

FELLOWSHIPS
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
ATHENS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 15, 1946

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Mr. William C. Haygood
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haygood:

Thank you for your letter of November 11 in which you say you are looking for individuals who may be promising fellowship material for 1947.

Both I and other members of the University staff will be glad to give careful thought to this matter and recommend to you any persons who may be interested in and deserving of Rosenwald fellowships. It was very kind of you to ask us for our suggestions.

Sincerely yours

Harmon Caldwell
Harmon Caldwell

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FELLOWSHIPS

April 7, 1942

Dear Mr. Caldwell: Thank you for your generous offer to release the balance in your fellowship grant. It will be returned to the general funds available for fellowship grants.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

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Mr. Harmon Caldwell
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

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THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
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ATHENS, GEORGIA

April 3, 1942

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Mr. William C. Haygood
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haygood:

Please allow me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 27.

It was very kind of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to make a grant to me for a traveling fellowship. It was my original intention to make a trip to Europe but these plans had to be cancelled when war broke out. I have been hoping that it would be possible for me to use this fellowship for the purpose of visiting some American universities. It seems now, however, that I shall not be able to make this trip at any time in the near future.

The Navy has set up here at the University one of its four training units for naval aviation cadets. This program and many other matters that have arisen as a result of the war will make it impossible for me to leave the University at any time in the near future. It is quite agreeable with me, therefore, for you to cancel the fellowship that was originally granted to me and to use the funds for other purposes.

Please allow me again to thank you for the consideration that you have given me.

Sincerely yours,



Harmon Caldwell

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March 27, 1942

Dear Mr. Caldwell: I am writing to acquaint you with certain developments in our fellowship program brought about as the result of the war. A large number of our Fellows have been called into some branch of the armed forces, and we have gladly agreed to hold the balance of each fellowship until peace comes and they can resume their study. We have a considerable amount of money in trust for these men; as a consequence the members of the Fellowship Committee of the Fund feel that we must adjust our program to conform to the war situation.

Several Fellows of the Fund who, for one reason or another, were unable to take up their study prior to our entrance into the war still have all or a part of their funds available. In the light of the present abnormal conditions, we feel that definite arrangements should be made to use these unexpended balances in the very near future, or that permission should be given us to allow them to lapse. I am wondering if you will be good enough to review your own plans and to let us know at once whether or not it will be possible for you to do the work which you outlined to us last spring, and for which we are holding \$500. Naturally we should like to have you use this money. However, if there is no possibility that you will be able to take up your fellowship in the near future, we would appreciate your permission to allow the grant to lapse so that it may revert to other programs of the Fund. This waiver on your part does not mean, of course, that you are not free to apply to us for aid at any time that you are in a position to work freely.

I trust that you will understand the problem that the Fund, in common with all agencies, faces as the result of the war; and you may be sure that your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

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Mr. Harmon Caldwell
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

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April 28, 1941

Dear Mr. Caldwell: I am glad to know that you have definite plans to use a part of the money which we are holding for you, and we will expect to hear from you during the next few weeks regarding your trip to the campuses of various American universities. From your letter of April 19 I understand that the amount involved in the expenses of your proposed six-weeks' trip will be all that you can use of the fund originally set aside for you, and that you plan to relinquish the balance in your grant. We are, therefore, holding \$500 which you may call for when you begin your trip.

All good wishes to you. Should you get to Washington during the next few months I shall be glad to have you give me a ring at the Surplus Commodities Administration of the Department of Agriculture.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR*MLU

Mr. Harmon Caldwell
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
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Journal Voucher No. 2432

Date April 28, 1941

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	36-31A	\$500.00	
Negro Fellowships	36-31		\$500.00
Portion of \$1,000 allocation to <u>Harmon W. Caldwell</u> allowed to revert to the unallocated fellowship funds.			

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Posted By

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April 19, 1941

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Mr. George M. Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Your letter of April 15 has just come to my attention.

