

Name May Justus Field: Creative Writing
Tracy City, Tennessee

Plan of Work

I wish to devote a year to research in the field of southern mountain folklore which will enable me to write a reader of regional material.

Granted 1939, applied 1940.

Personal Data Born Del Rio, Tennessee, May 1898. Age: 44

Undergraduate Work University of Tennessee, 1928, 1931-33.

Graduate Work

Experience Principal, Summerfield School, Tracy City, Tennessee, 1925-37, \$650-\$680.

Accomplishments Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1939, \$1500.

Publications: A number of juvenile books, including The Mail Wagon Mystery, Mr. Songcatcher and Co., The Cabin on Kettle Creek, and Let Thistles Grow, written on 1939 fellowship.

References

Dr. Edwin Kirkland, University of Tennessee
Miss Helen Ferris, Junior Literary Guild
Miss Mary Harvey, J. B. Lippincott Company
Mr. Forrest D. Knapp, Albert Whitman Company
Miss Vera McCampbell, Tracy City, Tennessee

*Add. ref from
Scott Foreman*

Budget Summary

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| Total Amount Needed | \$2,050 |
| From Applicant | <u>1,000</u> |
| From Fund | \$1,050 |

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

Apr 1 - 2/6

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