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Mr. Edwin Embree,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Embree:

In talking with Mr. Lloyd Warner recently he suggested that I write you in regard to plans which I hope to work out for research in the field of race, and also for writing a new type of social science materials for high school pupils.

For a number of years I was engaged in various inter-racial activities in the South. My experience there led to the conclusion that underlying all other efforts toward better race relations must be the development of objective attitudes and an appreciation of the fact that differences either in physical form or in culture do not necessarily imply inferiority. I believe social anthropological studies can be made understandable and interesting as highschool material and that out of such studies there may be developed some appreciation of the fact that the customs of all peoples have emerged as they made various efforts to meet the fundamental problems of human kind.

As I want to combine absolutely sound anthropology with the necessary simplicity and readableness of the material, another year or so of study and research will be involved. At present I am doing some preliminary work on the development of the notion of the racial inferiority of African Negroes. In this study I am seeking to trace the natural history of a color line with the idea that such an investigation may lead to a more objective evaluation of a cherished notion.

If you should find it convenient to do so, I should be very glad of an opportunity to talk with you regarding the possibilities in this general area, or to send you in writing more detailed statements of both the immediate project and the high school studies which I hope to do later.

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Very sincerely yours,

Ina Corinne Brown



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November 19, 1936

Dear Miss Brown: I am much interested in what Mr. Warner has told me of your plans and in your statement in your letter of November 16. The only way that I can see that we might be of financial help is through a fellowship program for the support of southern students and the study of southern problems which we are shortly to inaugurate. Dean Paty of Emory University is to take charge of this program and will be in this office after December 7. I suggest that you arrange for a talk with him as early as possible after his arrival.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Miss Ina Corinne Brown
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1414 East Fifty-ninth Street
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December 28, 1936.

Mr. Raymond Paty,
4901 Ellis Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Paty:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending to me the application blanks for Rosenwald fellowships. I shall return them as soon as it is possible to get together the necessary data.

You probably do not remember me but I think our paths have crossed a time or two in the past. I was for a number of years with the Methodist Board of Christian Education in Nashville and preceding the merger of boards had been responsible for missionary education in their young people's program. I did several of their textbooks and some editorial writing and teaching during the time you were at Crossville. I came here in the autumn of 1934 to prepare a textbook on the American Negro for the Friendship Press and to do some work in social anthropology. The latter study offered so exactly the sort of training I had wanted that I have stayed on. Having gone thus far it now seems sensible to go on with the doctorate.

My interest in the whole question of race relations in the South goes so far beyond the immediate question of financing another year's research in that field that I should like very much to have the privilege of talking with you about it. I have felt for a long time that we needed to do something much more basic than has yet been attempted and that there should be a definite approach through regular high school materials. I have wondered, too, whether there is not a good deal to be gained through an indirect attack, that is, through an attempt to create more objective attitudes toward our own social setting by an appreciative presentation of the best in other cultures.

It is my purpose to make the field of race contact my major interest in the future- not so much with any idea of solving immediate problems but in trying to get at some of the roots of the question and in exploring possible techniques in education. Just what channels are available for such work I am not sure. The writing channel, fortunately, is not wholly dependent on an organizational set up; and it lends itself to association with some other program. In the meantime I am exploring possibilities, and if there might be an opportunity to discuss the question with you I should be glad of the privilege.

Sincerely,

Luc C. Brown

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Ina Corinne Brown

Report Requested of Dr. Robert Redfield

University of Chicago,

The above named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. A statement of the candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

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Miss Brown is clearly first-rate. In general intelligence, in orderly industry, and in a certain admirable maturity and competence of intellectual judgment, she is among the very best students I have ever known. Especially considering the milieu out of which she has come -- educational missionary work in the South -- her ability is remarkable. She has a certain sweet reasonableness, a clarity and tranquil independence of the mind, that distinguishes her among her fellows. She sees her problems with definition; yet she never loses the humanity of her materials.

So far Miss Brown has made her own way; she has worked on the side to support her studies. I think she is likely to win a distinguished place among the students of race and cultural relations. Given assistance, she is likely to serve both as a student of the nature of ethnic relations, and as a mediator between the results of scientific research and the popular mind, interpreting the former to the latter. She should be encouraged. Without hesitation, I think of her as worthy of a fellowship.

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate: Mrs. Corinne Brown

Report Requested of: Dr. Robert Redfield

University of Chicago

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Director for Fellowships

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Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Yes
The case has problems with definition; yet she never loses the humanity of her appraisal.

Signed

Robert Redfield

Position or Title

Professor of Anthropology

Address

U. of Chicago

Date

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Ina Corinne Brown

Report Requested of Dr. A. R. Radcliffe Brown

University of Chicago

The above named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. A statement of the candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

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Raymond Paty
 Director for Fellowships

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Miss Ina C. Brown is a remarkable student, of very keen intellect, extremely thorough and conscientious in every task she undertakes. She has a stable, well-balanced personality and considerable charm of manner.

devote Miss Brown made up her mind some years ago to devote her life to the thorough study of the major problems *relating* to the American negro and has consistently applied herself to that study. During her work at the University of

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Chicago she has equipped herself with a thorough general knowledge of anthropology and under my direction has made a special study of Africa. This was because she felt (I think rightly) that for a proper understanding of the Negro problems ^{an} ~~an~~ ^{adequate} knowledge of the African background is required. She has discussed with me at some length the project for the carrying out of which she seeks financial assistance, and on my recommendation it has been accepted by the Department of Anthropology as a suitable subject for a thesis. I believe that Miss Brown can make a real contribution to our understanding of the race problem by the research which she proposes. It is a continuation of studies which she has already begun and should lead the way to further important studies which she hopes to be able to undertake in the future. There have been very few students at Chicago during the past five years whom I could so whole-heartedly ^{recommend} for a fellowship as Miss Brown.

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Entirely so.

Signed A. R. Radcliffe-Brown

Position or Title Professor of Anthropology

Address University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Date 5 March 1937

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Miss Ina Corinne Brown

Report Requested of Professor Lloyd Warner, Department of Anthropology
University of Chicago

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Raymond Pats

Director for Fellowships

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Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

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Signed _____

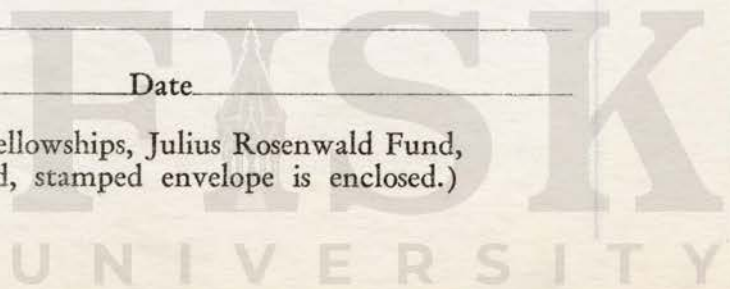
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University of Chicago

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Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

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I recommend the project.

In the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities

W. Lloyd Warner
Signed

Assistant Professor, Anthropology & Sociology
Position or Title

University of Chicago
Address

Date March 11, 1937

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The Candidate _____

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Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

I recommend the project.

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

yes

Signed _____
W. Lloyd Warner

Position or Title _____
Assistant Professor, Anthropology & Sociology

Address _____
University of Chicago

Date March 11, 1937

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Ina Corinne Brown-

Persons Under Whom Work Has Been Done

Horace Cayton
John Drake

Dr. Robert Redfield, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago,.

