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Special letter to Mr. Paty

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Dear Doctor Johnson: I am writing about two people who have been brought to our attention, and on whose cases the officers will need Committee action. The first is the case of Mr. Harry J. Green, Jr., a 1941 Fellow in chemistry at Ohio State University, who applied to us this year for reappointment, and whose application was declined. As you will remember, the chemistry group did not receive as close individual attention as some of the others because it was felt that most of these men could be advantageously placed in war jobs. The two letters I am enclosing, one from Dr. James Withrow and one from Dr. Joseph Koffolt, are sufficiently urgent and convincing to make us feel that the Committee might want to consider an extension to enable Mr. Green to complete his research. Since a renewal would be unfeasible, the officers suggest that an extension of the 1941 grant, not to exceed \$900, might be in order if the Committee agrees. Mr. Green originally requested \$1,300, but we think that perhaps Ohio State University might find ways to supplement our extension.

The second case, described in the copy of the letter from Miss Smith, concerns a young white Southerner, Martin Knowlton. As you will remember, the Committee agreed that candidates in the field of labor should be considered at any time during the year that likely prospects are brought to our attention. If the Committee is interested in Mr. Knowlton, we suggest that a maximum grant of \$1,200 to \$1,500 might be made in this case. Since Mr. Paty is intimately acquainted with the candidate, we will get further information from him, and I will also try to interview Mr. Knowlton. In the meantime, I will appreciate having your vote on Mr. Green and your reaction to Mr. Knowlton.

Sincerely yours,

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