

Fellowship Com

Mr. Johnson
Dr. Alexander
Mr. Moe

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May 19, 1939

Dear Dr. Alexander: I am enclosing a list of the fellowship awards for 1939. You will note that we were able to restore the several cuts in the original grants, as instructed to do by the Committee if we found we had sufficient money.

Since the final meeting of the Committee we have had two requests for increases in the size of the fellowships awarded, both of which Mr. Embree and I think are justified, and we are therefore asking the Committee to approve these increases by approving the enclosed list. One is an increase in Miss Justus' fellowship from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Her reason for requesting the increase is that royalties from a book which she has written will not come in until late in 1940, instead of in January, as she expected when she applied for her fellowship. She therefore will find herself without funds on January 1, and has requested an additional \$500 to carry her through until June. Miss Justus states that she will have gathered material for the book by the first of the year, and that she will need approximately six months to do the writing. As you know, her ability as a writer of children's books has already been established, and we believe the request should be granted.

The other case is that of Miss Tisdale, who requested \$1,500 originally. The amount granted was \$1,200. Since filing application a brother has died, leaving two children partly dependent on Miss Tisdale, and with this additional burden she will be unable to go through the year without additional funds. Both Mr. Embree and I feel that this amount should be given her.

For the Comptroller's records we request that you sign and return the enclosed list of grants. Should you not approve the two increases simply change the figures to \$1,000 in the case of Miss Justus and to \$1,200 in the case of Miss Tisdale.

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Dr. Will W. Alexander
Cosmos Club
Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND FELLOWSHIP AWARDS - 1939

Negroes

Fred W. Alsup (R)	\$ 1,000
Fannin S. Belcher, Jr. (R)	1,500
L. Howard Bennett	1,500
Alfred R. Brooks	1,000
Anna M. Cooke (R)	1,500
Allison Davis	2,400
Alonzo J. Davis	1,200
John A. Davis (R)	1,800
William H. Dean, Jr. (R)	2,500
John Hope Franklin (E)	300
Shirley Graham (R)	2,000
Leila S. Green (R)	1,000
Abram L. Harris	2,000
Edwin B. Jourdain, Jr.	1,600
Melvin D. Kennedy (E)	450
Clinton E. Knox (E)	350
Charles R. Lawrence, Jr.	1,500
Hylan Lewis	1,500
Birtill A. Lloyd (R)	1,000
James E. LuValle (R)	1,500
George F. McCray	1,500
Robert E. Martin	1,000
Edward Nelson Palmer	1,500
Youra T. Qualls	1,000
Lawrence D. Reddick	1,800
Jacob L. Reddix	2,000
Ruth M. Smith (R)	1,000
Hugh H. Smythe	1,200
William Grant Still	2,000
Merze Tate	1,800
Myron B. Towns (R)	1,400
Albert L. Turner	1,800
Lorenzo D. Turner	3,100
Bonita H. Valien	1,000
Preston Valien	1,000

\$ 50,700

White Southerners

Chess Abernathy, Jr.	\$ 2,500
Marcus Bartlett	1,100
John D. Black (R)	1,600
Herschel Brickell	2,000
Albert E. Carter	1,000
Robert C. Cotner	1,000
Donald Day	1,800
Edward Dreyer	1,500
James E. Fleming	1,000
Byron Hill	1,500
Robert M. Hodges	1,500
Jeter Allen Isely	1,000
May Justus	1,500
John W. Kendrick	1,000
John N. Lyle	2,000
Puryear Mims	1,500
W. C. Newman	1,800
Walter E. Sewell	2,000
Charles E. Shannon (R)	1,200
Lillian E. Smith	1,000
T. Lynn Smith	600
Paula Snelling	1,000
Shelby E. Southard	1,000
Dorothy Hope Tisdale	1,500
Melvin E. Thompson	2,000
Dan Rutledge Vining	1,800
Richard E. Yates	1,500

\$ 38,900

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