It was very generous of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to award me a traveling fellowship some time ago. I had planned to go to Europe for a stay of several months and had made arrangements to leave in the fall of 1939. The war prevented my going.

I did not know whether this fellowship was still open. If it is, I should like to use at least a portion of the funds for the purpose of visiting certain universities in the United States during the summer months. I am particularly eager to spend a few days on the campuses of the University of Illinois, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Minnesota, and the institutions making up the University System of Oregon. It may be advisable to stop off at certain other educational institutions on this trip. It seems to me that the total cost of such a trip would be in the neighborhood of \$350. (see course.)

If you think that it would be worth while for me to make such a trip as this and that it would meet the terms under which the fellowship was granted, I should be glad if you would let me know. If I should go, I would plan to leave here some time around the middle of June and be gone for approximately six weeks.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harmon Caldwell

Harmon Caldwell

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FELLOWSHIPS

April 15, 1941

Dear Mr. Caldwell: As you may know, I have recently accepted a post with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, and I am winding up matters with reference to my administration of the fellowship program in order that I may make my final report to the Committee. I am, therefore, writing to inquire what plans you have, if any, for using the fellowship award which was made to you in 1937.

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When the Committee awards a fellowship, a sum of money is definitely set aside, and it cannot be used for other grants once it is earmarked for a particular person. This is, of course, the status of your grant. We are still eager to have you use the money allocated to you; on the other hand, if you feel that it will be impossible for you to take it within a reasonable time, I would suggest that you consider relinquishing the award so that a fellowship may be granted to a person who is in a position to go ahead with his work in the near future. If you find that you cannot now take advantage of your grant, we shall be glad to have you apply for a fellowship at some later date.

Please be assured that we are eager to have you use your present grant if possible. This letter is merely to put our situation before you and to clear the status of unused grants. I will greatly appreciate an early reply so that I may be able to complete my report to the Committee.

GMR:MLU

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Harmon Caldwell
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS



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March 28, 1940

Dr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Dr. Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter of March 26 saying that the traveling fellowship will be made available to me next fall and that I may use it for the purpose of visiting selected American universities. It is very good of you and the Julius Rosenwald Fund to extend to me this privilege. I am looking forward eagerly to this opportunity to visit outstanding institutions of higher learning in America. I am sure that the experiences of such a trip will be very helpful to me in my work here in Athens.

Sincerely yours,

Harmon Caldwell

Harmon Caldwell

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March 26, 1940

Dear Mr. Caldwell: Thank you for your letter of March 20 concerning your fellowship proposal. I am glad to know that you have reconsidered your decision and that you are planning to use the grant. I have discussed the matter with Mr. Embree, and I am glad to report that since you will use the fellowship next fall, the money is still available to you.

Your proposal to visit selected American universities is a very good one. As your plans mature, I shall be glad to know about them.

Sincerely yours,

GMR:MLU

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. Harmon Caldwell
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

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March 20, 1940

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Dr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Reynolds:


Recently you wrote and asked whether there was any possibility that I might be able to use the Rosenwald Traveling Fellowship which was awarded to me some time ago. I wrote you that I did not see any prospects of my being able to take advantage of this in the immediate future. Since that time, however, it has occurred to me that I might be able to get away for the fall quarter of this year and visit some of the outstanding universities in America. I believe that the information and experience which I would gain would be most helpful to me.

The past two weeks I have spent on the campuses of four universities in the South and East. I gathered a great deal of information about their procedures and policies which I think I shall be able to utilize to an advantage here at the University of Georgia. If, therefore, this fellowship has not been rescinded, and if you think it would be good policy for me to do so, I shall be glad to try to make my plans to spend the fall quarter of this year at other American universities. I do not believe the cost of this would be very great.

