

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Eugene Pendleton Banks

Report Requested of Dr. Leslie Spier
Professor of Anthropology
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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William C. Haygood
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

I do not know Eugene Banks too well -- or rather, as well as I would like -- but everything I do know of him is emphatically in his favor. He is an extremely intelligent, scholarly individual, of good presence, and practical in his outlook and contacts with others.

During last year, he took an advanced general course in anthropology with me, and in a class of about forty, stood first among the three who got A grades. This I would take as a matter of course with him, for certain special work he did with me

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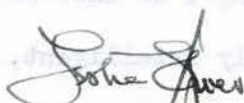
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showed an exceptionally keen mind, a great deal of enterprise, and an ability to carry through a hard job. On his own, without help and as a mere outside task, he developed himself into an analytic linguist, with promise for the future. But this was an aside, for I am sure his interests lie in general anthropology and social problems. --I should remark that he got the highest score in the Graduate Record exams ever reached by anyone there. *at University of New Mexico.*

We would very much regret losing him as a graduate student at the University of New Mexico; but if he can do better elsewhere I think he should go. I am privately doubtful that he will get the training he wants and needs at Columbia, however. Harvard may provide it but I am none too sure. This is something I should like to talk over with him if he secures assistance from your board.

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Yes


Leslie Spier

Signed.....

Position or Title..... Professor of Anthropology

Address..... University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Date..... January 27, 1948

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~~Director for Fellowships~~

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He is a person with a good personality, an excellent character, and I can recommend him without reservation. If you wish more detailed information on specific points I would only be too glad to furnish it.



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William C. Hartman
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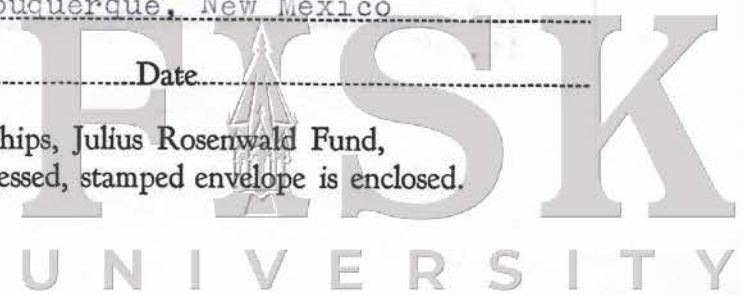
Signed W. W. Hill

Position or Title Head of Department of Anthropology

Address University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Date

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Name Eugene Pendleton Banks Field: Anthropology
 Graduate student and Fellow, Dept. of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
 220 South Cornell, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Plan of Work To complete course work for degree of doctor of philosophy at Columbia or
 Harvard University under the supervision of R. Benedict or C. Kluckhohn.
 Requests grant for one year beginning September 1, 1948.

Personal Data Born Florence, South Carolina, November 1923 Age: 24
 Married Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Furman University, B.A., 1943

Graduate Work University of New Mexico, 1946-

Experience U. S. Navy, 1943-46, \$2000; craft Fellow, University of New Mexico,
 1947-, \$600.

Accomplishments Making an investigation of Tewa language; study of venereal disease
 as a problem in acculturation among Navaho and Pueblo Indians; study
 of effects of Los Alamos AEC project on three Tewa Pueblos.

Scholarships Furman University, 1941-43, undergraduate, approx. \$120 per year;
 University of New Mexico, 1947-48, graduate, \$600.

References

F. V. Scholes, University of New Mexico
 W. W. Hill, "
 Florence Hawley "
 John L. Plyler, Furman University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3680
From Applicant	1780
From Fund	\$1900

AMOUNT GRANTED



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The project is to complete graduate study leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in anthropology. In June, 1948, I will have spent 21 months in full time course study and research in anthropology at the University of New Mexico. Completion of the requirements for the degree will involve a year's course work and approximately one year of field research for thesis. Application is made for funds to cover the former, which will be pursued either at Columbia University or at Harvard University. (The final decision depends on information, not available now, concerning the persons who will constitute the respective faculties, and the courses which will be offered.)

My specific field is ethnology (cultural and social anthropology). It is impossible to give a detailed program at this time, since the particular course to be taken will be outlined by the departmental faculty. My purpose will be to complete my general knowledge of linguistics, physical anthropology, archeology and ethnology, to acquire a thorough knowledge of the theoretical foundations of anthropology, and to do intensive study in ethnology. I hope to gain familiarity with the new developments in psychology and sociology which promise to contribute to the techniques of anthropology.