Horace Cayton
Ina Brown
John Drake

Professor Lloyd Warner, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.

Professor A. P. Radcliffe-Brown, All Souls College, Oxford, England.

Amount Requested from the Fund.

The request is for an extension of three months on the same basis as the present grant, the amount of which would be \$375.00.

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Ina Corinne Brown

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Statement of Progress and Plan of Work .

I. Report of Work Accomplished (October 1, 1937, to February 1, 1938.)

The project under way is that of the investigation of the natural history of a color line, or, more specifically, a study of the development of the notion of the racial inferiority of African Negroes with particular reference to the attitudes of English-speaking peoples in England, America, and the West Indies.

Since submitting the statement on the basis of which the present Fellowship was granted , the following work has been accomplished:

(a). Extensive general reading in the history of England and of West Africa with special reference to social structure and the social , economic, and political factors which might be expected to affect the relationships of the two groups. Along with this reading has gone a further study of the theoretical aspects of social structure and its possible relation to race attitudes. Out of these two types of investigation has grown a sharpened definition of the problem and a clearer formulation of hypotheses. For example, the study of the contacts of slave brokers and West African Negroes during the early period of the slave trade produces a significant amount of evidence pointing to a more or less clearly defined differentiation on the part of Europeans in regard to upper and lower class Negroes, i.e. Kings, chiefs, and other persons of importance as over against slaves. At the same time there is seen a distinction between allies and enemies, the latter often meaning the allies of some other European power.

(b). An important part of the work thus far has been the survey of previous studies which might throw light on the present project, and the

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assembling of an annotated bibliography of materials to be investigated. A number of studies have been made of English literature of various periods with particular reference to primitivism, the "Noble Savage" idea, and related subjects. These studies have furnished guidance not only in indicating books and articles in which references to primitive peoples are found but, equally important, they often enumerate long lists of material in which the existence of African peoples is apparently ignored. These studies have aided in the card indexing and annotating of an extensive bibliography to serve as a guide in further investigation.

II. Plan of Work for Ensuing Year.

The plan of work for the remainder of the study involves an elaboration rather than an alteration of the original plan. A careful study of the periodicals and official documents of the early periods, particularly those relating to attitudes within England and the variations in attitudes prevailing in England, the West Indies, and Colonial America, calls for work in the British Museum. This research will be carried on in London from March first to June first, during which time it will be possible to have the counsel of Professor Radcliffe-Brown under whom the study was initiated. During the summer months work will be resumed at the University of Chicago, the organization of material and interpretation of data to be worked out with the counsel of Professor Robert Redfield under whose direction the total project is being carried on.

The study thus far reveals the existence of a large amount of significant material much of which does not seem to have been taken into account in most of the writing dealing with the history and background of the American Negro. Hence more time than was at first contemplated should be given to the materials produced by the men who actually dealt with the Negroes on the West

Coast of Africa. Among other things these documents throw light on the following areas :

The regions from which the slaves were taken by various European powers and their principal points of destination in the new world.

The sources of slaves, i.e. in terms of the frequency with which they were taken in wars between tribes, from those already slaves, those secured in raids or at the caprice of native rulers.

The general level and types of culture prevailing in West Africa.

What the Europeans who came in contact with the Africans in their own setting thought of them, and what the Africans thought, not only of the Europeans, but also of themselves at the beginning and after extensive contact with the whites.

In order that there be adequate time to complete the organization and interpretation of data, and that the whole may be written up in a form suitable for possible publication it is estimated that at least three months additional time will be required. This would involve an extension of the time devoted to the project to January 1939.

INA CORINNE BROWN

BRIEF

PLAN OF WORK

A year's research involving an investigation of the natural history of a color line - a study of the development of the notion of the racial inferiority of African Negroes, with particular reference to the history of the attitudes of English speaking peoples.

*I recommend the project
W.L.W.*

INA CORINNE BROWN

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Accomplishments:

Advance Work, Research, and
Creative Work already done-

For ten years previous to 1934 my primary interest lay in the field of race relations. During that time I was more or less regularly engaged in study, travel, teaching, and writing within this area. Because of a particular interest in Negro-white relationships, my major interest was centered in this aspect of the question. During four years of this period I served on the board of trustees of Paine College, a school for Negroes in Augusta, Georgia. I visited the school frequently as special lecturer or to lead student discussion groups concerned with contemporary problems. My work led me into every state in the South and West and offered numerous opportunities for contact with leaders of various national organizations dealing with educational and social problems. I taught both Negro and white groups in various training schools, camps, and conferences. These various experiences gave some insight into the thwarting and inhibiting effect on the Negro of the generally accepted notion of his racial inferiority, and a realization of the unthinking acceptance of this notion on the part of most white persons. I was particularly impressed with the hurt to the Negro child that comes of the belief that his inferiority is a matter of race and therefore unalterable.

It was out of this background of experience that I became interested in studying the wider aspects of race, with particular reference to the patterns that develop when two different racial groups are brought together in a relationship of dominance and subordination. I was also concerned with the racial attitudes of white persons who had a background of experience with race which differed from that of Americans. With this problem in mind I spent the summer of 1926 in Europe with a small group who composed an international study seminar. We were given an opportunity to discuss contemporary social problems with various European leaders in London, Paris, and Geneva.

In 1927 there was opportunity for a month of travel and observation in Cuba. This journey made possible some study of the variations in the color line as one moves east from Havana toward Santiago de Cuba. There was also the privilege of discussion and conference with both Americans and Cubans.

In 1929 and 1930 I traveled through Central Africa from Matadi to Mombasa via the Belgian Congo, Tanganyika, and Kenya. This was an unofficial Journey, off the beaten track. It was made at my own expense and with a single woman companion. There was opportunity for observing the different attitudes of English, Belgian, and American officials, traders, and missionaries in their relationships with the native peoples. There was also opportunity for

observation of the natives in territory where no white persons lived. From Africa I went into India, China, and Japan.

While this travel did not make possible detailed investigations, the various journeys were in no sense conventional "tours". Except for the European seminar I traveled alone or with a single companion, and each trip was carefully planned to allow for observation and for conferences not only with Americans and Europeans in each country but also with native leaders. For example, in India there were personal interviews with Gandhi, with Mr. K. Natarajan, editor of the Indian Social Reformer, and with leaders of the Indian Youth Movement.

These experiences seem to me to be valuable in terms of the proposed project for two reasons: first, they have made it possible for me to see the problems of race and culture contact in a world wide setting, and to get some light on the attitudes of both dominant and subordinate groups in various situations; second, they have led to a certain facility and confidence in making necessary contacts and in finding my way about in foreign countries.

In 1934, as a result of these various experiences and as a culmination of the long interest in Negro Peoples, I began the study of Anthropology at the University of Chicago in order that I might more intelligently pursue work in this field. In the meantime I had been asked by the

Friendship Press to prepare an historical study of the American Negro. While carrying on graduate work in the field of social anthropology, I completed the preparation of the book on the American Negro which was published in June, 1936 as The Story of the American Negro. At present I am writing a graduate thesis under the direction of the Department of Anthropology and am engaged in a course of study which leads toward the Ph.D. in social anthropology. My graduate work has included the following:

Physical Anthropology and Archaeology - with Dr. Fay
Cooper Cole.
Ethnology and Social Anthropology - with Dr. A. R.
Radcliffe-Brown.
Primitive Religions
Primitive Social Organization
Ethnology of Africa
Cultural Anthropology
Race and Nationalities - with Dr. Robert
Redfield.
Social Science Graduate Seminar
Race and Culture Contacts - with Dr. Robert
Redfield,
Mr. W. Lloyd Warner, and others.

