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Dear Mr. Bontemps: We are preparing a full report for our trustees on persons who have held fellowships, and would like to have up-to-date information. It will be of great service to us if you will give the information called for below, and return the sheet to us at once. In addition to these bare facts we should be glad to know of anything interesting that has happened to you, or that you have accomplished either during your tenure of fellowship or since your return to your post. Our trustees have a continuing interest in the Fellows and we like to keep them informed.

GMR:MLU

Very truly yours,

Mr. Arna W. Bontemps
703 East 50th Place
Chicago, Illinois

George M. Reynolds

Present address: Same

Institutional connection: None — seeking one.

Rank or title:

Has there been any change in your rank, position, or salary since the completion of your fellowship? If so, please indicate.

Publications since you were awarded the fellowship. Please give publisher. (Drums at Dusk noted).

Others in preparation — nothing else published
A child's book now ready.

Additional information:

Left high & dry for employment due to shake-up at former school during my absence. Other things I had in mind have not materialized as yet.

On the whole the breaks have not been good since I completed my fellowship, but I hope that's temporary. I collected material for a historical work that should have

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sound value when it is completed. I had to have written a
just it aside for the moment. Meanwhile, I have written a
child's book that is being offered to publisher now, and
asked to "arrange" — rewrite — the autobiography of
W. C. Handy, originator of the blues, and am planning
a new journal in collaboration with Langston Hughes.

Very truly yours,

Langston Hughes

GMR:MLJ

Mr. Arns W. Bontemps
703 East 50th Place
Chicago, Illinois

Present address: Same

Institutional connection: None — working one.

Rank or title:

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completion of your fellowship? If so, please indicate.

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A child's book was ready.

Additional information:

to get-achieve at sub-employment of job + high effort
brain in had to just also. would be just thing to do in mind

I wish you much for each which at which it had to be
of judgment it all good to had to be had to be had to be had to be
such blocks felt show insisted.