The choice of subject for field research and thesis will depend largely on the faculty, but I hope to study a minority group in the South or Southwest. The immediate use of the results of the study would be to qualify me for the degree, and they would serve as the basis for future research and possibly would be of practical value to administrators, social workers and others.

My plans for a career include both teaching and research in anthropology in some Southern institution. This choice is influenced by my wish to live and work in the South and by my sincere conviction that anthropology, the most comprehensive of the social sciences, will take an effective part in solving the social problems of the South.

SCHOLASTIC
 Name of Student: HANKS, EUGENE
 Permanent Address: 121 S. Maple
 Albuquerque, N. M.
 Date of Entrance: 9/21/46
 Date & Place of Birth: 11/5/23 Florence, S.C.
 Parent's or Guardian's Name & Address: W.D. Hanks
 116 Spruce St., Bristol, Tenn.
 College: GRAD
 Major: Minor
 Curriculum:
 Degree:

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 PREPARATORY RECORD

From, Graduated	Rank	Let
Subject	Units	Subject

Course	No.	Gr.	Cr.	Pts.
UNDERGRADUATE CREDITS:				
Brevard Coll., Brevard, N. C. 1939-41, Furman Univ., Greenville, S. C., 1941-43.				
English and Speech			54	
Science and Mathematics			28	
Language			30	
Social Science			15	
Miscellaneous			14	
Total			141	

B. A. Degree, May 22, 1943. Magna Cum Laude. ¹⁴

1946-47 (1):

Anthro (Physical Anthro)	108aL	A	3
Anthro (Ethnog of the SW)	181a	A	3
Anthro (Cult Geog - Old Wld)	188a	A	3
Anthro (Am Arch - 1st An)	182a	A	3
Anthro (General Anthro)	1a	Auditor	
Man (Intern Comp & Conv)	23a	Auditor	
Total			12

1946-47 (2):

Anthro (Ethnog of the SW)	181b	A	3
Anthro (Amer Arch)	182b	A	3
Anthro (Cult Geog)	188b	A	3
Anthro (Perspectives of Anth)	102	B	3
Anthro (General)	1b	Auditor	
Total			12

1947 SS:

Anthro (Field Research)	375Fs	A	2
Anthro (Prob: "Acculturation; Indians of Today")	251s	A	3
Total			5

Date:

12/16/47 dw

Scholastic Status:

In good standing

Signed:

Recorder

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Faculty Action

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FURMAN UNIVERSITY

 RECORD OF Banks, Eugene Pendleton

 DATE OF BIRTH November 5, 1923

 PLACE OF BIRTH Florence, S. C.
ENTRANCE UNITS

English	1
Latin	1
French	2
History	1
Algebra	2
Geometry	1
Arithmetic	1
General Science	1
Biology	1
Chemistry	1
Physics	1
Commercial	.5
Total	16.5

Date of Entrance September 16, 1941

Entered From Brevard College

Entrance by Certificate Yes

Entrance by Examination

High School Graduation Brevard High 1939

Denomination Methodist

Date of Withdrawal

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts

Group Humanities

Major English and Speech

Minor French

Graduated May 22, 1945

Degree Bachelor of Arts

Honors Magna Cum Laude

Advanced credit or Summer School: By transfer from

COURSE AND NO.	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	Sem. Gr.		Sem. Hrs.		Qual. Gr.	Conditions	Date of Removal	Sem. Hrs.	TESTS Name Score	
		1st	2nd	Lec.	Lab.						
<u>1939-40</u>	<u>Brevard College, Brevard, N. C.</u>										
Chemistry 21-22	General Chemistry	A	A	2	4	24			X 8	Junior yr. 5 in class of 222 Senior yr. 4 in class of 183	
Eng. 11-12	Composition and Rhetoric	A	A	3		18			X 6		
French 21-22	Review of French Grammar and Prose Translation	A	A	3		18			X 6		
History 11-12	Medieval & Modern European	A	A	3		18			X 6	ACTIVITIES McMillan Oratory Medal for Juniors 1941-42	
Mathematics 11-4	Trigonometry and Algebra	B	B	3		12			X 6		
Hygiene	Directed	A	B	1		0			(2)		
Phys. Ed.	Directed	A	A	2		0			(2)	Hand and Torch 1942-43	
<u>1940-41</u>											
Biol. 11-12	General Biology	A	A	2	4	24			X 8		
Eng. 21-22	Literature (English)	A	A	3		18			X 6		
French 31-32	Literature	A	A	3		18			X 6		
Hist. 21-22	American	A	A	3		18			X 6		
M. App. 11-12	Appreciation of Music	A	A	3		12			X 4		
Rel. Ed. 11-22	Q&A Test & Life & Teachings of Jesus	A	A	3		18			X 8		
Phys. Ed.	Directed	A	B	2		0			(2)		
						198			68		

