

Name **William Richard Russell** Field: Creative Writing

Full-time Writer
51 West 11th Street, New York 11, New York

Plan of Work To revise A Wind Is Rising (written and published while serving with the U. S. Army in London), which deals with the plight of Negro sharecroppers.

Requests grant for six to eight months. Enrolled in February in the Clinic for Professional Writers at New York University to study under the supervision of Mr. Warren Bower.

Personal Data Born Albion, Michigan, July 1915 Age: 32
Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work University of Mississippi, B.A., 1936

Special Study Learned German in Germany, partly through study at University of Berlin and partly through private tutor; learned Spanish in Uruguay with a private tutor.

~~Graduate Work~~

Experience Immigration Clerk, U. S. Embassy, Berlin, Germany, 1938-40, \$1500; Intell., Mil. Att. Govts-in-Exile, U.S. Army, London, England, 1943-45, \$4000; Office Manager, Military Attache, Montevideo, Uruguay, 1945-46, \$4000.

~~Experiences~~

Publications Berlin Embassy, non-fiction, United States, 1941, Dutton's, Great Britain, 1942, Michael Joseph; Robert Cain, novel, U.S., 1942, Putnam's, Great Britain, 1945, Nicholson & Watson, Argentina, 1946, Editorial Hermes (Sp. trans.), Belgium, 1946, Nicholson & Watson (Fr. trans.); Strayhorn, novel, Great Britain, 1948, Nicholson & Watson; A Wind Is Rising, novel, Great Britain, 1946, Nicholson & Watson, Czechoslovakia, 1947, Jiri Chvojka, Havlicjuv Brod (Czech. trans.), Belgium, 1947, ~~Accomplishments~~ Nicholson & Watson (Fr. trans.); Cellar, play, Great Britain, pub. 1945, Allan Wingate, produced 1946, Granville Theatre, London;

Unpublished Work Journey to Far Lands, novel, unfinished; Shingle on the Roof, journal; Mister Judson, play, unproduced; Pentahedron, novel, in progress; The Bolivar Countries, travel guide, in progress, Coward-McCann will publish this book in Fall 1948

References

Simon Michael Bessie, New York City
Warren Bower, New York University
William E. Bohn, The New Leader, N. Y.
Vieva Dawley Smith, New York City
Ralph Hancock, "
Paul Dinkins, Texas Christian University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1600
From Applicant	350
From Fund	\$1250

AMOUNT GRANTED

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