

Name Carl Ruthven Offord Field: Creative Writing

Free lance full-time writer
2856 Bronx Park East, Bronx 67, New York

Plan of Work To write a nove, "The Gentle Truth", dealing with (1) caste discrimination among Negroes themselves; (2) the Negro people as a whole and their relationship with the white population.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1948.

Personal Data Born Trinidad, April, 1910
Married, one dependent

Age: 38
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Queens Royal, 1927-29

Graduate Work

Experience Rewrite, Crusader News Agency, New York City, 1930-37, \$780;
Editor, Negro Times, New York City, 1939-40, \$1820; free lance writer, 1941- .

Accomplishments

Publications "Slave Markets in the Bronx", The Nation, June 1940; "American Holiday", Direction, June 1941; The White Face, novel, McBrides, 1943; "So Peaceful in Country", Story, N.Y., May-June 1945.

References

Marjorie Kinsan Rawlings, Cross Creek, Fla.
Samuel Putnam, Philadelphia, Penna.
A. C. Spectorosky, New York City
Ann Petry, Old Saybrook, Conn.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2000
From Applicant	
From Fund	\$2000

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED