

Name Claude McKay

Field: Creative
Writing

Is working as a porter and doing occasional free lance writing
~~33 West 125th Street, New York City~~
 263 West 112th St.

Plan of Work

A creative study to be entitled "The Tropics in New York", which will be a story with many pictures of the people from the Caribbean islands who comprise about one third of the population of Harlem. The majority is divided between English- and Spanish-speaking Negroids, but there are also French and Dutch.

Study would require one year.

Personal Data

Born Jamaica, W. I., September 1890.
 Separated from wife.

Age: 51

Undergraduate Work

Kansas State College, 1912-15.

Graduate Work

Experience

Accomplishments

Numerous books of poems and novels including Home to Harlem (1928), A Long Way from Home (1937), and Harlem, Negro Metropolis (1940).

References

Professor John Dewey, New York City
 Louis Adamic, Editor, Common Ground
 James S. Watson, Municipal Judge, New York City
 Miss Ernestine Rose, Head Librarian, Branch Library,
 New York City
 Eugene Lyons, Editor, American Mercury

Budget Summary

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| Total Amount Needed | \$1,500 |
| From Applicant | --- |
| From Fund | \$1,500 |

AMOUNT GRANTED

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