

Candidate **Theodore Thomas Fortune Fletcher** ✓
 Assistant Professor of English, Lincoln University
 Jefferson City, Missouri

Special Field
 American Literature

Plan of Work

I plan to complete and publish a biography of Phillis Wheatley, 18th century slave poet, paying particular attention to her residence in London during the summer of 1773.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at the University of London, beginning September, 1938 for the period of one year. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born March, 1906, Nicholasville, Kentucky. Single.

Obtained A.B. from Fisk University, cum Laude, 1928; M.A. from Columbia University, 1931. Attended Columbia University, 1932-33. University of London, summer, 1936.

English teacher, Ellishorn District High School, Ellishorn, West Virginia, 1928-29, \$150 month. Acting Head English Department, Shaw University, 1931-32, \$150 month. Assistant Professor, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., 1935- , \$200 month.

Poems in Ebony and Tonax; Opportunity, The Crisis, Nancy Cunard's Negro, London, 1934 (one of five American poets), Member, Editorial Staff, N. Y. Amsterdam News, 1929-31.

References

Dr. Ambrose Caliver, Negro Education, Dept. of Interior

- ✓ Dr. Walter Rijman, University of London —
- ✓ Mr. W. B. Jason, President, Lincoln University
- ✓ Miss Lillian E. Cashin, Prof. English, Fisk University

Committee Notes

Nelson

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2500
From applicant	<u>1000</u>
From Fund	\$1500

Granted

Documents submitted

Photograph x
 Exhibit material
 Transcripts x

Fisk University
 Columbia University

Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

Completed

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