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A reportorial account of the colored peoples who are fighting for democracy on the far-flung fronts of the world, including America's Negro soldiers, in India, China, Africa, South America and the West Indies, showing their dreams and aspirations for the new world to follow.

Wishes to work for one year.

*Goes abroad as correspondent for Liberty Magazine (about August)*

Personal Data Born New York City, August, 1906. Age: 36  
Married. Draft: 3A

Undergraduate Work St. Bonaventure's College, Olean, New York, 1926-27.  
University of Michigan, 1927-29.

Graduate Work St. John's Law School, Brooklyn, New York, 1929-31.  
New York City College, 1932-33.  
Columbia University, 1935-36.

Experience Supervisor, New York City Department of Welfare, 1932-35, \$1740;  
industrial secretary, Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City,  
1930-32; \$1720; columnist, Amsterdam News, 1930-37; editor, Amsterdam News, New York  
City, 1935-37, \$1620; editor, New York City Writers Project, 1937-1941, \$1740.

Accomplishments Publications: book, Black America, March, 1943, Houghton Mifflin  
Company.

References

- Mrs. Irita Van Doren, New York City
- Mr. Ira De A. Reid, Atlanta University
- Mr. Sterling A. Brown, Howard University
- Mr. Paul Brooks, Houghton Mifflin Company
- Mr. Walter White, NAACP, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$2500

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Transcripts

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