I have had other graduate courses in history, education, and sociology, and I have a reading knowledge of French.

The book, The Story of The American Negro, was not written in connection with any specific university work but certain portions of it were used as partial fulfillment of requirements in regular courses. The research done for the earlier portion of the book led to plans for the project herein suggested on The Development of the Notion of Racial Inferiority of African Negroes, with particular re-

ference to English speaking peoples in the period from 1565 to 1865.

My work in the South included thirteen years of writing, teaching, and investigation in various states. My contacts were with both white and colored groups, and I was often responsible for the planning and supervision of inter-racial activities of one kind or another. Information regarding the nature and quality of this work may be had from Dr. W. F. Quillian or other officials of the Board of Christian Education, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee; Mr. E. C. Peters, Paine College, Augusta, Georgia; Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Fisk University, Nashville; or Bishop Paul B. Kern, Durham, N. C.

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1414 E. 59 St.
Chicago, Ill.
March 15, 1937.

Mr. Raymond Paty,
Director for Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Ave,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Paty:

I am enclosing a suggested budget for a year's study. The various items are only roughly approximated as it is not possible to know in advance how much of the material can be found in Chicago and how much will have to be sought elsewhere. I have added a separate estimate for the additional amount required for the work in Europe, as the study could be limited to materials in this country. A great deal of important source material from the early period is available only in Europe and therefore a much more valuable piece of work can be done if this is included.

The rather heavy insurance item is an obligation already assumed as a matter of protection when I gave up a regular salary. It includes health and accident. As I have been studying at my own expense and without regular salary for three years my own resources are necessarily limited.

Sincerely,

Ana Corina Brown

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Mr. Raymond Paty
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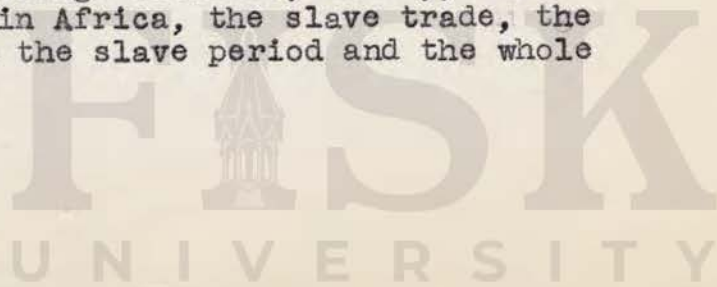
My dear Mr. Paty:

I have received with great interest your request for a confidential report on Miss Ina Brown and I have noted the very suggestive plan of work which is attached to the blank. I strongly commend her to the Julius Rosenwald Fund as one who would make a very profitable use of a fellowship and as one who shows every promise of making a valuable contribution in years to come as the result of the privileges which the fellowship would open.

I have known Miss Brown for something over ten years and have watched with growing admiration her work in the field of education for race relations and her study of the fundamental problems involved. She has had much actual experience in dealing both with leaders of various race groups and with young people and adults in local communities. She has carried through some most significant experiments and projects in various localities. It has been interesting to observe that her work has not been confined to the South but as her rich experience has been recognized she has been invited frequently to come into the North to teach courses and conduct discussions on the subject.

I have had particular relationship to Miss Brown's work in the field of writing. Prior to 1934 she had prepared for this Movement several courses for leaders of young people's groups studying various aspects of race and international relationships. These courses were widely circulated and much appreciated because of their combination of scholarly background and practical grasp of problems.

In 1934 as the Friendship Press began to plan a series of studies dealing with the American Negro we turned at once to Miss Brown and asked her to assume the responsibility for preparing one of the most difficult books in the series; namely, a comparatively short history of the American Negro which would be based on the soundest scholarship and at the same time would be cast in a style suitable for widespread popular use. We felt it vital that young people, especially, be introduced to that great range of American history that has been little known by the average citizens; namely, the story of the Negro, his background in Africa, the slave trade, the developments that took place within the slave period and the whole



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April 2, 1937

social and cultural development that has taken place since emancipation. You have no doubt seen the result of Miss Brown's work in her book, The Story of the American Negro, which we brought from the press in June of 1936. The book has had a very hearty reception both as the basis of study group discussion and as a volume for general reading. Nearly 15,000 copies of it have been sold in the ten months since publication. It so impressed the editors of the Student Christian Movement Press in London that they asked for the rights to the book in England and have their own edition.

I had frequent conference with Miss Brown for a number of months while the book was in preparation and know of the very thorough scholarship on which she founded her work. I regard her as one of the best equipped younger scholars that I know for such research as is indicated in the plan. Miss Brown is particularly gifted as an interpreter of race questions for a general reading public that ought to have made available the results of the soundest scholarship. She has outstanding gifts for such writing and I feel sure that she would produce in years to come a literature that would have great significance in popularizing in the finest sense the work done by scholars in anthropology and related sciences. I can without qualification commend Miss Brown to the Julius Rosenwald Fund and express the strongest hope that she will receive one of its fellowships.

Yours sincerely,

Franklin D. Cogswell

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International House,
1414 E. 59 St.
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Raymond Paty,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Ave,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Paty:

I am grateful to you and to the Committee on Fellowships for the grant of fifteen hundred dollars to assist in carrying forward studies in the field of social anthropology. I assure you that my acceptance of this grant carries with it a deep sense of obligation to make the best possible use of the period of study thus made available to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Lana Corinne Brown

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April 15, 1937

Dear Miss Brown: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to assist in carrying forward your plans for study in the field of social anthropology at the University of Chicago.

A plan covering the details of payments under this grant will be arranged to fit your particular needs.

Please let us know at once if you accept this grant. Official announcement of the Committee's selection for the year will be made soon and can include only those acceptances which have been received. We shall appreciate your regarding this notification as confidential until the full list is announced.

Very truly yours,

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Miss Ina Corinne Brown
International House
The University of Chicago
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Mr. Raymond Paty
 Julius Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Paty:

Miss Ina C. Brown has discussed with me a plan for study which she may pursue under provision made by the Rosenwald Fund. The enclosed letter from Miss Brown expresses this plan as we have worked it out. Her enterprise requires study of sources in England and France. I do not think her absence from the United States during part of this year will prevent me and my colleagues from supervising her work. I withhold formal approval of this plan, however, until it has received your attention and endorsement. I should appreciate it if you would advise me.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Redfield

RR: CL



July 12, 1937

Dr. Robert Redfield,
Department of Anthropology,
University of Chicago.

Dr. Redfield:

The following is a suggested plan of work for the research on my thesis for the coming year.

1. Work here in the autumn quarter under your direction, to get the study under way and to make use of as much of the material as is available here.

2. Make use of any other material which is not available here but which may be borrowed for use here or which may be used in eastern libraries such as the Library of Congress, Harvard, or Yale.

