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Dear Mr. Paty: At the time that many of our Fellows were entering the Army and having to postpone their work under their grants, it was decided that their funds would be held for them until they could resume their academic work.

In the case of scholarship-aid students no provision was made for holding funds for those who were called into service before they had used their scholarships. We have recently had a letter from one of the scholarship-aid students, Robert A. Lively, of Birmingham, who is now planning to enter graduate school at the University of North Carolina as soon as he is released from the service. He asks that his grant be restored. He will be able to study under the G.I. Bill of Rights. However, the cash stipend, as you know, is hardly sufficient to maintain a student without additional funds. We are considering his request to restore the cash award of \$500, which was the maximum for scholarship-aid students, since his tuition will be paid by the government. I should like to have you vote on the matter of restoring this grant and on the general policy to be followed in similar cases. If you approve restoring these funds, will you also give your approval to our setting aside a small fund from our general fellowship balance for these contingencies.

I hope to visit the University of Alabama the last part of this month and hope that you will be on campus when I am there. I am looking forward to having the benefit of your advice on fellowship matters - it's been a long time.

Sincerely yours,

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