FELLOWSHIPS

The Fort Halley State College

Fort Balley, Georgia

Troup, C.

February 7, 1940

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Mr. J. C. Dixon Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Dixon:

Thank you for your letter of February 5th. You remember of course, that Mr. Brown's Fellowship was made out of special funds. I regret to say that I am uneasy with reference to what the Fellowship Committee will do regarding Mr. Troup's application. I have the unenviable distinction of never having recommended a successful candidate to the Committee. When all is said and done, it would be an immense help to us if Mr. Troup could get a Fellowship in some way, and if Mr. Brown could come back to us. I will thank you a great deal for anything you can do in this respect, even if aid for Mr. Troup can be obtained in the same manner that aid for Mr. Brown was received.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Bond President

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C.V. Froup.

Promising candidate who should be considered.

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

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Name of Candidate Mr. Cornelius V. Troup

Report Requested of Mr. W. A. Robinson, Principal

Atlanta University Laboratory High School

Atlanta

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate your frank opinion of this applicant's personal characteristics and qualifications, and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a noteworthy contribution in the field of study proposed. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for adequate consideration of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

George M. Reynolds Director for Fellowships

REPORT

My dear Mr. Reynolds:

I know Mr. Cornelius V. Troup very well. I served as his advisor on his thesis when he worked for his Master's degree at Atlanta University and worked with him on his study of State Adopted Text Books of Georgia. He is a very bright young man, very alert to the problems of education and he writes with a degree of facility. He has been a very valuable person in his profession in his State. He could profit greatly by an opportunity to study and would use it honestly and well. He is highly regarded by his fellow teachers and is rising in his profession.

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George M Keynolds Director for Fellowships

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The Fort Palley State College Fort Valley, Georgia

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR FOUR QUARTERS

Room and Board	\$520.00
Clothing	125.00
Insurance	260.00
Tuition	400.00
Transportation	100.00
University fees and books	100.00
Support of family	1320.00
Amount requested from Fund \$2	825.00

Note: Since I plan to study in California, I trust that it will be possible to grant me an amount sufficient to cover expenses for four quarters.



Name

Cornelius Vanderbilt Troup

Education Field:

College Registrar and Principal Laboratory High School Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia

Plan of Work

I plan to do advanced university work and some creative writing. I propose to write at least two textbooks (for the first and second grades) which would facilitate life-related teaching. These textbooks would combine such subjects as reading, health, spelling, arithmetic, etc. in a single volume rather than, as at present, having separate volumes for each subject.

Wishes to attend Stanford University, working for D. Ed. under Dr. Grayson N. Kefauver. Probable duration of study two years, beginning in September, 1940. Will return to present position.

Personal Data

Born Brunswick, Georgia, February, 1902.

28 Age:

Married, three children.

Undergraduate Work

Morris Brown College, A. B., 1925.

Graduate Work

Atlanta University, M. A., 1937.

Head, Commercial Department, Morris Brown College, 1925-26, Experience \$900; accountant, Morris Brown College, 1926-27, \$900; manager, Silvertone Harmonizers, Atlanta, 1927-28, commission; principal, Hisley High School, Brunswick, Georgia, 1928-39, \$1440; college registrar and principal laboratory high school. Fort Valley State College, 1939 -, \$1800.

Accomplishments

Thesis: "Negro-Culture Content in the State-adopted Textbooks

of Georgia."

Publications:

Several poems and magazine articles.

References

Horace Mann Bond, President, Fort Valley State College W. A. Robinson, Principal, Atlanta University Laboratory High School Hattie V. Feger, Teacher, Spelman College, Atlanta

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2385.00 From Applicant From Fund

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CORNELIUS V. TROUP

The Fort Halley State College Fort Valley, Georgia

DETAILED PLAN OF WORK

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(1) A prevailing custom among the elementary schools of the country is to use a separate textbook for each subject taught, such as Reading, Health, Spelling, Arithmetic, etc. Such a practice means that there must be rigid schedules designed to provide a certain amount of time for each subject, thereby giving to the child the impression that each subject is an end in itself, having no relation whatever to the others.

I propose, therefore, to write at least two textbooks (for the first and second grades) which would include materials now contained in several separate texts. I do not propose to rewrite that which is now contained in the separate textbooks referred to, but to develop a body of material which would facilitate life-related teaching.