There is one other thing which I should like to mention to you. We have been looking for some time for a head of our Sociology Department. Recently one of my friends at Emory University told me that you hold a doctor's degree in sociology from the University of Chicago. I am wondering whether or not you would be at all interested in considering the headship of our Sociology Department. It is our desire to get a man who has some training in rural sociology. It is our hope that such a man would be able to correlate the work of our general Sociology Department and the Department of Rural Sociology in the College of Agriculture. I should be glad if you would let me know at your earliest convenience whether it is true that you are a sociologist, and, if so, whether you are in a position to give any consideration to the opening which exists here.

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Sincerely yours,


Harmon Caldwell

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March 8, 1940

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Mr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter of March 6.

It was very generous of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to award to me a traveling fellowship, and I wish very much that it had been possible for me to take advantage of this fellowship before the outbreak of the European War. Under the existing circumstances, it is impossible for me to make any plans to go to Europe at any time in the near future. There is no other place that I am particularly interested in visiting, and I presume that it would be proper for me to waive any right that I may have in the fellowship so that you will be free to award this money to someone who can make use of it immediately.

Once again let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in making this provision for me. I am indeed sorry that administrative duties here prevented my going to Europe before the outbreak of the War.

Sincerely yours,

Harmon Caldwell

Harmon Caldwell

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FELLOWSHIPS

March 6, 1940

Dear Mr. Caldwell: You will recall that when I was at the University last fall we discussed the fellowship which the Fund awarded you in 1937, but which up to that time you had not been able to use. You indicated that you and Mr. Harris of Tulane were planning to discuss the matter later in the fall and that you hoped you could make some definite plans for travel.

The Committee on Fellowships will meet shortly after the middle of this month to consider awards for next year. We have an overwhelmingly large number of very excellent candidates, and I am sure that the pressure for granting as many fellowships as possible will be great. At that meeting I will be expected to report to the Committee concerning the status of the Fellows who are now studying, and to advise the Committee regarding tentative plans of those who have not taken up their grants.

I want to assure you that it is the desire of the Committee and the officers of the Fund that you use your grant if at all possible. On the other hand, if you have decided that it is impossible for you to take advantage of your fellowship in the near future I should like to know.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR:MLU

Mr. Harmon Caldwell
~~University of Georgia~~
Athens, Georgia

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October 6, 1938

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Dr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Embree:

Thank you for your letter of October 3 enclosing a statement of your 1939 fellowship program and a list of those to whom fellowships were awarded in 1938.

The notice regarding your fellowship program will be brought to the attention of those who might be desirable applicants for fellowships. Your fellowships have come to mean a great deal to scholars of the South and I am sure that you will have many applications from able and deserving persons.

Although your "Whisky speech" was criticized adversely by a few persons, it was well received by the great majority with whom I have talked. As I wrote you before, many members of our Faculty thought it was the best commencement speech which has been delivered here in years. Please do not think for a moment that your address here was embarrassing to the University. We are eager to have you come back at any time you wish and speak on any subject which you may choose.

I am still looking forward to availing myself of the European Travel Fellowship sometime in the not distant future. Many circumstances have made it appear unwise to leave the University but I am hoping that the situation will be different after the adjournment of the next session of our legislature sometime in February.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Harrison

President.

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Dr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Embree:

Please allow me to thank you again for coming to the University of Georgia and delivering our baccalaureate address. It was a brilliant, clever and thought provoking speech. The impression made on the members of the graduating class and others in the audience was a deep one. One member of the faculty said he had been waiting thirty years to hear that address.

This morning I received your letter suggesting that I arrange as soon as possible to travel in Europe on the Rosenwald Fellowship. I have been eager to do this and I hope I may be able to do this very soon. Our building program, pending curricular changes and other matters vitally affecting the future of the University have made it almost imperative for me to remain at the University during recent months and keep in touch with developments. I shall talk to members of the Board within the next few days and try to make definite plans for taking a leave of absence.

