

J.C. Smith University,  
Charlotte, N.C.,  
September 25, 1939.

Mr. George M. Reynolds,  
Chicago, Ill.  
My dear Mr. Reynolds:

It is unfortunate that the work which I am attempting is so stubborn that results come extremely slowly. Thus far I have nothing which can be published. During the year in which I received my fellowship I established candidacy for the degree, but the behavior of the apparatus in our Laboratory was such that my accomplishment fell far below my hope. It is a situation which is not easily "explained".

While I was in Chicago this summer, I called your office when you were out of the City. I did not expect that you would be directly interested in the problem which I had in mind, but I felt that you might be able to supply helpful advice. I should like to find a source where about six hundred fifty dollars ( \$650.00 ) may be obtained to buy equipment to work on the same problem here. I can not convince the School that the equipment is needed here. In fact, it is not needed for our program. I shall appreciate any advice which you may be able to give on this subject. Your secretary will remember the call.

I am deeply sorry that I can not report more satisfactory accomplishment.

Respectfully yours,

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