Educationally, such books should be of tremendous value, in that our elementary schools, through the use of such texts, would be freed from the narrow limitations which a schedule necessarily imposes. The use of a single textbook, instead of many, would solve the problem of correlation of elementary school offerings. From an economic point of view, a single textbook would mean a great saving of money on the part of State, County and City Boards of Education, as well as to parents or guardians who find it a financial burden to purchase all of the textbooks now required for use in our elementary schools.

- (2) In 1937 I made a study of the State-adopted textbooks of Georgia. Among other things, this study has enabled me to understand the nature of the work I shall undertake. To date, no further work has been done. The estimated time for the completion of this work is two years.
- (3) I plan to study at Stanford University under the direction of Dr. G. N. Kefauver.
- (4) Upon completion, I hope to have these textbooks published and adopted for use in the elementary schools throughout the country.
- (5) My chief interest is in the supervisory and administrative phases of Education. I should like to continue in this field with sufficient time for more creative writing.



LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Cornelius V. Troup

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Mr. Troup is a serious, capable and conscientious student, and I feel that he has the ability to undertake the proposed study, especially since it is to be under the direction of Dr. Kefauver.

Are we to assume that the organization of the material is to be in conformity with that as given in the Rugg texts in social sciences (a fusion course) or with that of Unified Mathematics by Schorling and others?

Mr. Troup does not make clear just what type of material is to be included or the type of organization which is to be used. Even if the object is to make one basic text cover many subjects, it seems to me that there would still be need for supplementary material in order to give sufficient variety of reading material in the lower grades. However, I am sure that the director is in a position to give the candidate guidance as to the feasibility of the undertaking or to suggest modification.

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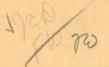
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Mr. Horace Mann Bond, President Fort Valley State College Fort Valley, Georgia

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Sure we want to help you build your faculty so we hereby award for study by Cornelius Troup two thousand dollars which is our maximum grant. If even that is not enough might squeeze out another hundred or two but with difficulty and irregularity. God bless you

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FortValley State College (Iroup - Fellow)

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May 9, 1940

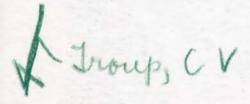
Dear Mr. Bond: This letter is just to let you know that I have set up on my records a \$2,000 grant to Cornelius Troup for advanced study. When Mr. Troup is ready to begin work under this fellowship, have him submit to me a payment plan that will meet his needs. It is customary for the Fund to pay such awards either in quarterly or monthly installments. Unless you prefer it otherwise, payment will be made directly to Mr. Troup.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

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Mr. Horace Mann Bond, President Fort Valley State College Fort Valley, Georgia





The Fort Halley State College

Fort Halley, Georgia

August 7, 1940

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge The J^Ulius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Miss Elvidge:

Mr. C. V. Troup has requested that payments be made on his grant as follows:

\$1,000.00 on September 1st, 1940. 3 000

500.00 on December 15, 1940. 3 --

500.00 on March 15, 1941.

I do not know if this is agreeable to you. If so, please advise Mr. Troup. If not, please advise him, or me, how these payments should, in your opinion, be staggered.

With best wishes, I am,

H. M. Bond,
President.



Fort Valley State College to (Troup-Fellow) 1/14



August 12, 1940

Dear Mr. Troup: A letter from Dr. Bond suggests that we pay your fellowship according to the following schedule:

September 1, 1940 \$1,000 December 15, 1940 500 March 15, 1941 500

This we shall do.

The first payment will be sent to you at Fort Valley, and I shall expect to hear from you before the December 15 instalment is due giving me the address to which you would like this check sent.

Very truly yours,

DAE: AM

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Mr. Cornelius V. Troup Fort Viley State College Fort Valley, Georgia



Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue CHICAGO

To

Mr. Cornelius Troup

11404 H Street

Brunswick, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 1689

Date September

September 3, 1940

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First installment on fellowship grant - - - - - - - - - \$1,000

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Fort Valley State college change 500 Hotel 1404 H Street Brunswick, Ga., September 5, 1940 (Troup - Hellow) Mrs. D. A. Elvidge, Bb 9/6 Bb.
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Chicago, Illinois. Dear Mrs. Clordge: In reply to your letter of august 30, please forward the Check to the above address in-stead of The Fort Valley State Thanking you for this favor,

