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J C DIXON=

4901 ELLIS AVE=

AARON BROWN WISHES PAYMENTS ARRANGED BEGINNING OCTOBER FIRST
PAYMENTS TO BE STAGGERED SO AS TO MEET TUITION. DUE BY
QUARTERS WITH BALANCE DISTRIBUTED OVER ELEVEN MONTHS STOP
PLEASE WIRE HIM YOUR ANSWER=

H M BOND.

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Fort Valley
(Brown, Aaron -
Fellow)

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September 7, 1939

Dear Mr. Brown: A first payment of \$100 on your
fellowship grant is enclosed. I
suggest that you come into the office after you
arrive in Chicago, and we can work out together a pay-
ment plan covering the balance of \$1,500 due you for
your term of study at the University of Chicago. Our
telephone number is Drexel 7100. It might be advisable
for you to telephone us before coming.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:AM

Mr. Aaron Brown
Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

FELLOWSHIPS

To

(Mr. Aaron Brown - Fellow)

Fort Valley State College

Fort Valley, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 193

Date September 7, 1939

First payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$100.00

Ch.#21781

| Accounts | | Appropriation No. | Debit | Credit |
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| Development of Personnel | | 59-4 | \$100.00 | |
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The Fort Valley State College

Fort Valley, Georgia

September 20, 1939

Dr. J. C. Dixon
Director for Rural Education
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Dixon:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter
recently sent to Mr. Aaron Brown, former Dean of the
school here.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

HMB:j

Horace M. Bond

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The Fort Valley State College

Fort Valley, Georgia

September 19, 1939

Mr. Aaron Brown
The University of Chicago
Chicago
Illinois

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Dear Mr. Brown:

You may be interested to know that fifty-six Freshmen enrolled on the first day of registration. Today, there are one-hundred and two, and the number of students approaches two-hundred. The prospects for this year continue bright.

You know as well as I do, and perhaps better, that the smoothness with which the transfer of administration here was achieved and the success which has attended our efforts to get a good student body for this year, are mainly due to your strenuous, honest, and efficient work. In any of my experiences in like situations I can remember no instance where such cooperation could have been either expected or anticipated. You know, also better than most people, the great difficulty under which you labored last year.

I am writing this letter to you to express my own appreciation of your unexampled exhibition of the high qualities of a much abused word, "cooperation."

I am sure that your work at Chicago will be successful, and I am sure also, that if you care to return next year, and if I am in a position at that time to facilitate your return, there will be an important place in the institution awaiting you.

With best wishes to you and to Mrs. Brown, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace M. Bond
President

HMB:j

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

Fort Valley School

To

(Mr. Aaron Brown - *Fellow*)
5528 Ingleside Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 272

Date September 25, 1939

Second installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$209.00

Ck.#21879

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| Development of Personnel | | 39-4 | \$209.00 | |
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

Fort Valley School

To

Mr. Aaron Brown (Fellow)

5528 Ingleside Avenue


Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 397

Date November 1, 1939

Third payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$109.00

Ck.#22026

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| Development of Personnel | | 59-4 | \$109.00 | |
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

To Mr. Aaron Brown - Fellow

5526 Ingleside Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 489

Date November 30, 1959

Fort Valley School

Fourth payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$109.00

Ok. #22143

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| Development of Personnel | | 39-4 | \$109.00 | |
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4901 Ellis Avenue
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Fort Valley School

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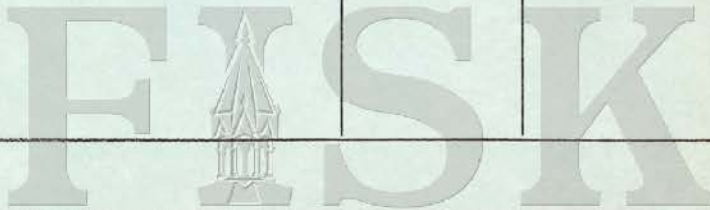
Mr. Aaron Brown *-fellow-*
5528 Ingleside Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 682

Date January 2, 1940

Fifth installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$209.00

Ck.#22357

| Accounts | | Appropriation No. | Debit | Credit |
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| Development of Personnel | | 39-4 | \$209.00 | |
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Fort Valley State College
(Brown - Aaron - Fellow)

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January 23, 1940

Dear Doctor Bond:
and further plans.