Again thanking you for your kindness in coming to the University and looking forward to having you with us again in the not distant future, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harmon Caldwell

Harmon Caldwell

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Caldwell, Harmon

June 16, 1938

Dear Mr. Caldwell: It was a delight to be with you and your associates and to take part in the Commencement ceremonies of the University of Georgia.

A matter about which I wanted to speak to you got squeezed out in the rush of Tuesday. I wanted to inquire about your plans for travel on the Rosenwald fellowship. I realize the pressures that are on you but I hope very much that you may be able to get out for six months or more of leisure and contemplation and of acquaintance with university history and practice in England and possibly on the Continent. As you may know, we have given a similar fellowship to President Harris of Tulane. Although he came into office even more recently than you and has an accumulation of administrative duties, he and his trustees have agreed that the most valuable thing for him at just this time is some fresh air, outside experience, and opportunity for contemplation. I hope you and the Regents will come to a similar decision in your case. I hope you will understand that there is no pressure from us. We are perfectly willing to have the fellowship used any time that is most convenient to you. This note is simply a personal recommendation that for the sake of yourself and the University you take advantage of the opportunity as soon as possible and do not allow the apparently pressing details of the moment to interfere with what may be a most enriching experience.

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Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. Harmon Caldwell, President
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

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October 20, 1937

Dear Dr. Caldwell: Your luncheon on Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Embree was a most delightful affair. Mrs. Dixon and I enjoyed being there, and I am sure Mr. and Mrs. Embree did also. Everyone was most considerate to Mr. and Mrs. Embree, and both came away feeling that they had had an opportunity for even longer association than was a fact.

You will call on me, I hope, if ever the time comes when I can reciprocate for such a favor as this.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. DIXON

JCD:MLU

Dr. Harmon Caldwell
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

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April 8, 1937

Mr. Raymond Paty,
Director of Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

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My dear Mr. Paty:

The attached form for a report on Dr. Harmon Caldwell, was received this morning during Mr. Smith's absence from the city. I have just talked to him on the telephone in Wilmington, Delaware, and he asked me to write you that it was impossible for him to tell at that distance exactly what you wished; that he had the highest admiration for Dr. Caldwell, and had had for many years; and if there was anything further you would like to ask to call him on the telephone. He will be in Wilmington, DuPone Hotel, tomorrow; Carlton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Saturday and Sunday; Roosevelt Hotel, New York, Monday and Tuesday.

If you wish the form filled in and signed after the meeting on the 10th and will return it to me Mr. Smith will be glad to attend to it next week when he returns.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Grace
Secretary to Mr. Marion Smith

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April 5, 1937

My dear Dean Pound: Mr. Harmon Caldwell, President of the University of Georgia, is applying to us for a fellowship for foreign travel and special study in London. Our Committee on Fellowships will greatly appreciate your securing for us a frank statement of Mr. Caldwell's abilities and characteristics from the members of your staff who were most familiar with his work. Mr. Caldwell received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Harvard in 1924.

Our Committee has its final meeting April 11, and we should like to have these statements before that time. They will, of course, be held in strict confidence.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND R. PATY

RP*MLU

Dean Rosco Pound
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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April 5, 1937.

Dr. Raymond Paty
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Paty:

I am inclosing a statement of the sort of work I should be interested in doing if your committee should award me a fellowship. With my limited knowledge of the situation with which I might be confronted, it is difficult for me to say just what the proper plan of procedure would be. It might or it might not be wise to register for certain courses at some English university. I trust that this statement is in accord with your own ideas.

As you suggested, I talked to one of the travel agencies in Atlanta about the expenses of such a trip. I was told that the travelling expenses would probably run from \$600 to \$700 and my living expenses would be from \$100 to \$125 a month. I am using the larger estimate on the basis of an eight months' period of study.

