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SCHOLARSHIP

Confidential Report on Candidate for Scholarship

May 21, 1936

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Name of Candidate..... Ollie Jewel Sims.....

Report Requested of..... Dr. James Weldon Johnson.....

..... Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.....

The above-named candidate has applied to this foundation for a scholarship to enable to secure further training in Nursing Education and has given your name as a reference.

We should appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this candidate's abilities and personal characteristics. In what way and when have you known the candidate and her work?

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Edwin P. Embree

President

REPORT:

Dear Mr. Embree - Miss Sims, in my opinion, is a wholly exceptional young woman. I have had full opportunity to judge her capacities and her personality; she was the special nurse assigned to my case when I was so ill in McHenry Hospital two years ago. She is intelligent, conscientious, industrious, and capable - together with a splendid personality - and high moral character. I recommend her without reservations.

Sincerely,

James Weldon Johnson

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I enclose a copy of the official record of Miss Sims in the Nurse Training Department at McHenry.

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