> Very traly yours, Cornelius V. Troup

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To

Mr. Cornelius Troup

Box 10481, University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Date November 29, 1949 Troup)

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Second installment on fellowship grant - -

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For Valley DE 12/2 /26 0 (Iroup) S.O. Box 10481 University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minn November 30, 1940 Dear Miss Elvidge: While the next installment on my Sellowship is not due until December 15, I would greatly appreciate your sending this check on or before the 6th. I make this request because of the urgency of some obligations. Trusting that this may not inconvenience you, and thanking you in advance for the favor Very respectfully yours, Cornelius V. Troup UNIVERSITY

For Valley (Troup)

University of Minnesota, P. O. Box 10481, Minneapolis, Minn., February 13, 1941.

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. DE 2/14 DE 0 am 3/18

Dear Miss Elvidge:

If at all possible, I would greatly appreciate your sending my next check on March first instead of the fifteenth. I make this request because most of my bills fall due on the first of the month rather than the middle.

I would also be grateful for a copy of Mr. Embree's biennial report.

Thanking you for these favors, I am,

Respectfully yours,

CVT

Cornelius V. Troup

For Valley (Troup)

February 18, 1941

Dear Mr. Troup: Your letter to Miss Elvidge of
February 15, has been received
while she is away on vacation. I am sorry not to
be able to comply with your request, but since
Mr. Embree is also away from the office there is no
one here to countersign checks. Mr. Embree will
return on about March 4, and I shall send the March 15
installment on your grant at that time. I hope the
few days' delay will not inconvenience you.

Under a separate cover I am sending you the copy of our biennial report requested in your letter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Miss Elvidge

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Mr. Cornelius V. Troup Box 10481 University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota



Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue CHICAGO Fort Valley

To

Mr. Cornelius V. Troup

Box 10481

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Payment Voucher No. 2527

Date March 4, 1941

Final payment on grant of \$2,000 - - - - - - - - - \$500.00

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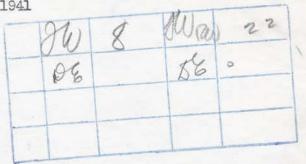
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The Fort Valley State College

Fort Balley, Georgia

May 6, 1941



Mr. Fred G. Wale Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wale:

Mr. C. V. Troup, now enrolled at the University of Minnesota, plans to enroll in the Workshop in Higher Education, placing emphasis upon the work of the Registrar, and his relation to the student personnel program in small colleges, during the coming summer. He is carrying on a secondary school study of Negro High Schools throughout the country, and is receiving a number of these materials, which he plans to organize during the summer, under the direction of Dr. Nelson L. Bossing, who is advising him in this matter.

You will see that the state of his study is set as to suggest the urgent necessity for carrying on the work during the coming summer quarter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Bor H. M. Bond.

President.

HMB/c



For Valley (Group)

June 16, 1941

Dear Mr. Troup:

A letter came from Mr. Bond

this morning asking us to send

you the enclosed check for \$300, paying in full the allocation made to you for summer study at the University of Minnesota.

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Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE: AM

Mr. Cornelius V. Troup 861 Eleventh Avenue, North Minneapolis, Minnesota



Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue CHICAGO

To

Mr. Cornelius V. Troup 861 Eleventh Avenue, North

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Way 22, 1941

Dear Doctor Bond:

This is to let you know

we approve the amount

of \$500 to Mr. C. V. Troup for further study at the University of Minnesota. We are very glad to be able to help him finish the work he has started under Dr. Nelson L. Bossing.

Sincerely yours,

FGW: RW

FRED G. WALE

Dr. H. M. Bond Fort Valley State College Fort Valley, Georgia



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For Valley (Fromp)

June 18, 1941

Dear Mr. Troup: Before receiving your letter giving us your post office box number we had already mailed your check to 861 Eleventh Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota. I hope you get it promptly, but if you are unable to locate it, please let me know so that I may stop payment on the check.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE: AM

Mr. C. V. Troup P. O. Box 3180 University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota



Fort Valley (Proup)

P. O. Box 3180, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., June 21, 1941.

Miss Dorothy Elvidge, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill. DE 4/23 DE 0

Dear Miss Elvidge:

In reply to your letter of recent date, this comes to acknowledge receipt of check which you sent.

Thanking you very much, I am,

Very truly yours,