Mr. Aaron Brown came into the office today to discuss with us his work

He wants to remain at the University through the summer quarter, that is, through August instead of through May. We could, of course, not advise him what to do, for we felt that his plans should be determined in large part (1) by whether or not you wanted him to return to Fort Valley, and (2) by whether you wanted him there for the summer or were willing for him to report in September.

When we discussed a fellowship for him you suggested that we give him \$1,800. For reasons we explained at the time we gave him only \$1,600. If he stays here through August he will need the difference between these two figures or he will have to borrow funds to meet his needs.

We gave him no assurance that we could provide the additional amount he has requested but, if you think it advisable to do so, we'll do what we can about it.

There is no desire or intention on our part to get assurance of a job for Mr. Brown at Fort Valley. We simply want to know your judgment and wishes in the matter before we make further commitments to him.

Cordially yours,

JCD:RW

J. C. DIXON

Dr. Horace M. Bond, President
Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia

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The Fort Valley State College

Fort Valley, Georgia

January 30, 1940

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Mr. J. C. Dixon
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Dixon:

I have just written Mr. Embree, last week, with reference to the scholarship situation here for next year. I am sending you a copy of that letter.

I should not like to say anything definite to Mr. Brown until I can find out what is to be done about Mr. Troup. I do hope a scholarship can be given to Mr. Troup, and if at all possible, to one of the other persons mentioned. Regarding Mr. Brown's financial needs, let me say that he was given an opportunity, last summer, to earn some extra money through student solicitation which he did excellently well. At the present time, let me say that I shall be very glad to have Mr. Brown back.

I may be frank with you in saying that one little matter has come up to cause me some discomfiture. It was in the matter of a Hunt Memorial Fund of which Mr. Brown was serving as Treasurer last year. It has developed through correspondence that Mr. Brown, if not actually putting me in a position, (with a slightly psychopathic leader of Colored Women's Clubs in the State) of prosecuting this endeavor zealously, of at least slightly aiding and abetting in this impression.

If Mr. Troup can be given a fellowship we can insert Mr. Brown right into his place. We can then easily use both of them the year after as the program of the College expands. Right now, we are in danger, with only a fourth year coming up, of becoming top-heavy with persons trained for educational administration.

In short, let me express again the hearty wish that Mr. Troup might be given a fellowship and that Mr. Brown may return to us in the Fall or Summer. If you can give Mr. Troup an extra stipend to cover the cost of the Summer and Fall sessions we would be very happy to have Mr. Brown come back during the Summer. Please let me know what possibilities there are in this direction.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

H M Bond
H. M. Bond
President

HMB:j

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

Fort Valley School

To *(Mr. Aaron Brown - Fellow)*

5528 Ingleside Avenue

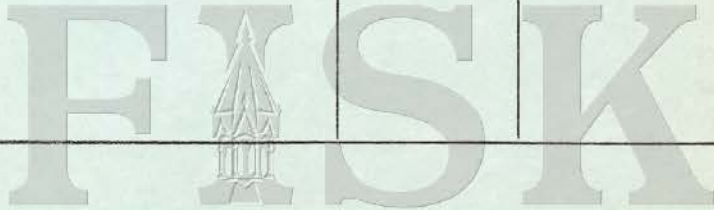
Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 799

Date January 31, 1940

Sixth installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$109.00

Ck. #22481

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| Development of Personnel | | 39-4 | \$109.00 | |
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Fort Valley School
(Brown - fellow)

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February 5, 1940

Dear Doctor Bond: Your letter of January 30 indicates to me some of the problems which must be solved before Mr. Brown can make plans for the summer.

I have no idea what disposition the fellowship committee may make of Mr. Troup's application. Since any plans you may have for Mr. Brown must be made in terms of what Mr. Troup does, it may be best to wait until the fellowship committee acts before agreeing to increase the amount of Mr. Brown's fellowship.

In any event we will not do anything except what you suggest or approve.

Sincerely yours,

JCB:RW

Dr. Horace Mann Bond, President
Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia

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CROSS REFERENCE RECORD

FIRM NAME OR SUBJECT FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE (BROWN-FELLOW) **FILE NO.** _____

DATE 2-7-40 **REMARKS** Dr. Bond to JCD re: Aaron Brown.