You ask me to submit a list of references. I believe that the following men will give you any information that may be needed: Mr. Marion Smith, Chairman of the Board of Regents, University System of Georgia, Hurt Building, Atlanta; Dr. Harvey W. Cox, President of Emory University, Atlanta; Dean R. P. Brooks, School of Commerce, The University of Georgia, Athens and Mr. Clark Foreman, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

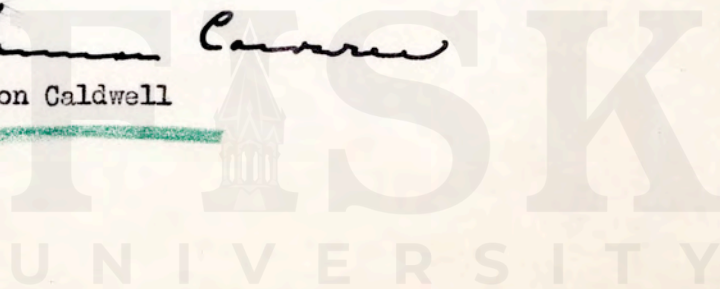
With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harmon Caldwell

Harmon Caldwell

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4901 ELLIS AVENUE

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Harmon Caldwell

Report Requested of Dean R. P. Brooks, School of Commerce

University of Georgia

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

We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

As the final meeting of the Committee will be April 10, we shall appreciate your statement before that time.

Raymond Pate
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Some weeks ago President Caldwell mentioned to me your plan of sending a number of college and university executives abroad and expressed regret that his newness in his position and the urgency of problems in a transitional period were such as to make it inadvisable for him to apply for a Fellowship. I strongly urged the view that the insight he would get from contact with foreign institutions and the broadening effects of travel would more than offset any loss the University of Georgia might sustain from his absence. I am glad to know that he has come to see the matter in that light.

Coming to the Presidency of the University of Georgia at the comparatively early age of thirty-five without previous administrative experience of an important sort, Mr. Caldwell is, I think, likely to profit very greatly from even a brief sojourn in Europe. He has never been out of the United States. Indeed, his whole life has been spent in Georgia, except the years he was in the Harvard Law School. He realizes keenly his lack of broader experience and contacts, and his statement indicates how intelligently he would use such an opportunity.

President Caldwell is a young man of whom the older members

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of his Faculty expect much. He was practically the unanimous choice of the leading men here when it became necessary two years ago to elect a new President. His native ability is of the highest order; he is a natural leader of men; he is showing fine capacity to direct this institution into the paths of real progress; he has initiative and high courage; he is blessed with an exceptionally attractive personality--quiet, gentle in manner and wholly lacking in that sort of disagreeable self-assertiveness which so frequently irritates Europeans. As your representative Mr. Caldwell would be a credit to the Foundation. I feel confident that, if he can be kept in education, he is destined to rank as a great college executive.

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

We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to the inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

In the final meeting of the Committee
will be April 10, we shall appreciate your
statement before that time.

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 R.P. Proctor

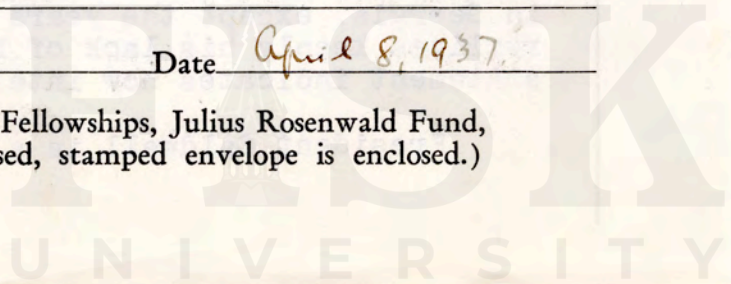
Position or Title Dean and Professor of Economics, School of Commerce, U of Ga.

Address Athens Ga

Date April 8, 1937.

(Please return to Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.)

