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Dear Mr. Kniffen: We are preparing a full report for our trustees on persons who have held fellowships, and would like to have up-to-date information. It will be of great service to us if you will give the information called for below, and return the sheet to us at once. In addition to these bare facts we should be glad to know of anything interesting that has happened to you, or that you have accomplished either during your tenure of fellowship or since your return to your post. Our trustees have a continuing interest in the Fellows and we like to keep them informed. Please use additional pages if necessary.

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Very truly yours,
George M. Reynolds

Mr. Fred B. Kniffen
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Institutional connection: Louisiana State University

Rank or title: Associate Professor Have had increase in salary, of which am certain--Promised rank of professor, which may already Has there been any change in your rank, position, or salary since the completion of your fellowship? If so, please indicate. be in effect

See above

Publications since you were awarded the fellowship. Please give publisher. Returned only first of September--Preparing and revising papers on origin of Louisiana occupation patterns, at least one of which should appear in the Annals of the Association of American Geographers.

Additional information:

As a result of European experiences am proceeding with much greater confidence as regards European connections of cultural elements of our Southern geographical landscape. Have several graduate students working along this line, and am confident that we can reach eminently worthwhile results.

Having studied and travelled in Europe during the last year, am constantly being called on to give an "expert" version of what is happening there. So far have withstood all invitations for public appearance, and hope to continue.

In appreciation of the help of the Fund during the last year, may I again pledge my best efforts toward the scientific study of the cultural geography of the South.

Very truly yours, *Fred B. Kniffen*