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Dear Mr. Lanier: 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 you finished your work. Our trustees have a continuing interest in the Fellows and we like to keep them informed.

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Very truly yours,
George M. Reynolds

Mr. E. A. Lanier
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Present address: *Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.*

Institutional connection: *Fisk University*

Rank or title: *Assistant professor of English*

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

None

Present status of work toward degree: *I expect to complete my thesis (limited to the period before 1830) by December or January. Departmental examinations in Latin and German will be sent me to take here in Nashville the first week in March, and in Germanic linguistics the first week in May. I hope to return to Cambridge for a few publications since you were awarded the fellowship. Please give publisher. days next October or November for my work.*

Additional information:

I had to abandon almost 2000 words of fiction I had read between 1830 and 1865 when it became clear that I could not complete the study by 1865.

I am hard at work now on the actual composition of the study up to 1830; I intend to make it too good for the prejudices of any individual especially to resist.