SEE _____ **FELLOWSHIPS** _____ **TROUP** C **FILE NO.** _____

DATE _____ **SIGNED** _____

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FORM NO. 099CR

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

To

Fort Valley St College

Payment Voucher No. 920

Mr. Aaron (Brown) (Fellow)

Date February 29, 1940

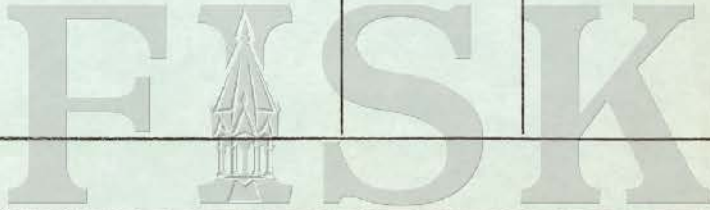
5528 Ingleside Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

Seventh payment on fellowship granted for study at the University

of Chicago ----- \$109.00

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Fort Valley
St. College

5528 Ingleside Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
March 9, 1940

(Brown - Fellow)

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

My dear Miss Elvidge:

Dr. H. M. Bond, President, Fort Valley State College, has asked me to come down for a conference and I plan to leave Thursday afternoon.

It would be a great personal favor if you will send my tuition check on March 12th instead of March 25th as we decided in September. Part of the check will be used to finance the trip to Georgia; Dr. Bond has agreed to bear the expenses and I am sure he will do so before March 25th.

If this is contrary to your plans kindly call me sometime Monday so that I may attempt other efforts to finance the trip. My phone number is Midway 7495.

Yours very truly,

Aaron Brown
Aaron Brown

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

Fork Valley

To

Mr. Aaron Brown

5528 Ingleside Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. **9128**

ST. Coll.

Date **March 11, 1940**

(Brown - Fellow)

Eighth installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$100.00

Ch.#9128 W.P.

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5528 Ingleside Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
March 27, 1940

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

My dear Miss Elvidge:

I want to thank you for sending my tuition check two weeks earlier which enabled me to make the trip to Atlanta for the conference requested by Dr. Bond. I have been reimbursed by the college; and the conference was quite profitable.

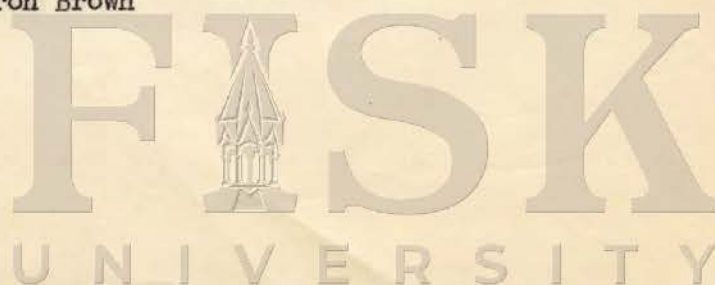
The purpose of this letter is to request a change in the monthly allotments of the balance due from my fellowship. I am asking that the last tuition check be used to bring the monthly amounts up to \$125 instead of \$109. My expenses for the family have been much more than I anticipated and my savings have been exhausted. I am asking, therefore, that the change begin with the April check.

Dr. Bond is aware of the facts that the living expenses have been higher than we expected and that my four courses this quarter will cost \$121. We feel that some adjustment might be made by June for the fourth quarter's tuition which I am asking you to use in bringing the monthly payments up to \$125.

I regret to cause you this inconvenience, but it seems to be necessary.

Yours very truly,

Aaron Brown
Aaron Brown



Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

*Fort Valley
(Brown-Fellow)*

To

Mr. Aaron Brown

5528 Ingleside Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 1012

Date March 29, 1940

Ninth installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$109.00

Ck.#22741

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| Development of Personnel | | 39-4 | \$109.00 | |
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Fort Valley -
Brown - Fellow

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March 29, 1940

Dear Mr. Brown: Enclosed are two checks
 making up the April install-
ment on your fellowship grant, one for \$109, which
was made up and signed before I got your recent
letter, and the other for \$16, increasing your
monthly stipend to \$125. This increase will mean
that you will receive monthly checks of \$125 from
now to and including the month of July, leaving
\$46 in your grant to apply on your tuition for the
summer quarter.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELYSSE

DE:AM

Mr. Aaron Brown
5528 Ingleside Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

Fort Valley

To

Mr. Aaron Brown

(Fellow)

5528 Ingleside Avenue


Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. **1058**

Date **March 29, 1940**

Additional payment for March 29, 1940 on fellowship grant - - \$16.00

Ck. #22808

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Remarks:

Aaron Brown has asked that his monthly checks be increased from \$109. to \$125. This will take the money set aside for his summer quarter's tuition. There has been discussion with Bond of increasing this grant by \$200. but no definite commitment has been made.