3. Go on to London, probably in January or February, for perhaps two months in the British Museum to make use of their materials on early British voyages and travels in Africa, and particularly to investigate the accounts of various contacts with Africa during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It was during this period that members of the royal family held stock in slave trading companies and this was also the time when "young black princes" were entertained. I want to know how such publications as "The Gentleman's Magazine" reported these incidents and also the nature of the reports of such plays as "Oronnoka, the Royall Slave."

4. Another two months in the National Library of Paris to see the books of French voyages and travels and to investigate the relations between the Western Sudan and Europe during the pre-slavery period. A number of the books written by Negro Arabic scholars of Timbuctu are available in French translations and so far as I know cannot be found elsewhere.

I think there will be no difficulty in getting reading permits for these libraries through my membership in the International Institute of African Languages and Cultures, as this is one of the services which the Institute renders its members.

I should expect to be back here by the first of June and to use the summer for getting the material in final shape. The schedule must be flexible, of course, as the length of stay in any place would depend on the amount of material available. It would seem reasonable to do as much as possible of the work here.

Doing part of the work in Europe will put a considerable strain on the budget for the year but it seems to me so important for the project in hand that I am willing to take the responsibility of seeing it through.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
Ina Corinne Brown

SCHOLARSHIP

Brown - Ina Corinne

July 15, 1937

Dear Redfield: Your note to Mr. Paty comes to me, since as often happens to fathers - either biological or official - the children have all left me carrying the job for the summer. Since I know the attitude of Mr. Paty and the Fellowship Committee, I am not delaying reply until his return. We do not want to control the programs of our fellows. We are very glad to give what advice and guidance we can, but we leave the final decisions entirely to them and their official advisers. So far as we are concerned, therefore, there is no objection - in fact quite the contrary - to the proposed program which Miss Brown submits and which I am returning, thinking you may want it for your records.

Cordial greetings. Since I am to be here for most of the summer, how about coming over and having luncheon with us sometime? You will be interested - maybe distressed - to know that my book on the Indians is going forward apace. I am now fully persuaded that the task of crowding the main features of the whole history of Indian America into a single readable yet authentic volume can be accomplished. I shall be wanting to trouble you for the reading of one or two of the chapters and for some more general advice.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Mr. Robert Redfield
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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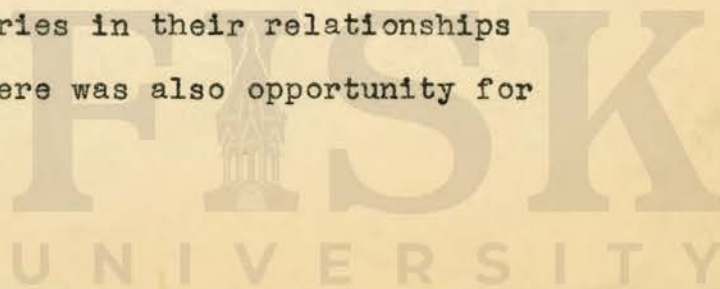
Advance Work, Research, and
Creative Work already done-

For ten years previous to 1934 my primary interest lay in the field of race relations. During that time I was more or less regularly engaged in study, travel, teaching, and writing within this area. Because of a particular interest in Negro-white relationships, my major interest was centered in this aspect of the question. During four years of this period I served on the board of trustees of Paine College, a school for Negroes in Augusta, Georgia. I visited the school frequently as special lecturer or to lead student discussion groups concerned with contemporary problems. My work led me into every state in the South and West and offered numerous opportunities for contact with leaders of various national organizations dealing with educational and social problems. I taught both Negro and white groups in various training schools, camps, and conferences. These various experiences gave some insight into the thwarting and inhibiting effect on the Negro of the generally accepted notion of his racial inferiority, and a realization of the unthinking acceptance of this notion on the part of most white persons. I was particularly impressed with the hurt to the Negro child that comes of the belief that his inferiority is a matter of race and therefore unalterable.

It was out of this background of experience that I became interested in studying the wider aspects of race, with particular reference to the patterns that develop when two different racial groups are brought together in a relationship of dominance and subordination. I was also concerned with the racial attitudes of white persons who had a background of experience with race which differed from that of Americans. With this problem in mind I spent the summer of 1926 in Europe with a small group who composed an international study seminar. We were given an opportunity to discuss contemporary social problems with various European leaders in London, Paris, and Geneva.

In 1927 there was opportunity for a month of travel and observation in Cuba. This journey made possible some study of the variations in the color line as one moves east from Havana toward Santiago de Cuba. There was also the privilege of discussion and conference with both Americans and Cubans.

In 1929 and 1930 I traveled through Central Africa from Matadi to Mombasa via the Belgian Congo, Tanganyika, and Kenya. This was an unofficial Journey, off the beaten track. It was made at my own expense and with a single woman companion. There was opportunity for observing the different attitudes of English, Belgian, and American officials, traders, and missionaries in their relationships with the native peoples. There was also opportunity for



observation of the natives in territory where no white persons lived. From Africa I went into India, China, and Japan.

While this travel did not make possible detailed investigations, the various journeys were in no sense conventional "tours". Except for the European seminar I traveled alone or with a single companion, and each trip was carefully planned to allow for observation and for conferences not only with Americans and Europeans in each country but also with native leaders. For example, in India there were personal interviews with Gandhi, with Mr. K. Natarajan, editor of the Indian Social Reformer, and with leaders of the Indian Youth Movement.

These experiences seem to me to be valuable in terms of the proposed project for two reasons: first, they have made it possible for me to see the problems of race and culture contact in a world wide setting, and to get some light on the attitudes of both dominant and subordinate groups in various situations; second, they have led to a certain facility and confidence in making necessary contacts and in finding my way about in foreign countries.

In 1934, as a result of these various experiences and as a culmination of the long interest in Negro Peoples, I began the study of Anthropology at the University of Chicago in order that I might more intelligently pursue work in this field. In the meantime I had been asked by the

Friendship Press to prepare an historical study of the American Negro. While carrying on graduate work in the field of social anthropology, I completed the preparation of the book on the American Negro which was published in June, 1936 as The Story of the American Negro. At present I am writing a graduate thesis under the direction of the Department of Anthropology and am engaged in a course of study which leads toward the Ph.D. in social anthropology. My graduate work has included the following:

Physical Anthropology and Archaeology - with Dr. Fay
Cooper Cole.
Ethnology and Social Anthropology - with Dr. A. R.
Radcliffe-Brown.
Primitive Religions
Primitive Social Organization
Ethnology of Africa
Cultural Anthropology
Race and Nationalities - with Dr. Robert
Redfield.
Social Science Graduate Seminar
Race and Culture Contacts - with Dr. Robert
Redfield,
Mr. W. Lloyd Warner, and others.

I have had other graduate courses in history, education, and sociology, and I have a reading knowledge of French.

The book, The Story of The American Negro, was not written in connection with any specific university work but certain portions of it were used as partial fulfillment of requirements in regular courses. The research done for the earlier portion of the book led to plans for the project herein suggested on The Development of the Notion of Racial Inferiority of African Negroes, with particular re-

ference to English speaking peoples in the period from 1565 to 1865.

My work in the South included thirteen years of writing, teaching, and investigation in various states. My contacts were with both white and colored groups, and I was often responsible for the planning and supervision of inter-racial activities of one kind or another. Information regarding the nature and quality of this work may be had from Dr. W. F. Quillian or other officials of the Board of Christian Education, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee; Mr. E. C. Peters, Paine College, Augusta, Georgia; Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Fisk University, Nashville; or Bishop Paul B. Kern, Durham, N. C.

