

Name Jack Conroy **Field:** Creative Writing
 Editorial worker on Illinois Writers' Project
 433 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois

Plan of Work

To examine, after several years' absence from the South, the effect of the new trade unions, governmental agencies such as WPA, etc., on the people and institutions of the region.

Wishes to spend one year beginning May 1942. Will not return to present position, but wishes to do free lance writing.

Personal Data

Born Moberly, Missouri, December 1899.
 Married, three children.

Age: 42**Undergraduate Work****Graduate Work****Experience**

Editor, Missouri Writers' Project, 1936-37, \$1500; editor, Illinois Writers' Project, 1938- , \$1180.

Accomplishments

Guggenheim Fellowship, 1935, \$2,000.

Publications: The Disinherited, Covici-Friede, 1933; A World to Win, Covici-Friede, 1935; The Fast Sooner Hound, a juvenile with Arna Bontemps to be published by Houghton-Mifflin in 1942.

Edited and published The Anvil, 1932-36, The New Anvil, 1939-41, literary magazines.

References

Charles A. Beard, Historian, New York City
 Alan Lomax, Library of Congress
 Erskine Caldwell, Darien, Connecticut
 Harry Hansen, New York World-Telegram
 Dr. Harvey Curtis Webster, University of Louisville
 Richard Wright, Brooklyn, New York

Sent to Committee

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,500

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