Aaron Brown

Filed 4/15/40

Fort Valley

5528 Ingleside Avenue

Chicago, Ill. (Brown-Fellow)

Fort Valley

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Finances:

Emergencies have exhausted savings

Average Monthly Expenses:

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| Rent | \$40 |
| Food | 42 |
| Fort Valley | 12 |
| Family insurance | 15 |
| Storage | 6 |
| Books | 5 |

Total \$130 (excluding tuition)

Possible solutions:

1. Study for only three quarters
2. Borrow for fourth quarter
3. Increase amount of fellowship
4. Take one room and reduce food costs

Present status of fellowship:

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| Received | \$736 |
| Due | 864 |

Need:

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| February 1 | \$130 | |
| March 1 | 130 | |
| March 15 | 106 | (tuition and fees) |
| April 1 | 130 | |
| May 1 | 130 | |
| June 1 | 236 | (including tuition and fees) |
| July 1 | 130 | |
| August 1 | 130 | |

5 in family:
4 in Chicago
1 in Fort Valley.

In Chicago: Mr + Mrs Bosson
2 children 11 + 12

In Ft. Valley: one sister - a
soph in Ft. Valley.

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| Total | \$1122 |
| Due | 864 |
| Net Need | 258 |

to be decided on
when we hear
from Baud.

From September 22 to January 22 received

\$736.

Expenses - 9/22 to 1/22

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| living - 5 months at \$130. | \$650. |
| tuition - 2 quarters, at \$106 | 212. |
| transportation - Ft. Valley-Chicago | <u>36.</u> |
| | \$898. |

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

Fort Valley State College

To

Mr. Aaron (Brown)

5528 Ingleside Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 1165

Date April 30, 1940

Eleventh installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$125.00

Ck.#22920

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| Development of Personnel | | 39-4 | \$125.00 | |
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61 East 59th Street

Chicago, Illinois

May 24, 1940

Miss Elvidge:

I am reporting the change in my address from
5528 Ingleside Avenue to 61 East 59th Street.

Aaron Brown
Aaron Brown

UNIVERSITY

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

Fort Valley St. College

To

Mr. Aaron (Brown) (Fellow)

61 East 59th Street

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 1298

Date May 31, 1940

Twelfth installment on fellowship award - - - - - \$125.00

Ck. #23091

| Accounts | Appropriation No. | Debit | Credit |
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| Development of Personnel | 39-4 | \$125.00 | |
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Fort Valley St College
(Brown - Fellow)

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Box 174
Education Building
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. J.C. Dixon
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Dixon:

I am enclosing a letter that I have sent Dr. Bond which is self explanatory. Things are going well with me and I think that my year will mean much better efficiency in my future responsibilities. I appreciate the fellowship and am working hard to justify it.

I am again asking your cooperation in getting me a supplement of \$150 to carry me through August and to bear the cost of transportation back to Georgia. As references relative to the type of work that I have done this year I suggest the following names: Dean Aaron J. Brumbaugh, Dr. Floyd W. Reeves, and Dr. Newton Edwards.

Yours very truly,

Aaron Brown
Aaron Brown

copy to Bond

FISK
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Box 174
Education Building
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
June 8, 1940

Dr. H.M. Bond, President
The Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia

My dear Dr. Bond:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 28th. The delay in answering is due to the fact that for the last few days I have been engaged in preparations for the quarter examinations.

As I said to you in Atlanta, I am willing to do whatever I can to make the program at Fort Valley a glowing success. I accept your offer to serve as Registrar of the College and Principal of the High School for the year 1940-41. As further justification of my attitude in the matter I am sending you a copy of the letter I received from the late H.A. Hunt in August, 1939.

