

Fellowship
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May 7, 1947

Dear Mr. Taylor: I was hoping that this accompanist thing would not be brought to your attention, since I knew it would cause embarrassment and since I felt that it was all fundamentally my fault, anyhow. The young lady did give excellent service, and I should have asked her, myself, if she would prefer to be paid in cash or follow the arrangement we had last year. Please think nothing further of it and of course tear up the check, which I am returning herewith.

Miss Shailer's report came in the nick of time and was an excellent guide through this part of the forest, which was unusually dark to the members of the Committee. I will be sending you a list of the successful candidates, but I thought you would like to know that Misses Phelps, Robbs, and Burge were given grants.

Since I last wrote you, it has been decided that this will be the last year of a formal fellowship program, so that I am leaving the Fund this July and will probably spend eight or nine months trying to do some of the writing that I talked to you about. One of the great benefits of a position like this has been the opportunity, through the years, to meet persons like yourself, and I shall look forward to seeing you whenever I am in New York.

Thanks again for all the help you have given and best of luck to you.

Sincerely,
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