

1941

Name Turpin, Waters Edward ✓ (1910) Negro
White Southerner

Position Instructor of English, Lincoln University, Pa. Special Field Creative
Group Writing

College Morgan College, A. B., 1931

University Columbia University, A. M., 1939, 1939-40

Plan of Work:

The writing of a novel about the Maryland free Negro, 1830-1860.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500

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Teacher at Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., 1935-38; Lincoln University,
Pennsylvania, 1940-

Has published "These Low Grounds", Harper and Brothers, 1937, and "O Canaan!",
Doubleday Doran & Co., 1939.

*Lincoln University
Chester County, Pennsylvania*

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Mr. Turpin returned to Lincoln University as instructor in English in the
autumn of 1942. 9/28/42

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PUBLICATIONS

The approved - sub. to Harbers for 1943 pub. (Spring).
But the Earliest Remains - hopes for fall 1943 -

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Name Waters Edward Turpin Field: Creative Writing
 English Instructor, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania
 1825 McCulloh Street
 Baltimore, Maryland *ok*

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 the second, for revision of subject matter and correction of errors; the third,
 for publication. Length, approximately six hundred manuscript pages.

One year, beginning in June, 1941. Will return to present position.

begins June 1

Personal Data Born April 9, 1910, Oxford, Talbot County, Md. Age: 31
 Married. Wife teaches in Baltimore schools.

Undergraduate Work Morgan College, A. B., 1931

Graduate Work Teachers College, Columbia University, A. M., 1939;
 also attended 1939-40.

Experience Storer College, West Virginia, teacher, 1935-38, \$800 and
 maintenance; Morgan College, summer, 1940, \$200; Lincoln
 University, instructor in English, 1940 - \$1,400 and maintenance.

Accomplishments

Publications: "These Low Grounds", September, 1937, Harper and Brothers
 "O Canaan!" July, 1939, Doubleday-Doran and Co.

References

Lennox Gray, Professor of English, Columbia University
 Joseph N. Hill, Professor of English, Lincoln University
 James H. Carter, Morgan College
 Edward N. Wilson, Morgan College
 Mrs. Natalie Tilghman, Professor of Education, Morgan Col.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,680
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$1,480

Sent to Committee

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