I shall plan to arrive in Fort Valley during the last week of August, and I would like to know if a house of sufficient size for a family of five will be available. I raise the question now so that ample time may be given to a satisfactory housing arrangement.

My last installment on the fellowship will be paid on July 1st, which means that I shall have no funds to meet living expenses in August nor to cover transportation back to Georgia. I shall appreciate it greatly if you will intercede for me to get a supplement of \$150 from the Rosenwald Fund. You can understand that suddenness of the arrangement last summer for me to study this year gave me very little time to make necessary financial adjustments. After paying approximately \$500 for four quarters' tuition I had around \$1100 to cover the expenses of a family for the year.

I wish to congratulate you upon your achievements for the year. I understand from a recent letter from Dean Blanchet that much has been accomplished this year under your capable leadership.

Yours very truly,

Aaron Brown


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Fort Valley State College
(Brown - Fellow)

June 10, 1940

Dear Mr. Brown: Your recent letter to
 Mr. Dixon has been re-
ferred to me. Any supplement to your fellow-
ship grant will have to be authorized by
Mr. Embree. He will be out of town until
the latter part of this week. When he returns
I shall discuss the question with him and let
you know his decision.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:RW

Mr. Aaron Brown
Box 174
Education Building
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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UNIVERSITY

Fort Valley
(Brown-Fr 11/10)

June 10, 1940

Dear Fred: We have received a request from Aaron Brown for an addition of \$150 to his grant-in-aid. Aaron Brown, you will remember, was on the faculty of Fort Valley before it was taken over by the state. He has been studying at the University of Chicago on one of our personnel grants since last fall and proposes to stay through the summer term. The question of an increase to his grant was taken up with Mr. Dixon last fall, and he decided to hold up any authorization until it was definitely decided whether or not Mr. Brown would have a post at Fort Valley this fall. From the correspondence it looks as though Mr. Brown will be taking the place next year of Mr. Troup, who will be on fellowship.

You may want to discuss Mr. Brown's future with Doctor Bond while you are at Fort Valley. In the meantime I shall talk with Mr. Embree about whether or not he approves the increase to his grant. I have a feeling that he will give him the money.

Sincerely yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:RW

Mr. Fred G. Wale
Care Miss Rita Ridolfi
Barr Building
Washington, D. C.

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Fort Valley St. College
(Brown-Fellow)

June 13, 1940

Dear Mr. Brown: Mr. Embree has approved an increase to your fellowship of \$150. There remained an unpaid balance of \$171 in your original grant, this amount now being increased to \$321. Your original payment plan called for \$125 on July 1. I presume you will want to receive the balance on the first of August. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, you may expect two more payments on your grant - \$125 on July 1 and \$196 on August 1.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:RW

Mr. Aaron Brown
Box 174
Education Building
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

cc to Dr. Horace Mann Bond

FISK
UNIVERSITY

Aaron (Brown)

ADDRESS-

INSTITUTION-

RECOMMENDED BY:

DAE to Mr. Brown - 6/13/40:

"Mr. Embree has approved an increase to your fellowship of \$150.

PAYMENT DATES.

TIME PERIOD OF OFFER.

APPROVED BY-

AUTHORIZED BY.

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APPROPRIATION No. 39-4

Aaron Brown

ADDRESS-

INSTITUTION University of Chicago

RECOMMENDED BY.

\$1,600 fellowship to study at the University of Chicago in 1939-40.

Mr. Brown is a member of the faculty at Fort Valley State College.

AMOUNT OF OFFER—\$1,600

PAYMENT DATES.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO Aaron Brown

TIME PERIOD OF OFFER 1939-40.

APPROVED BY-

AUTHORIZED BY:

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FELLOWSHIPS
Fort Valley
(Brown)

Box 174
Education Building
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
June 17, 1940

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

My dear Miss Elvidge:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 13th in which you stated that I had been given an increase of \$150 on my fellowship. I wish to thank the Fund through you for this increase and to assure you that it is highly appreciated.

I would be glad if you will pay the balance in the following manner: \$25 on June 21st.; \$125 on July 1st.; and the remainder, \$171 on August 1st.

The Summer School began today and from all indications we are going to have a large enrollment.

