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Dear Dr. Alexander: I have seen your letter of September 16, but in the regular course the answer in behalf of the whole office was sent by Dr. Bousfield. Unfortunately (or possibly fortunately) such appeals cannot be answered on the basis of personal preference but only in accordance with general policies which govern the various aspects of the Fund's work. Applications for fellowships pour in upon us in great numbers. While in earlier years it was our privilege to make a considerable number of awards, we now have but small funds for fellowships and we use these chiefly in small grants for the preparation of personnel for institutions or movements in which we are directly interested.

It would not be at all worth while for you to come to Chicago for an interview. While I see no way by which we can be of assistance to you, I hope Dr. Bousfield may have an opportunity of talking with you when he is next East.

Very truly yours,

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