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

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Name of Candidate Harmon Caldwell

Report Requested of _____

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

We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Raymond Pate
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

I have a high opinion of Mr. Caldwell. He was a student under me at the Harvard Law School and he did excellent work not only in my courses but in the other courses in the Law School. I have not known him intimately, since the number of students at the Harvard Law School is so large that I do not get to know personally very many of them. I do know Mr. Caldwell, however, and have been familiar in a general way with his work since leaving the Harvard Law School. I believe him to be a man of ability, intelligence and excellent character, and I take pleasure in recommending him to the Julius Rosenwald Fund for a Fellowship.

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate

Harmon Goldwell

Report Requested of

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We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

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, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Arthur W. Scott

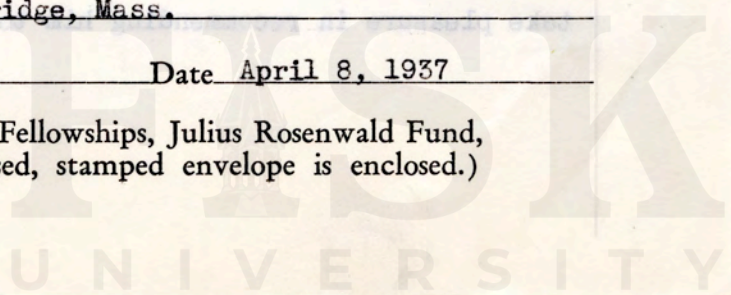
Position or Title Professor of Law

Address Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

Date April 8, 1937

(Please return to Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.)

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

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Name of Candidate Harmon Caldwell

Report Requested of Dean of Harvard Law School

Cambridge, Mass.

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Signed E. M. Morgan

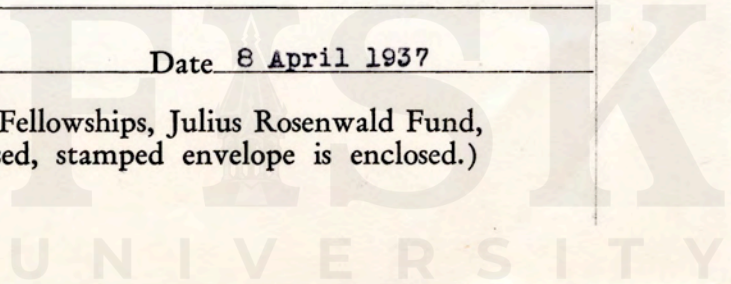
Position or Title Acting Dean of the Law School of Harvard University

Address Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

Date 8 April 1937

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Clark Foreman

Date April 7, 1937
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STATEMENT OF PLANS SUBMITTED BY HARMON W. CALDWELL OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

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A study of the educational institutions of England and a survey of those of one or two countries of continental Europe would, I believe, be valuable to me personally and through me to the University with which I am connected. Such a study would last from six to eight months and would cover such subjects as the English Public School System, the relation of that system to institutions of higher learning, the organization and curriculum of English Universities and the relation of those universities to the life of the British people.

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Six or eight months spent as outlined above would afford not only opportunities for observation but for study and reflection. Such an experience would, I am confident, give me a better understanding of my problems as president of a state university and would also give me the ability to deal with them more intelligently and more effectively.

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The Fellowship Committee would like to have from each candidate a suggested budget for the proposed period of study. Please fill in the following form (or alter it to fit your needs) and return this sheet to Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships, at your earliest convenience.

Room and board \$ 1000.

Clothing

Insurance

Tuition

Books.....

Transportation 700.

Miscellaneous

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Total amount needed \$ 1700.

Amount applicant can provide

Amount requested from Fund \$

Mr. Harmon Caldwell
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Harmon W. Caldwell
Signature of applicant

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HARMON WHITE CALDWELL

PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
ATHENS, GEORGIA

White Southerner	Special Field - Education - Organization and Curriculum studies	Study in England and travel on the continent
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Digest of Application

Born in Georgia in 1899. Single.

A. B. from University of Georgia in 1919. LL. B. in 1924 from
Harvard University Law School.

Held tuition scholarship at Harvard 1925-24.