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GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD
49 WEST 49TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

SCHOLARSHIP

Brown, Ina C

July 19, 1937

Dear Miss Brown:

Through President Edwin R. Hubble of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, we have heard of your work under Dr. Radcliffe-Brown and of your interest in race relations. We understand that you have been awarded a Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowship for the next session, to study in that field.

In connection with your interests, it has been suggested that you might like to attend a Seminar Conference to be held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, beginning September 1st, for a period of four weeks, under the joint direction of Dr. C. T. Loran of Yale University and Dr. Howard W. Odum, of the University of North Carolina.

I am writing to say that the officers of the General Education Board would be pleased to have you present at this conference if it is convenient for you to attend. The conference is planned primarily for the State Agents of Negro Education in the southern states and their assistants, and for a group of about 15 Directors of Education in British possessions of Africa.

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You need not be at all disturbed over the fact that the delegates invited to the conference are practically all men. Some of these will bring their wives with them, and I have no doubt that ladies will also wish to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing the speakers and participating in the conference.

With cordial good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leo M. Fausch
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Miss Ina Brown,
International House,
1414 East 59th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dept. of Anthropology,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.
August 2, 1937.

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Mr. Edwin R. Embree,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Embree:

I appreciate very much your kindness in writing to the General Education Board regarding my attendance at the Seminar Conference on Negro education at Chapel Hill. Dr. Radcliffe-Brown thought that the conference would furnish a very valuable prelude to my year's research and I am looking forward to the opportunity for personal conferences with many of the members of the group as well as to the general meetings.

At the close of the conference in September I shall return to Chicago to begin full time work on my research. At that time I shall call to complete final arrangements for the year's work.

With appreciation of your interest, I am

Sincerely,

Ina Cerime Brown



Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
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To

Miss Ina Corinne Brown

International House,

1414 East 59th Street

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 5646

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First quarterly instalment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$575.00

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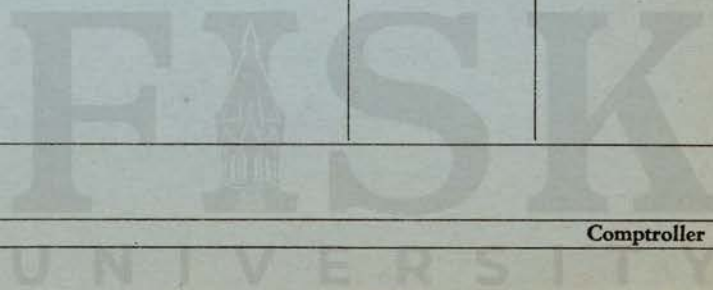
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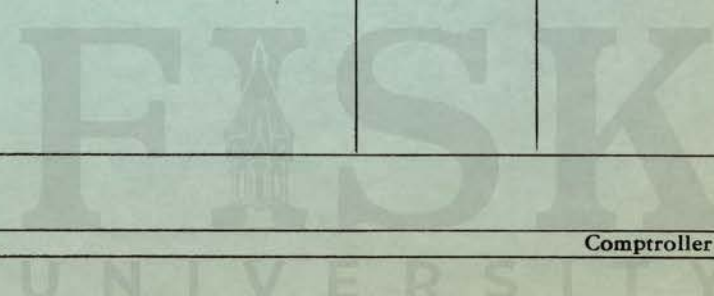
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Brown, Ina C

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
1414 EAST FIFTY-NINTH STREET
CHICAGO

Dec. 27, 37

Dear Mr. Pety -

I am sorry to report that I am in the midst of an enforced vacation. On Dec. 15 this Yankee ice betrayed my Southern feet and I found myself on the sidewalk with a badly fractured wrist. Fortunately it is the left one the arm that leaves me pretty helpless. The nervous shock was rather severe and I am just now pulling out of it. The end of the radius was splintered and somewhat impacted. I have been under the care of the house doctor here + of Dr. Bettman + Michael Reece who set the bones. The arm is still in a plaster cast but no permanent injury is anticipated. It probably will delay my leaving for England.

When I am a bit steadier on my feet I'll come by, if I may, for a report + to talk over plans for the rest of the year.

Sincerely

Ina Corinne Brown

Candidate **Ina Corinne Brown**

Special Field

Social Anthropology

Plan of Work

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Three months continuation at the University of Chicago to complete the organization and interpretation of data so that the whole may be written up in a form suitable for publication.

Digest of Application

1937 Grant

\$1500

References

- ✓ Dr. Robert Redfield, Dept. Anthropology, University of Chicago
- ✓ Lloyd Warner, Dept. Anthropology, University Chicago
- ✓ Dr. A. R. Radcliffe-Brown, All Souls College, Oxford England

Budget Summary

Total amount needed

From applicant

From Fund

\$375

Granted

Committee Notes



Statement of Progress and Plan of Work.

I. Report of Work Accomplished (October 1, 1937 to February 1, 1938).

The project under way is that of the investigation of the natural history of a color line, or, more specifically, a study of the development of the notion of the racial inferiority of African Negroes with particular reference to the attitudes of English -speaking peoples in England, America , and the West Indies.

Since submitting the statement on the basis of which the present Fellowship was granted , the following work has been accomplished:

(a). Extensive general reading in the history of England and of West Africa with special reference to social structure and the social, economic, and political factors which might be expected to affect the relationships of the two groups. Along with this reading has gone a further study of the theoretical aspects of social structure and its possible relation to race attitudes. Out of these two types of investigation has grown a sharpened definition of the problem and a clearer formulation of hypotheses. For example , the study of the contacts of slave brokers and West African Negroes during the early period of the slave trade produces a significant amount of evidence pointing to a more or less clearly defined differentiation on the part of Europeans in regard to upper and lower class Negroes, i.e. kings, chiefs, and other persons of importance as over against slaves. At the same time there is seen a distinction between allies and enemies, the latter often meaning the allies of some other European power.

(b). An important part of the work thus far has been the survey of previous studies which might throw light on the present project, and the

assembling of an annotated bibliography of materials to be investigated. A number of studies have been made of English literature of various periods with particular reference to primitivism, the "Noble Savage" idea, and related subjects. These studies have furnished guidance not only in indicating books and articles in which reference to primitive peoples is found but, equally important, they often enumerate long lists of material in which the existence of African peoples is apparently ignored. These studies have aided in the card indexing and annotating of an extensive bibliography to serve as a guide in further investigation.

II. Plan of Work for Ensuing Year.

The plan of work for the remainder of the study involves an elaboration rather than an alteration of the original plan. A careful study of the periodicals and official documents of the early periods, particularly those relating to attitudes within England and the variations in attitudes prevailing in England, the West Indies, and Colonial America, calls for work in the British Museum. This research will be carried on in London from March first to June first, during which time it will be possible to have the counsel of Professor Radcliffe-Brown under whom the study was initiated. During the summer months work will be resumed at the University of Chicago, the organization of material and interpretation of data to be worked out with the counsel of Professor Robert Redfield under whose direction the total project is being carried on.