Transferred to Board of Examiners, Foreign Service, Princeton, N. J. 2/20/46

COURSE AND NO.	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	Sem. Cr.		Sem. Hrs.		Qual. Cr.	Quality Credits Lost	Conditions	Date of Removal	Sem. Hrs.	SUMMARY AND CHECK ON REMAINING REQUIREMENTS	
		1st	2nd	Lec.	Lab.						S.	Cr.
Brevard College:											68	198
1941-42	French Literature of the 17th Cent.	B	C+	3		9						
French 32	General Psych.	B		3		6						
Psych. 20a	Beginning Spanish	A	A-	3		18						
Span. 10	Public Speaking	B+	B+	3		12						
Speech 21	Radio Speech and Script Writing	A	A	3		18						
Speech 31	Courtship and Marriage		A-	3		9						
Psych. 39b	Argumentation and Debate		B+	3		6						
Speech 32												
											Sem. Hrs. 33	Qual. Credits 78
1942-43	Advanced Composition	B+		3		6						
Eng. 23a	Shakespeare; Modern Drama	A	A	3		18						
Eng. 31	American Literature to Present	A	A	3		18						
Eng. 41	Amer. Nat. Govt.	B		3		6						
Pol. Sci. 20a	Spanish-American Literature	A-	A-	3		18	3 s.h.*					
Span. 31	Technique of Acting & Voice Train.	B+	A	3		15						
Speech 11	Argumentation and Debate	B+		3		6						
Speech 32	Twentieth Century Novel		A	3		9						
Eng. 35b	Overcuts	F	P		5	0						
Phys. Ed.												
<i>C. D. Liddle</i> <i>Registrar</i>											Sem. Hrs. 36 - 3	Qual. Credits 96
											154	372
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BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

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OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of the record of Eugene Pendleton Banks
633 Probart St., Brevard, N. C.
 I. Attendance: Attended from Sept. 28, 1939 to June 10, 1941 Graduated Yes, June 10, 1941
 II. Present Status: Withdrew voluntarily and is entitled to an honorable dismissal. Yes.
 III. Entrance: Units upon certificate from Brevard High School
Brevard, N. C.

SUBJECTS	UNITS	SUBJECTS	UNITS	SUBJECTS	UNITS	SUBJECTS	UNITS
English	4	Modern History		Algebra	2	Physics	
Latin		American History		Geometry	1	Agriculture	
French	2	Sociology & Economics	2	General Science	1	Home Economics	
Spanish		Economics		Biology	1	Commercial Typ.	0.5
Ancient History	1	Civics	1	Chemistry	1	Other Subjects	

IV. Credits earned at Brevard College: Total 16.5

SUBJECTS	Catalog Numbers	DESCRIPTION	Number of Weeks	Hours a Week		Grades		Semester Hours
				Rec.	Lab.	1	2	
<u>1939-1940</u>								
Chem.	21-22	General	34	2	4	A	A	8
Eng.	11-12	Composition & Rhetoric	34	3		A	A	6
Fr.	21-22	Review of French Grammar	34	3		A	A	6
Hist.		and Prose Translation						
Hist.	11-12	Medieval & Modern European	34	3		A	A	6
Math.	12-11	Trigonometry & Algebra	34	3		B	B	6
Hygiene		Directed	34	1		A	B	2
Phy. Ed.		Directed	34	2		A	A	2
<u>1940-1941</u>								
Biol.	11-12	General	34	2	4	A	A	8
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Hist.	21-22	American	34	3		A	A	6
M. App.	11-12	Appreciation of Music	34	3		A	A	4
R. Ed.	11-22	Old Testament & Life	34	3		A	A	6
		and Teachings of Jesus						
Phy. Ed.		Directed	34	2		A	B	2

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT ENDS HERE.