Assistant Professor Emory University Law School. Engaged in
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(Letters of reference - Harmon Caldwell)

Arthur W. Scott, Professor of Law, Harvard

I have a high opinion of Mr. Caldwell. He was a student under me at the Harvard Law School and he did excellent work not only in my courses but in the other courses in the Law School. I have not known him intimately, since the number of students at the Harvard Law School is so large that I do not get to know personally very many of them. I do know Mr. Caldwell, however, and have been familiar in a general way with his work since leaving the Harvard Law School. I believe him to be a man of ability, intelligence and excellent character, and I take pleasure in recommending him to the Julius Rosenwald Fund for a fellowship.

Dean R. P. Brooks, School of Commerce, University of Georgia

Some weeks ago President Caldwell mentioned to me your plan of sending a number of college and university executives abroad and expressed regret that his newness in his position and the urgency of problems in a transitional period were such as to make it inadvisable for him to apply for a Fellowship. I strongly urged the view that the insight he would get from contact with foreign institutions and the broadening effects of travel would more than offset any loss the University of Georgia might sustain from his absence. I am glad to know that he has come to see the matter in that light.

Coming to the Presidency of the University of Georgia at the comparatively early age of thirty-five without previous administrative experience of an important sort, Mr. Caldwell is, I think, likely to profit very greatly from even a brief sojourn in Europe. He has never been out of the United States. Indeed, his whole life has been spent in Georgia, except the years he



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was in the Harvard Law School. He realizes keenly his lack of broader experience and contacts, and his statement indicates how intelligently he would use such an opportunity.

President Caldwell is a young man of whom the older members of the Faculty expect much. He was practically the unanimous choice of the leading men here when it became necessary two years ago to elect a new President. His native ability is of the highest order; he is a natural leader of men; he is showing fine capacity to direct this institution into the paths of real progress; he has initiative and high courage; he is blessed with an exceptionally attractive personality - quiet, gentle in manner and wholly lacking in that sort of disagreeable self-assertiveness which so frequently irritates Europeans. As your representative Mr. Caldwell would be a credit to the Foundation. I feel confident that, if he can be kept in education, he is destined to rank as a great college executive.

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Rosenwald Award

Announcement was made this week that President Harmon W. Caldwell has been granted an award by the Julius Rosenwald Fund for a six-month study of European and American universities.

The award was announced by Edwin R. Embree, president of the Fund, through Raymond R. Paty, director of the special committee which made the selection.

Mr. Caldwell probably will go to Europe in the summer of 1938.

Commenting upon the value of such an award said Mr. Caldwell: "Some of those engaged in educational work are bewildered by the number of 'Experiments' which are being conducted in educational institutions of America and by the variety of new 'Plans' that are being adopted from time to time. Frequently there is cause to wonder to what extent educational theory and practice in America have lost contact with the educational experience and thought of other years and other countries. A comparative study of current trends in American education and educational practices of other peoples would throw light on the validity of certain procedures and would aid in appraising at their true worth some of the theories and methods of the day. The results of such a study would be particularly helpful to one who is primarily responsible for the administration of an institution of higher learning."

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Commenting further upon the scope of his plans, Mr. Caldwell said: "It would be both interesting and helpful to learn more about the ideals of the educational institutions of the countries visited, to know more concerning the emphasis placed on 'cultural' and lib-

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SCHOLARSHIP

April 14, 1937

Dear Mr. Caldwell: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of \$1,000 to assist in carrying forward your plans for study and foreign travel.

While our Committee has some suggestions regarding your plans, about which I shall write you later or shall discuss with you in person, the award is definite. Our suggestions, however, are in the nature of advice and you will be left free to carry forward your work in your own way. A plan covering the details of payments under this grant will be arranged to fit your particular needs.

Please let us know at once if you accept this grant. Official announcement of the Committee's selection for the year will be made soon and can include only those acceptances which have been received.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND R. PATY

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Mr. Harmon W. Caldwell
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

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