The study thus far reveals the existence of a large amount of significant material, much of which does not seem to have been taken into account in most of the writing dealing with the history and background of the American Negro. Hence more time than was at first contemplated should be given to the

materials produced by the men who actually dealt with the Negroes on the West Coast of Africa. Among other things these documents throw light on the following areas:

The regions from which the slaves were taken by various European powers and their principal points of destination in the new world.

The sources of slaves, i.e. in terms of the frequency with which they were taken in wars between tribes, from those already slaves, those secured in raids or at the caprice of native rulers.

The general level and types of culture prevailing in West Africa.

What the Europeans who came in contact with the Africans in their own setting thought of them, and what the Africans thought, not only of Europeans but also of themselves at the beginning and after extensive contacts with the whites.

In order that there be adequate time to complete the organization and interpretation of data, and that the whole may be written up in a form suitable for possible publication it is estimated that at least three months additional time will be required. This would involve an extension of the time devoted to the project to January 1939.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Ina Corinne Brown

Dr. A. R. Radcliffe Brown, University of Chicago. (now at All Souls College, Oxford, England.

(1937) Miss Ina C. Brown is a remarkable student, of very keen intellect, extremely thorough and conscientious in every task she undertakes. She has a stable, well-balanced personality and considerable charm of manner.

Miss Brown made up her mind some years ago to devote her life to the thorough study of the major problems relating to the American Negro and has consistently applied herself to that study. During her work at the University of Chicago she has equipped herself with a thorough general knowledge of anthropology and under my direction has made a special study of Africa. This was because she felt (I think rightly) that for a proper understanding of the Negro problem a real knowledge of the African background is required. She has discussed with me at some length the project for the carrying out of which she seeks financial assistance, and on my recommendation it has been accepted by the Department of Anthropology as a suitable subject for a thesis. I believe that Miss Brown can make a real contribution to our understanding of the race problem by the research which she proposes. It is a continuation of studies which she has already begun and should lead the way to further important studies which she hopes to be able to undertake in the future. There have been very few students at Chicago during the past five years whom I could so whole-heartedly recommend for a fellowship as Miss Brown.

(New testimony has been requested).

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Dr. Robert Redfield, University of Chicago.

(1937) Miss Brown is clearly first rate. In general intelligence, in orderly industry, and in a certain admirable maturity and competence of intellectual judgment, she is among the very best students I have ever known. Especially considering the milieu out of which she has come - educational missionary work in the South - her ability is remarkable. She has a certain sweet reasonableness, a clarity and tranquil independence of the mind, that distinguishes her among her fellows. She sees her problems with definition; yet she never loses the humanity of her materials.

So far Miss Brown has made her own way; she has worked on the side to support her studies. I think she is likely to win a distinguished place among the students of race and cultural relations. Given assistance, she is likely to serve both as a student of the nature of ethnic relations, and as a mediator between the results of scientific research and the popular mind, interpreting the former to the latter. She should be encouraged. Without hesitation, I think of her as worthy of a fellowship.

(1938) There is little I can add to what I said last year in support of the fellowship applications of Miss Ina Corinne Brown and Mr. Horace R. Cayton. I regard them both as exceptionally qualified and promising students of the Negro. Since Miss Brown was granted a fellowship I have had several discussions with her about her project. I continue to hold the opinion that she is intelligently prosecuting a research enterprise that is well conceived and for which she has a devoted and systematic interest.

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Mr. Lloyd Warner, University of Chicago.

Miss Brown has an extraordinary record at the Anthropology Department of the University of Chicago. She has a combination of qualities that are very rarely met inasmuch as she is not only a first rate student of

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demonstrated ability but she can also write and has a personal interest in the problem on which she is working. In addition to this she has very rare insight and intuitive qualities.

I think the project that she has begun is a most important one and she should be given an opportunity to finish it. She has been studying a little known period of our history which connects the Negro population of the South with Africa. She has unearthed a great deal of new material and has the proper equipment to relate this material to the larger problem of cultures of Africa and the cultures of America.

Miss Brown could have obtained a job easily which would have carried her along but it seems to me that she should spend all her effort toward finishing her thesis and then going into one of the universities of the South. I think it of the utmost importance that she be allowed to finish the writing of the book that she is doing on her study and then to see to it that she has a place where she will be most effective in communicating her understanding to other students of modern American culture. Miss Brown has fulfilled all requirements for her doctorate except I believe the presentation of her thesis.

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International House
1414 E. 57 St.
Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 14, 38

Mr. Raymond Patz,
4901 Ellis Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Patz.

Mr. Warner has no doubt told you of his conversation with Dr. Alexander and of his suggestion that I write Dr. Alexander more in detail regarding the possibilities of some social anthropology in the South and my own hope of fitting into such a situation. In order to keep all the wires straight I thought it might be wise to send you a copy of this letter. It follows, in general, the line of our conversation last Monday.

I appreciate very much your interest in the whole question and I shall be grateful for any help you can give me in the matter.

Sincerely,

Ina Carline Brown

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Copy for Mr. Pety

International House,
1414 E 59 St.
Chicago, Ill.
January 12, 1938.

Dr. W.W. Alexander,
Resettlement Administration,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Alexander:

Mr. Warner has told me of his conference with you last week and has suggested that I write you more fully regarding the situation.

At the end of the summer I shall have been here four years and shall have completed most, if not all, of the work for my doctorate in anthropology. All residence, class, and examination requirements are already completed with only the thesis to be finished. It seems desirable from every standpoint that I get back into regular work this autumn if at all possible.

You know, of course, that I came here for the purpose of preparing myself to deal in a more fundamental fashion with the problem of race. Increasingly, I have realized that the most profitable approach is probably an indirect one. The introduction of the social anthropological viewpoint into our general educational system in the South seems to offer one of the best means of helping us to get away from our ethnocentric ideas and to see our race problem more objectively as a part of the world wide problem of race and culture contact.

Looking at the situation as impersonally as possible, it seems to me that the best opportunity for making such an approach is through the introduction of social anthropology into the upper college or graduate levels of our better southern universities and at the same time setting the social anthropological viewpoint into our general social science materials on the high school level. This would mean the reaching of future teachers and leaders in their later university careers and the furnishing of teaching materials for their use with the younger age groups.

From the standpoint of an opportunity to use what equipment I have in making the best possible contribution, the ideal combination would seem to be that of a limited teaching load of social anthropology on the university level with a specifically planned program of research and writing in this general field. In so far as I know, the University of North Carolina is at present the only institution that specifically provides for research and writing as a definite responsibility with the teaching load arranged accordingly. Some such protection of the research end of the work would probably be necessary in any other situation if that aspect were not to be crowded out.

I plan to sail for England February 23 to spend three months at the British Museum in study of the material on the relation of English speaking peoples to African peoples. I shall be back here in June to

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continue the work through the summer. Since I want to do a really thorough job on the thesis- with the hope that it may also be put in shape for wider circulation - I think it will hardly be possible to complete the work in the summer. I have talked with Mr. Paty about the whole matter, and both he and Mr. Warner think it wise to ask the Rosenwald Fund for a three month's extension of my Fellowship in order to make it possible for me to complete the work in case a teaching-research job does not become available. However, if it is at all possible, I should much prefer to begin the teaching next fall and finish the thesis and possibly its conversion into a book as I go along. This need not be prolonged unduly as the work should be very nearly completed by the opening of schools in the autumn.

I do not know what the possibilities are for such a set up. I do want to put myself back into the southern situation and I am interested in doing a needed piece of work and not merely in getting a job, necessary as that happens to be. I shall be grateful for your counsel and for anything you can do to open the way for such an opportunity.

