John Allen Fellowship on condition Mercer University gives \$667, also three months leave in each of two successive nine month terms, it being understood that this grant is to cover twelve months research by Mr. and Mrs. Allen."

AMOUNT OF OFFER \$2,000.00 PAYMENT DATES
CHECKS PAYABLE TO Mercer University
TIME PERIOD OF OFFER One year

APPROVED BY AUTHORIZED BY [Signature]

PAYMENTS

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January 30, 1934

Dear Mr. Allen: I had just been discussing you  
and your work with Dr. Will  
Alexander and Professor Ogburn in the course of re-  
cent visits with them in the South. It was there-  
fore doubly a pleasure to find your note and your  
book on my return to the office. The book I shall  
read with much interest. And I thank you for your  
courtesy in keeping me informed of the progress of  
your activities.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Mr. John D. Allen  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Mercer University  
Macon, Georgia

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MERCER UNIVERSITY

MACON, GEORGIA

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

January 12, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Embree:

*Mr. Embree*  
I am having sent to you a copy of "Culture in the South", just published by the University of North Carolina Press. As you may have heard, it is a symposium which attempts to present a sort of composite picture of contemporary Southern culture.

In sending the book, I have two motives. One is that it may serve as a gesture of appreciation of the fellowship granted to me several years ago. The other motive is that it contains an article by me---an article which, though it has no relation to the fellowship, will indicate that my time since returning to Mercer has not been wholly absorbed by routine class work.

It has, however, been so much absorbed that work on the material I gathered in Washington and elsewhere has moved slowly. But I am still convinced that the idea is sound, the material usable; and I hope that without much more delay the project can be completed.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely,

John A. Allen.

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
900 South Homan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois.

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# SCHOLARSHIP

June 20, 1931

My dear President Dowell: In response to your letter of June 11, I am glad to confirm the arrangements which have been discussed by Dr. W. W. Alexander and Dr. John Wade. This Fund is prepared to give a scholarship of two thousand dollars to Professor (John D. Allen) for his research during the coming year, our understanding being that Mercer University is giving him leave of absence for the nine-month year and is providing for his research not less than \$667.

We are very glad to cooperate with you and Professor Allen in what appears to be a distinctive study. So far as we are concerned, no further formalities are required beyond a note from you confirming the fact that your understanding of the arrangements between us and Mercer University are those that I have named above. We are ready to begin making payment on our part of the funds at any time convenient to you and Professor Allen.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:VD

President Spright Dowell  
Mercer University  
Macon, Georgia

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office

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CLARK FOREMAN  
ASSOCIATE FOR STUDIES

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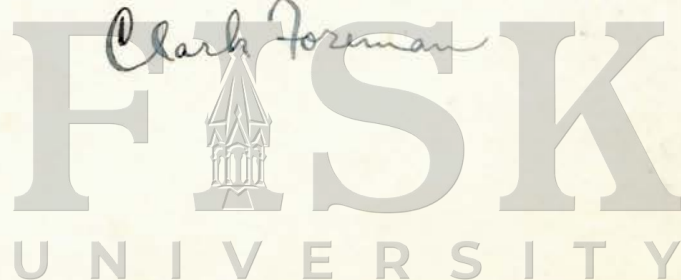
Dear Mr. Embree: I am delighted to inform you that our discussions concerning John Allen have borne fruit and that Dr. Dowell of Mercer is willing to meet the terms stated by you in John Wade's apartment on March 31. Dr. Dowell would like to have some official word from you, however, saying how the money will be paid. You will remember, no doubt, that you agreed to match their money on the basis of \$3 to \$1 from them, the total from us not to exceed \$2,000.

Dr. Alexander has handled the negotiations with Dr. Dowell and has been so successful with them that Dr. Dowell has agreed to release John Allen for the whole year rather than insisting on his taking only a half year in two consecutive years. We all think this is a much better arrangement and John Allen is planning to start his work on September 1 and to work on it straight through until the following September. I had a long talk with him about his work last night and I feel that it is going to be an extremely important thing and one which we will be proud of. The President of Mercer is Dr. Spright Dowell and the address is Mercer University, Macon, Georgia. In case you do not want to handle the official negotiations I suggest that you write Dr. Alexander a letter empowering him to make the negotiations with Dr. Dowell. Dr. Dowell is, however, anxious to have official word very soon, as he wants to announce it to his Board of Trustees when they meet in about a week.

Yours sincerely,

*Clark Foreman*

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,  
Chicago, Illinois.



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To: Will W. Alexander  
From: Clark Foreman  
Concerning: John Allen of Mercer University

On March 31, 1931, Edwin R. Embree, Will W. Alexander, John Wade, and Clark Foreman discussed the work of John Allen, Professor of Journalism at Mercer University. John Wade told of the splendid work which Allen had done in the past and of his plans to work up a source book of American journalism. Wade strongly recommended a fellowship allowance which would enable John Allen and his wife to spend twelve months at the Library of Congress for the purpose of getting together material for the book. Alexander reported considerable interest in the project on the part of Kendrick and Sharp of the Social Science Research Council, and regretted that Allen's name was not presented in time for favorable action by the Council.

Embree expressed interest in Allen's work and agreed to undertake to get funds for a fellowship for Allen on the following conditions:

If the administration of Mercer University shows sufficient interest in John Allen's project as to be willing to give him three months leave in each of two successive nine months terms and further agrees to provide some money for the carrying out of John Allen's project, the Rosenwald Fund will match money provided by Mercer on the basis of \$3 from the Fund to \$1 from Mercer. It is understood that the money received from Mercer and from the Fund will be used by John Allen and his wife over a period of twelve months in research at the Library of Congress.

In order that the Rosenwald Fund may escape the bother of wholesale solicitation of fellowships it was decided that Alexander carry on the negotiations with Mercer University and that the name of the Rosenwald Fund not be mentioned.

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**SEND TO**

MR. JOHN WADE  
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY  
NASHVILLE TENNESSEE

**DATE** MAY 15, 1931

**ADDRESS**

ROSENWALD FUND AGREES GIVE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TOWARD JOHN ALLEN  
FELLOWSHIP ON CONDITION MERCER UNIVERSITY GIVES \$687 ALSO THREE  
MONTHS LEAVE IN EACH OF TWO SUCCESSIVE NINE MONTH TERMS IT BEING  
UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS GRANT IS TO COVER TWELVE MONTHS RESEARCH BY  
MR AND MRS ALLEN

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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