

## Creative Writing

Much too old for us  
we aim to develop people - not support 'em  
Unquestionable ability - already proved  
He can - if he will - do this work  
on his own.

Anyway, whatever his ability, I think he  
is not for us

Bortoluzo says about the same

**Name** Harry Harrison Kroll **Field:** Creative Writing  
 Instructor in English  
 University of Tennessee Junior College  
 Martin, Tennessee

**Plan of Work**

To live with, work with, and study, pretty much as one of them, the sharecroppers in the southern delta. By studying perhaps a hundred cases of tenants to evolve a novel which will carry an authoritative and artistic picture of a cropper through a modified life cycle.

Probable duration of work one year, beginning September 1942. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data** Born Hartford City, Indiana, February 1888. **Age:** 54  
 Married, three children.

**Undergraduate Work** George Peabody College, B. S., 1923.

**Graduate Work** George Peabody College, M. A., 1925.

**Experience** Teacher and principal in rural schools and high schools in South, 1911-27, \$250-\$2400; head, English department, Lincoln-Memorial University (Tennessee) 1927-29, \$2400; professor of journalism, Iowa Wesleyan College, 1929-30, \$200 monthly; instructor of English, University of Tennessee Junior College, 1935 -, \$2200.

**Accomplishments** Publications: About two thousand short stories in Atlantic Monthly, Esquire, Country Gentleman, etc. The Usurper, Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1941; I was a Share-cropper, Bobbs-Merrill, 1937; Cabin in the Cotton, Long-Smith, 1931.

**References**

Paul Meek, University of Tennessee Junior College, Martin.  
 D. L. Chambers, Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.  
 C. S. Pendleton, George Peabody College.  
 Dudley R. Hutcherson, University of Mississippi.  
 A. Wigfall Green, University of Mississippi.  
 B. I. Wiley, University of Mississippi.  
 Mrs. Jennie Gardner, Commercial Appeal, Memphis.  
 E. A. Weeks, Jr., Atlantic Monthly, Boston.


**Sent to Committee**

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**Budget Summary**

<b>Total Amount Needed</b>	\$2,500.
<b>From Applicant</b>	300.
<b>From Fund</b>	\$2,200.

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

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