Sincerely,

Ina Corinne Brown

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International House
1414 E. 59 St.
Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 25, 1938.

Mr. Raymond Paty,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Paty:

When I was in your office some days ago I thought I understood you to say that applications for extensions of fellowships should be in by February first, and that you would send me blanks to be filled in. As I have not received these forms I am wondering whether I misunderstood you. In any case, I should like to request the three month's extension which we discussed and should be glad to know what procedure to follow in so doing.

With appreciation of your kindness, I am

Sincerely,

Ina Corinne Brown

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January 28, 1938

Dear Miss Brown: Through an oversight we did not send you the outline of the plan for application for fellowship renewal. The information we are asking for is as follows:

- A. A statement containing (1) a preliminary report of the work that has been accomplished during the tenure of your fellowship, and (2) a plan of work for the ensuing year. (Please submit five copies of this statement.)
- B. The names of two or three people under whom you have worked during your Fund fellowship.
- C. The amount requested from the Fund.

Upon receipt of the above information I shall be glad to present your request to the Committee.

Thank you for sending me the copy of your letter to Dr. Alexander. I hope to have an opportunity to discuss your plans with Dr. Odum and others within the next few weeks.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND R. PATY

RP:MLU

Miss Ina Corinne Brown
International House
Chicago, Illinois

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Brown, Ina C

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Mr. Raymond Paty,
4901 Ellis Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Paty:

I am enclosing the report which you requested as the application for a three month's extension of the Fellowship. I hope I have covered the necessary points. Between the time of filing the original application and the beginning of full time work on the project I took my Ph.D. examinations and otherwise completed all the pre-dissertation requirements for my doctorate. I also secured departmental approval to use this year's research as the basis of my doctor's dissertation. I assume that the Committee is concerned only with my work on the project itself, but since this other work was completed after my application was sent to you last spring I thought perhaps it might be just as well for you to have it in your records.

My reservation is now made for a third class passage on the Queen Mary, sailing at noon February 23. I shall be leaving here about the 19th or 20th. Two questions suggest themselves:

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What arrangement should be made about the spring quarter's payment of the Fellowship? I do not yet know where I shall be located in London, but will have mail sent in care of the American Express until I am located. I am buying a round trip passage before I go and am carrying American Express traveler's checks. I presume there would be no difficulty in getting the regular check from the Fund cashed if sent to London, but would like to know in advance what arrangement you would suggest.

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I do not know that it is necessary but it might facilitate matters some where along the way to have some sort of credentials or letter of introduction from you or Mr. Embree. I plan to do most of my work in the British Museum but I am hoping to get to Brussels for a few days to see the Congo Museum there and I wish also to investigate those Arabic manuscripts in the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris. I shall not attempt to do any research in Paris but I should like to find out what this Timbuctu material is and whether it is worth having microfilmed and brought here for translation. I shall appreciate your arranging for any credentials or introductions which you think might be useful and which seem to you appropriate in this connection. Dr. Cole will, of course, give me statements concerning my connection with the University.

With appreciation of your courtesy, I am

Sincerely,

Ina Corinna Brown



FELLOWSHIPS

February 7, 1938

Dear Miss Brown: Mr. Paty has shown to me your letter. I am enclosing our check for \$750 representing the balance due on your fellowship grant. We thought it might simplify matters for you to receive this balance in one payment before you leave, in order to enable you to purchase traveler's checks. You may buy them at the Bursar's Office in the Press Building at 58th and Ellis. I believe their office hours are from 9 to 12:30, and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

Best wishes for a most enjoyable trip.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:AM

Miss Ina Corinne Brown
~~International House~~
1414 East 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois

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FELLOWSHIPS

To

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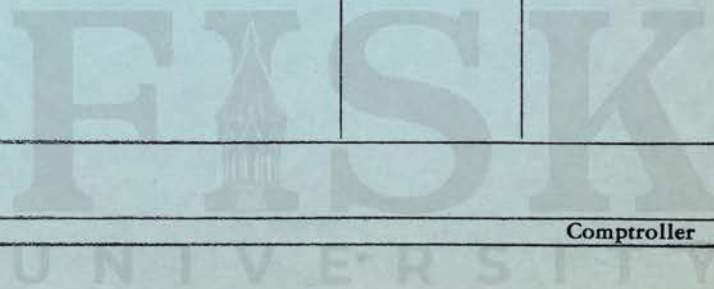
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Final payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$750.00

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FELLOWSHIPS

February 11, 1938

Dear Dr. Radcliffe-Brown: Miss Ina Corinne Brown,
who now holds a Julius
Rosenwald Fund fellowship, is applying for a renewal
of her grant. Second year fellowships are awarded
only in exceptional cases; your frank appraisal of
Miss Brown and her proposed plan for next year will,
therefore, be much appreciated and it will be of
great assistance to our Committee on Fellowships in
the consideration of Miss Brown's request.

Very truly yours,

RP*US

Dr. A. R. Radcliffe-Brown
All Souls College
Oxford, England

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The Division of Social Sciences

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February 16, 1938

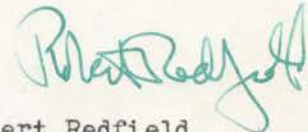
Mr. Raymond Paty
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Paty:

There is little I can add to what I said last year in support of the fellowship applications of Miss Ina Corinne Brown and Mr. Horace R. Cayton. I regard them both as exceptionally qualified and promising students of the Negro. Since Miss Brown was granted a fellowship I have had several discussions with her about her project. I continue to hold the opinion that she is intelligently prosecuting a research enterprise that is well conceived and for which she has a devoted and systematic interest. My contacts with Mr. Cayton during the past year have been more casual. My impression is that he is succeeding in making his office a center of materials for the study of the American Negro. Mr. Lloyd Warner is more able to speak with authority concerning Mr. Cayton.

✓ Mr. Drake has made a lesser impression on me than have Miss Brown and Mr. Cayton. In the one course he took with me alone he did competent but not outstanding work. I gather that he is a serious and orderly person whose mental qualities are good but not excellent, and who has formed and is prosecuting a program of work suitable to his objectives.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Redfield

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6 Haymarket S.W.I.
London, England.
May 28, 1938.

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Mr. Raymond Paty,
4901 Ellis Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Paty:

My work here is proving so profitable that I have decided to stay on through the summer. The British Museum is a researcher's paradise. The new North Library has private desks for about forty persons and I have been assigned one of these. Desk holders may have any number of books at once and may keep them as long as they like. Since the library contains practically every book of importance I can have anything I need put on my desk for the asking. The library is comfortable, quiet, and open from nine to seven for six days in the week. It is just too good to leave.

I am going to Oxford for a week or two for Professor Radcliffe-Brown's help in writing out my theoretical statement and to select my bibliography on the South African section. I shall then come back here to work until the middle of August, at least. I think I shall not go on to Paris as I find most of the Arabic material I wanted is in French publications which are available here.

There is no way to tell you how stimulating and profitable I am finding this year's work. This material is so fascinating and I am so greedy that I want to get it all down. I am in the mental state of a miser who has the world's gold piled round him and is told he can have just so much as he can carry away! Next to traveling in Africa it is the most exciting experience that I have ever had.

