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Creative Writing

Picturesque - but I don't see
any evidence of genius
No evidence he can do
a great work - or even one that
would get published & read

Name Charles Granville Hamilton **Field:** Creative Writing

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Plan of Work

To take several months off from most of my work to gather further material and to revise, prepare for publication, and have published this book on the Deep South based on my experience.

Requests grant for six months in 1944. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Homestead, Iowa, July, 1905.
Married, one partial dependent.

Age: 39

Undergraduate Work Berea College, A.B., 1925.

Graduate Work Princeton Seminary, 1925-26.
Columbia Seminary, 1926-28, B.D.
University of South Carolina, 1926-27.
University of the South, 1930.

Special Studies: Vanderbilt University, 1932-36.

Experience Rector, Episcopal churches around Aberdeen, 1931- , \$1800;
chaplain and professor, Okolona Industrial School, 1933-40, \$400;
representative, Mississippi Legislature, 1940- , \$1000; history teacher, Hamilton,
Gattman, Becker, Mississippi, 1941- , \$600; journalist, local papers, 1933- , \$100;
chaplain, National Guard, 1940-41, \$400.

Accomplishments National Christian Mission, 1940-41; on staff of several church papers; author, Free Textbook Law, Free High School Book Law, Soldier's Absentee Ballot Law, Negro Education Laws, Negro Appropriations; chairman, Elections Committee; secretary, Education and Temperance Committees; administration leader, Appropriations Committee; just finishing report of Committee of Negro Education, appointed by his resolution, which has done the first official study of the subject; has published numerous small books on religion and poetry; writes weekly sermon in Aberdeen Examiner.

References

William J. Hutchins, Danforth Foundation, St. Louis
P. H. Eason, Department of Education, Jackson, Mississippi
J. McDowell Richards, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia
W. B. Spofford, The Witness, 135 Liberty Street, New York City
Horace L. Baker, Aberdeen, Mississippi
Henry Smith Leiper, World Council of Churches, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3,000
From Applicant	1,500
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