This transcript is sent at the request of the student a very able young man. He was graduated with a grade of 3 in a class of 119, and had a quality point rating of 2.9.

Total number semester hours earned 74 Number semester hours required for graduation 66

Each recitation or laboratory hour is 55 minutes long.

Grading System: A, exceptional; B, superior; C, average; D, passing; E, conditional; F, failure; I, incomplete, automatically becomes an F if not made up within one year.

Date March 4, 1946

Isabel D. Coltrane
 Mrs. Isabel D. Coltrane, Acting Registrar

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LETTERS OF REFERENCE

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Dr. Florence Hawley, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

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Mr. John L. Plyler, President, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina

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In addition to being a man of unusual ability, Mr. Banks is a cultured man, upright in character and worthy of any consideration that may be given to his application.

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Dr. France V. Scholes, Dean, Graduate School, University of New Mexico

Mr. Banks is one of the half-dozen best graduate students at present enrolled in the Graduate School, University of New Mexico. In recognition of his talent and promise, he was awarded a University Fellowship (stipend \$600) for the present academic year. Last year he took my course in colonial history of Latin America and he was easily the best



student in the class. His teachers in the Anthropology Department have high respect for his ability. On the Graduate Record Examination, taken in Semester I, 1946-47, Mr. Banks made high scores throughout, with a "General Education Index" of 790, the best rating thus far achieved by any of our graduate students.

I am confident that Mr. Banks will develop into a capable anthropologist, and I heartily recommend him for your consideration.

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Division for Fellowships

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Mr. Banks' personality is extremely well developed. He is a courteous, friendly, and agreeable gentleman.

Signed: Florence Hawley

Position or Title: Asst. Prof.

Address: Dept. of Anthropology

Univ. of New Mex. Date: Jan. 9, 1948
Albuquerque, N. M.

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Signed John L. Plyler

Position or Title John L. Plyler, President, Furman University

Address Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina

Date December 30, 1947

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Director for Fellowships

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Mr. Banks is one of the half-dozen best graduate students at present enrolled in the Graduate School, University of New Mexico. In recognition of his talent and promise, he was awarded a University Fellowship (stipend \$600) for the present academic year. Last year he took my course in colonial history of Latin America and he was easily the best student in the class. His teachers in the Anthropology Department have high respect for his ability. On the Graduate Record Examination, taken in Semester I, 1946-47, Mr. Banks made high scores throughout, with a "General Education Index" of 790, the best rating thus far achieved by any of our graduate students.

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4901 ELLIS AVENUE

I am confident that Mr. Banks will develop into a capable anthropologist, and I heartily recommend him for your consideration.

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate: Eugene Franklin Banks
Report Requested of: Dr. F. V. Scholes, Dean
Graduate School
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate your frank opinion of the applicant's qualifications and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a noteworthy contribution in his field. These fellowships are not intended to give aid to "worthy and deserving" students, but to enable people of exceptional talent to come to their fullest power. Since it is impossible to consider the applicant's qualifications until all of the references are in, a prompt reply will be appreciated.

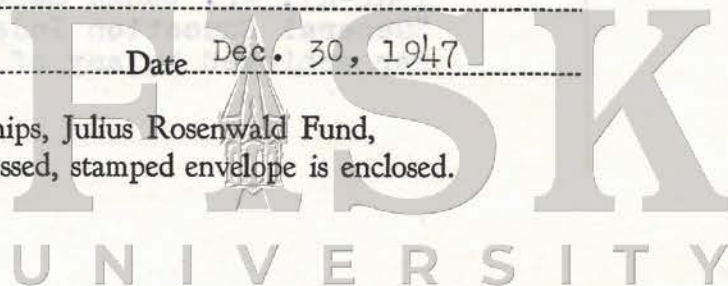
We request candid and critical comment. Your reply will be held in strict confidence.

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Yes

Signed: *France V. Scholes*
France V. Scholes
Position or Title: Dean, Graduate School
Address: University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Date: Dec. 30, 1947

Please return to the Division for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.



