

# Fellowship Committee

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Dear Mr. Paty: I am writing you in reference to the authority which the Committee has given to the officers to make small extensions from time to time to Fellows. As you will remember, the officers are empowered to grant amounts up to \$300 in the case of emergencies or in the case of demonstrated need. Because of war conditions, our present fellowship roster is naturally growing smaller, and it has seemed to Mr. Embree and me that it will be well for us to conserve every productive fellowship that we can. Several Fellows who applied for reappointment this year but who did not receive grants, have been recommended by their faculty advisers for some sort of aid to keep them in school. When such cases arise, Mr. Embree and I would like to be able to handle them at once rather than have to take each individual request to the Committee by mail. For that reason we should like to be empowered to raise the sum over which we have discretionary control from \$300 to \$600. This would mean that officers could make extensions whenever it seems advisable up to the limit of \$600. Any request above this amount would, of course, be regarded as a renewal, and would have to go to the Committee in normal course.

If you approve of this change, will you please wire me collect so that we can promptly handle the cases which are now pending?

All good wishes to you as you begin the new academic year in the new post.

Sincerely yours,

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