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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Charles F. Gibson

Report Requested of Dr. Ben Karpman

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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Director for Fellowships

Raymond Katz

REPORT

Dr. Charles F. Gibson, the applicant, was the leading student in the class of psychiatry for that year, and, considering his background, his intelligence, enthusiasm and interest in the subject, I can speak of him only in terms of highest praise. During my 15 years connection with the Howard Medical School, I have always encouraged students to do original work and have already published under their names considerable deal of material, especially as bearing on the psychology of racial relations. Quite invariably, however, I was obliged to do a good deal of editing before I could consider the article worthy of publication. It stands out clear in my mind, as a very exceptional and unique instance, that the study made by Dr. Gibson and later published in the

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Psychoanalytic Review (Concerning Color, the Psychoanalytic Review, Vol. XVIII, No. 4, 1931) required no more editing on my part than even the dotting of an i or the crossing of a t. I believe that of the students I have trained, he is giving fully as much promise, if not more, than any of them, and I should be all means encourage the granting of his request.

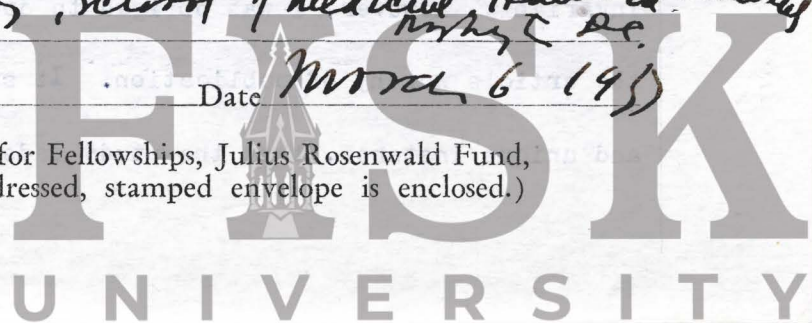
I am afraid that the applicant, in his enthusiasm for the work, has somewhat overstated the situation. I believe there is far more need than opportunity; the need being that the racial problem is, fundamentally a mental hygiene problem, a problem in unhealthy mental attitudes. The need for it is very great and crying. I do not believe, however, that it is going to be a bed of roses for him, and the material rewards will not be as great as he thinks. The colored people, as a group, have not learned yet to appreciate the need of a specialist, although it is true, that if he settles in Washington as he expects to do, he can create the demand, for the need is there.

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 Bryan Karpman M.D.
Position or Title Senior Medical Officer, Elizabeth Hospital
Ch. Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine Howard University
Address Elizabeth Hospital
Washington, D.C.
Date March 6 1935

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Director for Fellowships

Raymond Patz

REPORT

Dr. Gibson, above referred to, served a rotating internship in Freedmen's Hospital from October 1, 1931 to September 30, 1932.

I am pleased to state that I remember Dr. Gibson as one of our outstanding internes. He performed his work in a creditable manner and possessed a character above reproach.

There is undoubtedly a good field for study in the direction of Dr. Gibson's interest - Psychiatry, and it appears to me that the plan submitted by him is a practical one.

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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 in my opinion

Signed

T. Edward Jones

Position or Title

T. Edward Jones
Surgeon in Chief

Address

Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Date March 11, 1937

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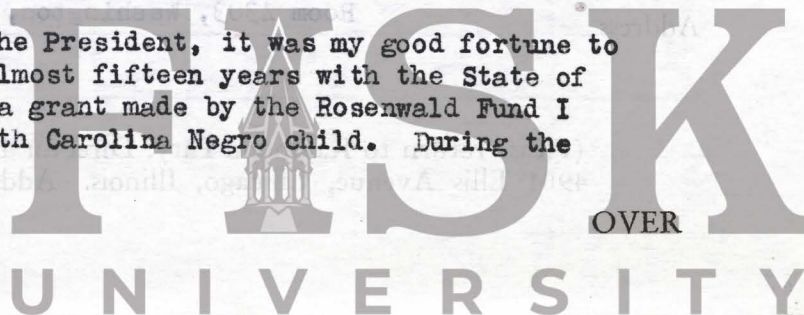
Raymond Patz

REPORT

The applicant, Dr. Charles F. Gibson of Summit, New Jersey, who has made application to the Julius Rosenwald Fund for a fellowship in the field of Psychiatry, has been known to me over a number of years and I am happy to attest to his excellent character, abilities, initiative, and wholesome vision. I am informed from reliable sources that, if successful in securing a fellowship award, he plans to render a constructive service to the Negro in his chosen field. From other sources you will learn of this young man's unusual ability to do a worthwhile piece of graduate work in the field of Psychiatry.

He is at present a successful general practitioner in New Jersey and I believe his application to the Fund indicates an healthy expression on his part, and one which I believe should be encouraged.

Prior to my appointment by the President, it was my good fortune to be engaged in Negro welfare work for almost fifteen years with the State of North Carolina, at which time through a grant made by the Rosenwald Fund I was enabled to make a study of the North Carolina Negro child. During the



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time of this survey in the State of North Carolina, I became keenly aware of the great need of specialization in the field of Psychiatry and mental diseases.

I do not hesitate, therefore, in the least to commend to your favorable consideration this young man, who I am sure will justly merit any opportunity given him to do research and throw light on one of the most vexing problems in American life.

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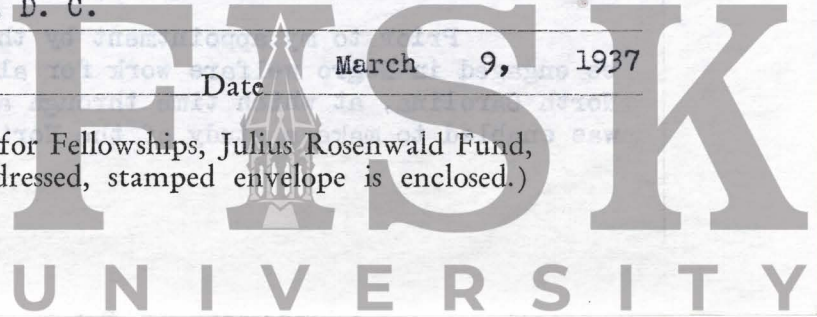
Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

The applicant to all outward appearances is physically fit and mentally able to do the work required under such a fellowship.

Signed Lawrence A. Oxley
Position or Title United States Commissioner, Department of Labor
Address Room 4303, Washington, D. C.

Date March 9, 1937

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