Yours very truly,

Aaron Brown
Aaron Brown



Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

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To

Mr. Aaron Brown

Box 174
Education Building
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 1410

Date June 20, 1940

Thirteenth installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$25.00

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Development of Personnel

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4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

Fort Valley

To

Mr. Aaron Brown

Box 174
Education Building
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 1515

Date July 1, 1940

Fourteenth installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$125.00

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4901 Ellis Avenue
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To

Mr. Aaron *(C)* Brown

Box 174, Education Building

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 1585

Date July 31, 1940

Balance due on fellowship of \$1,600 - - - - - \$ 21.00

Payment in full of extension to above fellowship,
awarded June 13, 1940 - - - - - 150.00

\$171.00

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The University of Chicago

The Department of Education

March 13, 1942

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Mr. Fred J. Wale
Director of Rural Education
Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Mr. Wale:

Mr. Aaron J. Brown is a graduate student at the University of Chicago working toward the Doctor's degree in the Department of Education. The Department, on the recommendation of Mr. Brown's advisory committee, has approved his proposal for a Doctoral dissertation dealing with the problem of Negro high schools. As chairman of Mr. Brown's advisory committee I may say that we think his investigation is significant and likely to throw important light on the general problem of secondary education for Negroes.

To pursue the investigation he has planned, Mr. Brown should visit a number of Negro high schools. On the advice of his committee he has laid out a plan to visit some twenty schools to collect certain information at first hand and to check on the reliability of the data he is obtaining from other sources.

Mr. Brown informs me that he has applied to the Rosenwald Fund for a grant to cover his extra expenses in doing this field work. Those of us in the Department of Education who know him and the plans he is making are of the opinion that the contribution resulting from his dissertation will be well worth the investment of as much as \$200, the approximate amount which would be required to finance his expenses in the field of investigation. We shall appreciate it greatly if the Rosenwald Fund is able to assist him to this extent in his project.

Sincerely yours,

John Dale Russell
John Dale Russell
Professor of Education

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March 17, 1942

Dear Mr. Russell: Thank you for your note
about Mr. Aaron Brown.

We are considering his application for assistance
to do some travel in connection with his work at
the University of Chicago. Our decision will be
made as soon as we hear from his president,
Mr. H. M. Bond.

Sincerely yours.

FRED G. WALK

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Mr. John Dale Russell
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

April 13, 1942

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Mr. Fred G. Wale
Director for Rural Education
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wale:

Through an oversight on my part I neglected to write a letter which I had promised Mr. Aaron Brown that I would write relative to his request for \$200. to provide financial aid in visiting a number of schools included in his study. It is probably too late for me to write at this time, but I do want you to know that I believe that the visits which Mr. Brown plans would add a good deal to the definiteness and value of his study. If the Rosenwald Fund can assist him to make these visits, I believe it would increase the value of his work much more than the cost of the trip.

Sincerely yours,

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R. W. TYLER

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6244 South Parkway, Apt. 403
Chicago, Illinois
April 18, 1942

Mr. Fred G. Wale, Director
Rural Education
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Wale:

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I called to see you last Monday but you were out of town. Subsequent to our conference in March I wrote Dr. Bond and discussed the matter further with my Advisory Committee here at the University. I do hope that my application for aid will be granted, since visitations are necessary for the completion of the project and will be impossible without some outside assistance.

To refresh your memory relative to the study I am enclosing the following data:

- 1-Letter from the Department of Education approving the Proposal;
- 2-Outline of the Proposal;
- 3-Suggested Trips;
- 4-Check List or Guide when making visits.

Kindly return the data because they are the only copies that I have. It was my plan to begin the trip this week, therefore, I would greatly appreciate an early reply.

I am sure you have heard from Dr. Bond and Dr. Tyler by this time.

Yours very truly,

Aaron Brown

Aaron Brown

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For Valley
(Brown)

April 23, 1942

Dear Mr. Brown: Thank you for letting me look
 through the attached material.
I'm sorry you could not reach me earlier in the week.
I have just returned from a trip in the South, and
I am trying to get in touch with you by telephone.
If we have talked on the 'phone before you receive
this letter you will know that I have not yet had a
request from Doctor Bond for the assistance you need
for your continued study at Chicago.

I regret that you are being held
up.

