

Fellowship Committee

To Fellowship Committee
Mr. Paty
Mr. Johnson
Dr. Alexander

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Dear Mr. Moe: I am enclosing a memorandum concerning junior fellowships, which were discussed at the last meeting of the Committee. You will recall that I was instructed to look into the matter and discuss the question with some members of the faculties of Negro institutions in order to get their reaction.

I wish to raise a number of questions concerning the proposed program, and to ask for your comments. In view of the draft, which may affect a good many of the candidates, do you think it wise to go ahead at this time with an experimental program in junior fellowships? Should we personally pick the committees at the institutions rather than have the president make the appointments? Instead of ten institutions, should we limit the number to five or six?

All of the members of the faculties of Negro institutions with whom I have discussed junior fellowships were very enthusiastic and urged that we put some such plan into operation.

I will greatly appreciate your suggestions regarding the enclosed plan, and your opinion as to whether or not we should go ahead with it now.

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Very truly yours,
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