

# Fellowship Com

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Dear Mr. Moe: I am enclosing a list of candidates tentatively selected by the Committee at the meetings over the week end. I am also enclosing supplementary lists of candidates who will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting, and a list of those whose work we should like to present to the art and music juries. We have some of the material here. Several candidates live in New York and can deliver their exhibits to you.

Ulysses Kay is the only music candidate whose compositions we are sure we should like to have judged, and I can send this material to you at any time.

Will you please read James Price Johnson's application? If you are at all impressed, and think the case ought to go to the jury, we will have Mr. Johnson send you some of his work. There was some interest in him at the meeting, but nothing very definite.

On the supplementary list are the names of William Grant Still and Nathaniel Dett. The members present did not feel that it would be necessary to submit their compositions to the jury. I shall be glad to have you study both of these cases and give me your reaction.

I am attaching a list of creative writers on whose work I will get further comment from Herschel Brickell and perhaps from Carl Sandburg. If you find others in the lists of candidates who should be given consideration, I shall be glad to have their work taken up.

The Committee has changed the next meeting from Chicago to Washington, on the same dates, April 13 and 14. I hope that this meets with your approval, and that you will surely attend.

I am going to be in Washington and in North Carolina the week immediately preceding the Committee meeting. If you have time, preferably on Monday, April 8, I should like to spend a few hours with you discussing the lists and any cases you may wish to bring up at the meeting. Dr. Alexander was also absent from the first meeting, and I believe that by talking with each of you before the second meeting I will be able to answer some of the questions you may have. If the 8th is not suitable, I should be glad to have you suggest another date that week.

We missed you greatly, and I hope that nothing will interfere with your being with us on the 13th and 14th.

Sincerely yours,

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