Sincerely,

FRED G. WALKER

FGW:RW

Mr. Aaron Brown
6244 South Parkway, Apt. 403
Chicago, Illinois

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Fort Valley
(Brown)

April 23, 1942

Dear Mr. Tyler: Thank you for your letter concerning Mr. Aaron Brown and his request to the Rosenwald Fund for a small sum to help him finish his work at the University of Chicago.

As you know, Mr. Brown is a member of the faculty of the Fort Valley State College in Georgia, where we are assisting Doctor Bond in a program of teacher education. It is our feeling that requests for grants in the form of personnel development for members of the faculty of Fort Valley should come from Doctor Bond. Mr. Brown, of course, appreciates this and is in communication with Doctor Bond. As soon as I receive a request from Doctor Bond, Mr. Brown will be granted this assistance.

Sincerely yours,

FRED G. WALK

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Mr. R. W. Tyler
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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The Fort Valley State College

Fort Valley, Georgia

April 27, 1942

Mr. Fred Wale
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Mr. Wale:

I was very glad to receive the glad news from the Hampton meeting, and I was very sorry that I was at the very spot when you came to my backyard.

I write you particularly about the request from Mr. Aaron Brown, now studying at the University of Chicago under a General Education Board Fellowship. Mr. Brown is, I believe, making an application to the Rosenwald Fund for the sum of \$200.00 to finance a field study of high schools.

I have examined Mr. Brown's plans with great care and interest. As you know, I regard him as a most promising person in the field of Education. (Not Negro education this time). Considering the rising cost of living in Chicago, I feel that the extra expense is not only justified by the importance of the study - which it is - but also by the entirely unpredictable increase in living expenses which have recently been made.

It is my hope that you may be able to find funds for making such a grant to Mr. Brown.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,
H. M. Bond
H. M. Bond

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

To

Mr. Aaron Brown

c/o Mr. Fred G. Wale

Payment Voucher No. 9300

Date April 30, 1942

Payment in full of grant for \$200 for study at the University
of Chicago and for travel in connection with study - - - - - \$200.00

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April 30, 1942

Dear Doctor Bond: I received your letter this morning asking that Mr. Brown be given a small grant for aid in the work he is doing at the University. A check has been sent to him today to help him make some visits to communities which he wishes to study in connection with his work.

Sincerely yours,

FGW:RW

FRED G. WALK

Dr. Horace Mann Bond
Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia

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Fort Valley (Brown)

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April 30, 1942

Dear Mr. Brown: A letter from Doctor Bond today discusses the possibility of a grant to you of \$200 in connection with your study at the University of Chicago. I am glad to be able to say to you that this grant is possible, and a check for \$200 is enclosed. It is my understanding that this grant will help you visit some rural communities in connection with work that you are doing with Mr. Tyler. As indicated to you on the telephone, I should like very much to chat with you when you return from your proposed visits.

Sincerely,

FGH:RW

Mr. Aaron Brown
6244 South Parkway, Apt. 403
Chicago, Illinois

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APPROPRIATION No. 42-3

Aaron Brown

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University of Chicago

Fort Valley State College

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FGW to Mr. Brown - 4/30/42:

"A letter from Doctor Bond today discusses the possibility of a grant to you of \$200 in connection with your study at the University of Chicago. I am glad to be able to say to you that this grant is possible, and a check for \$200 is enclosed. It is my understanding that this grant will help you visit some rural communities in connection with work that you are doing with Mr. Tyler."

\$200

PAYMENT DATES.

Aaron Brown

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Fort Valley (Brown, Aaron)

Mather Academy
Camden, South Carolina
May 15, 1942

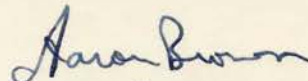
Mr. Fred G. Wale
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4901 Ellis Ave.
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My dear Mr. Wale :

I am about half through with my school visitation. States have been covered in the following order : Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. I have only North Carolina and Virginia to do, but almost half of the schools to be contacted are in these two States. I plan to get back to Chicago on or about June 1st.

Sincerely,


Aaron Brown.

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Huntington High School
Newport News, Virginia
May 22, 1942

Dear Mr. Wale:

This is one of the most interesting schools that I have met. I am now reading the report of the Committee which evaluated it last month and checking its program through careful observation. Plan to leave for Richmond tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Aaron Brown
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