

EMMA CAROLYN LEMON

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Instructor in French  
Delaware State College, Dover

Modern Languages

A top student.

Needs material, which a year  
at Columbia would give

Her proposal of study of literature  
of Haiti very timely & significant.

Name Emma Carolyn Lemon Field: Modern Languages  
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## Plan of Work

To make a study of the works of certain important Haitian writers of the modern period (1900-1941). These works will be considered in the light of two questions: (1) What has been the influence of French letters upon them? (2) What is the attitude of these authors toward the United States?

Wishes to work for Ph. D. degree at Columbia University, under Dr. Horatio Smith, for twelve months beginning in September of 1942. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Savannah, Georgia, May 9, 1916. Age: 26  
 Single. No dependents.

Undergraduate Work Spelman College, A. B., 1936.

Graduate Work Atlanta University, M. A., 1937.  
 University of Paris, 1937-38, Diplome.  
 University of Havana, summer of 1941.

Experience Assistant in French, Spelman College, 1938-39, \$900; instructor in French, Atlanta University summer school, \$125 and room and board, 1939, and same post during summer of 1941 at \$150; instructor of French, Delaware State College, 1939 - , \$1,250.

*Good case -*

Accomplishments Master's thesis: "Victor Hugo and the Negro".

Small scholarships at Spelman College and Atlanta University.  
 Grant from Institute of International Education for work at the University of Paris, 1937-38, covering room and board and tuition.

## References

Miss Florence Read, Spelman College  
 Dr. Mercer Cook, Atlanta University  
 Dr. Rufus Clement, Atlanta University  
 M. Dantes Bellegarde, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,780
From Applicant	280
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

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