

Same letter to: All members of fellowship committee: - Alexander, Johnson, Bontemps, Beech and Weaver.

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Dear Doctor Thompson: Robert Bruce Kennon of California, who was awarded a \$2500 grant to make a study in Ethiopia of the economic situation, and who at the Committee's suggestion made a detour to the London School for some orientation, has recently applied for a Thousand dollar (\$1,000) extension to his fellowship. Evidently Kennon, now in London, seriously miscalculated his travel costs, with the result that he finds himself in England with barely enough money to get him to Ethiopia, and none to support him while there or to bring him home.

Because of the emergency nature of his request and the fact that Mr. Embree was leaving for an extended trip to California, the officers of the Fund have reluctantly agreed to make this Thousand dollar (\$1,000) extension to Mr. Kennon in order to salvage the original investment in this study. Mr. Kennon has been notified that this grant is to be considered terminal and that he can expect no further aid from the fellowship program.

For the sake of the record, would you indicate your approval of this action in the space below and return to me as soon as possible?

My best personal regards,

WILLIAM G. HAYGOOD

Approved _____

Date _____

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