

I am planning definitely to spend more time during the coming year in the southern field, and I feel confident that we shall be able to secure more and better applicants for the white awards.

When you have an opportunity I should appreciate your giving me your ideas of the ideal type of candidate you would like to see before the committee, i.e., his age, experience, field of interest etc. I should also like to know the fields in which you think there is the most acute need for leadership.

I am enclosing material concerning Leila S. Green, the young woman at Howard whom you said you would interview. The questions that the Committee raised were: can she finance a year herself in order to get herself into condition to compete with those in her group; should she go to Columbia; would not work with Johnson at Cornell or with Roger Adams at Illinois be better for her? Miss Green will call your office for an appointment in the next few days.

It was a great pleasure to have you at the meeting. I hope we can have a leisurely talk in the near future.

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