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220 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yale Avenue
 Albuquerque, N.M.
 April 23, 1948

Director for Fellowships
 Julius Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago 15, Ill.

Dear Sir:

This confirms my telegram of April 22 accepting the fellowship offered me by your letter of April 20.

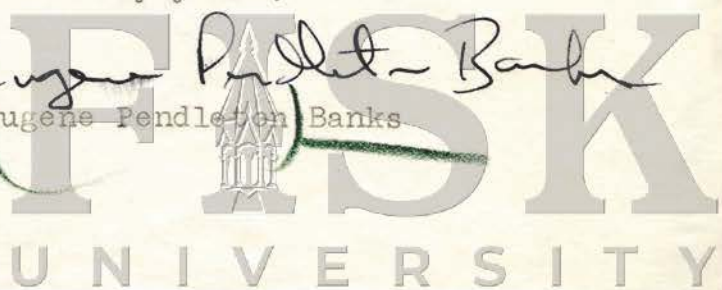
My original request was for a grant to cover the completion of course work for a Ph.D. degree in anthropology at Harvard University or Columbia University. Since I made application circumstances have changed, making it advisable for me to do this at the University of New Mexico instead. Specifically, there have been radical changes in the faculty of the Department of Anthropology at Harvard University (which had appeared to be the most suitable of the two) involving the retirement or resignation of several professors. The University of New Mexico Department of Anthropology will add to its faculty next year a noted linguist and ethnologist, Stanley Newman, completing a distinguished teaching staff. Further, it would be possible for me to complete course work sooner and devote part of the year beginning September 1, 1948, to field work.

Consequently I should like to request the consideration by the Committee of a change in the conditions of my grant to make possible the alternative course outlined above.

If this alteration is not possible I shall of course be happy to accept the grant under the original terms.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Pendleton Banks
 Eugene Pendleton Banks



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April 26, 1948

Dear Mr. Banks: In answer to your letter of April 23,
I am glad to inform you that the suggested
change to the University of New Mexico meets with our
approval.

As soon as Miss Elvidge returns to
the city, you will hear from her setting up a payment plan
convenient to you.

Sincerely yours,

HR

For the Committee
on Fellowships

Mr. Eugene Pendleton Banks
220 1/2 Yale Avenue
Albuquerque, N. M.

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That's OK.

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220 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yale Avenue
Albuquerque, N.M.
April 29, 1948

Miss Hilde Reitzes
Fellowship Committee
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Ill.

Dear Miss Reitzes:

Thank you for your prompt and understanding action on my request of April 23 to change my place of study from Harvard University to the University of New Mexico.

The situation with regard to the composition of the faculty and courses of the departments of anthropology at the two universities remains unsettled. Since I wrote last there have been significant changes and indications of more to follow.

I should appreciate therefore the privilege of delaying my final decision as to which institution I shall attend until adequate information is available. This should not require more than a few weeks and I hope will not interfere with your arrangements.

I am sure that you appreciate fully the importance of the choice I must make and my desire to base it on a full knowledge of the facts.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Pendleton Banks
Eugene Pendleton Banks

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May 13, 1948

Dear Mr. Banks: Because of the closing of the Fund on June 30, payment of this year's fellowship awards will be handled by Mr. Nathan W. Levin, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, New York.

Your award covers a twelve-month period beginning September 1. When plans are completed for your study, write Mr. Levin giving him the address to which your checks should be mailed. The fellowship will then be paid in four quarterly installments.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELWIDGE

DAE:RC

Mr. Eugene Pendleton Banks
220½ Yale Avenue
Albuquerque, New Mexico

cc: Mr. Nathan W. Levin

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April 20, 1948

Dear Mr. Banks: I have the honor to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for a twelve-month period beginning September 1, 1948 to enable you to complete your course work for a Ph.D. degree at Columbia University or Harvard University.

Because of the closing of the Fund it is imperative that the grant be accepted only if you are prepared to begin your project on the date specified and carry through your work as outlined in your application. I want to point out to you that the funds included in this award are not subject to federal income tax.

Will you please let us know at once whether or not you can accept the fellowship? An announcement of the Committee's selections will be made soon, and it can include only those from whom acceptances have been received.

Sincerely yours,

HR

For the Committee
on Fellowships

HR:RC

Mr. Eugene Pendleton Banks
220 South Cornell
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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