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IN REPLY REFER TO:

May 14, 1942

Mr. William C. Haygood
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Billy:

It seems to me from your letter of May 12 that we would be justified in sending Mr. Green's grant, and you have my approval in doing so.

In the case of Martin Knowlton, I am not quite clear. I think the decision would depend to a great extent on Mr. Paty's opinion, the result of your interview there, and any opinion you can get out of Bill Mitch, head of the CIO in Birmingham. Miss Smith's description of the boy raised more questions in my mind than anything else, and I think we need to look into this matter very carefully.

I have taken steps to get Gordon Parks accredited as an interne in the Department of Agriculture and assigned to Stryker's section. There seems to be no difficulty about this, and if there is, I will try to straighten it out.

Sincerely,

Will W. Alexander
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