With appreciation of your interest and help and with warm personal regards, I am

Most sincerely,

Ina Caroline Brown

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4901 ELLIS AVENUE

CHICAGO

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Miss Ina Corinne Brown

Report Requested of Dr. A. R. Radcliffe-Brown, All Souls College

Oxford, England

The above named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. A statement of the candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Raymond Paty.

Director for Fellowships

REPORT

I have a high opinion of Miss Ina Brown as an exceptionally able and very conscientious investigator. When her plan of work was first formulated I considered it carefully and approved it. It was, of course, not possible to foresee exactly the amount of work that would be needed in the study of documentary sources to obtain well-founded conclusions. I have not been in a position to follow the details of the work that Miss Brown has been doing the last eight months, but it does seem clear that some

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extension of time is needed to bring the study to a satisfactory conclusion. I hope that it will be possible for the Fellowship to be extended.

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate: Miss Iris Corinne Brown
Report Requested of: Dr. A. R. Radcliffe-Brown, All Souls College, Oxford, England

The above named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. A statement of the candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of the applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strict confidence.

Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Yes.

Signed: A. R. Radcliffe-Brown

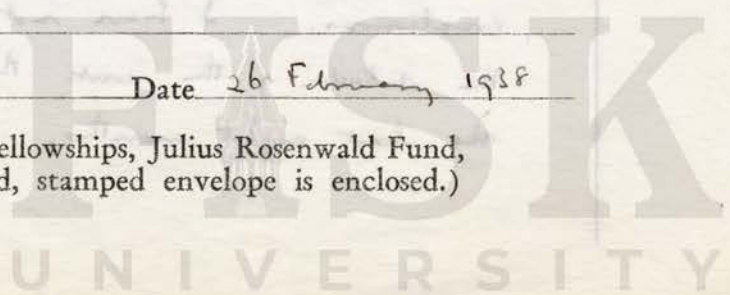
Position or Title: Professor of Social Anthropology, Oxford University

Address: All Souls College, Oxford

Date: 26 February 1938

(Please return to Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.)

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February 15, 1938

To Whom it May Concern: This note introduces
Miss Ina Corinne Brown,
who will spend some months abroad on a fellowship
from the Julius Rosenwald Fund. Miss Brown is
making a study of the history of race attitudes of
English-speaking peoples, and we will be grateful
for any courtesies which you may be able to extend
to her.

Very truly yours,

RP:MLU

RAYMOND R. PATY

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6 Haymarket, S.W.I.
London, England.
May 3, 1938.

Mr. Raymond Paty,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Mr. Paty:

Thank you for your kind letter. Will you please convey to the Committee on Fellowships my acceptance and appreciation of the additional grant of three hundred and seventy five dollars to continue my work in anthropology.

Perhaps you will be interested to know that the time spent in London is proving very profitable as working conditions in the library here make it possible to accomplish a great deal with a minimum loss of time and effort.

With appreciation of your kindness, I am

Sincerely,

Lila Corinne Brown

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6 Haymarket S.W.I.
London, England.
August 28, 1938.

Brown, Ina Corinne

Mr. Raymond Paty,
4901 Ellis Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Paty:

When I wrote you in May I expected to return to the States in August to complete my work in Chicago. As time has gone on, however, it has been increasingly apparent that it would be wiser to stay on here until the work is completed. For one thing, Professor Redfield is leaving Chicago in October to be away six months. On the other hand, Professor Radcliffe-Brown, now at Oxford, graciously offered to give me any guidance or assistance I might need. Those two facts added to the very great advantage of having all the books I need under one roof and immediately accessible makes it seem foolish not to go on with the work here.

The introductory section of four chapters has been written in a rather rough first draft. I sent this to Professor Redfield and he seemed to be very well pleased with it. He had given it to Mr. Warner to read but I have not yet had Mr. Warner's report. I am not sure how much longer I shall need to finish the work. It is taking longer than I had anticipated; on the other hand my interest and enthusiasm grows as I go along. It now looks as if I should need at least six months longer on the material. At present I know of no way by which I could stay on here beyond the period of my fellowship, but if I can find any way to do it I shall stay here until the work is done. In any event I shall stay on until the end of December.

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Since using up the money I brought in American Express checks I have found it most convenient to turn over personal checks to the American Express here for collection from my bank in America. It requires about one month for the transaction, but the charge is nominal and by sending in one check each month it works very smoothly and with much less cost than having a large amount put into travelers checks. Therefore, if is convenient for you to do so, I should like to have the grant for the autumn quarter mailed to my bank in Nashville with instructions for it to be deposited to my account. Since it does require several weeks to have the money transferred here, I should be glad to have it placed there as soon as it is convenient. I shall also appreciate it if the secretary will drop me a note to let me know when it is available. If the check is made out to me as usual and marked on the back "For deposit to the account of Ina C. Brown" the cashier will take care of it. It should be addressed to the cashier of the 808 Broadway Office, the American National Bank, Nashville Tenn.

With appreciation of your courtesy and with all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Ina Corinne Brown



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4901 Ellis Avenue
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To
American National Bank - A/C -

Payment Voucher No. 7077

Date September 6, 1938

Ind Corinne Brown

American National Bank
808 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee

Payment in full of fellowship grant awarded 4/16/38 - - - - - \$375.00

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September 6, 1938

Dear Miss Brown: Your interesting letter to Mr. Paty has been referred to me. Since you left the country Mr. Paty has left the Fund to take over the presidency of Birmingham-Southern College. Mr. George M. Reynolds, the new Director for Fellowships will take over his post on September 15.

I have sent our check for \$375, representing payment in full of your fellowship award made in April, 1938, to be deposited to your account in the American National Bank. It will be perfectly safe for you to draw checks against this amount as soon as you get this letter.

Very truly yours,

DE:AM

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Miss Ina Corinne Brown
6 Baymarket S. W. 1
London, England

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September 7, 1958

Dear Sir: Kindly deposit the enclosed
 check for \$375 to the account
of Ina Corinne Brown.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:AM

American National Bank
808 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee

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December 12, 1938

Dear Mr. Moe: I am sure you will remember that Miss Ina C. Brown was awarded a 1937 fellowship for work in social anthropology at the University of Chicago, and that at the final meeting of the Fellowship Committee this year an additional sum of \$375 was given her in order that she might pursue some research in London. Miss Brown has been abroad since early summer.

Mr. Fay Cooper-Cole of the University of Chicago has just reported to Mr. Embree that Miss Brown has been taken seriously ill in London and is greatly in need of funds. In view of this emergency, and in order to get Miss Brown back to work, we would like to increase her fellowship by an additional \$300. If you approve, will you please sign the enclosed sheet?

Very truly yours,

GMR*MLU

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. Henry Allen Moe
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
551 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Paty
Johnson*

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December 13, 1938

I approve a further extension of \$300 to the fellow-
ship awarded Miss Ina C. Brown.

[Signature]

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December 13, 1938

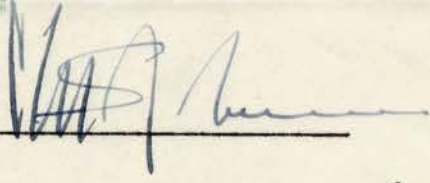
I approve a further extension of \$300 to the fellow-
ship awarded Miss Ina C. Brown.

W. W. Anderson

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December 13, 1938

I approve a further extension of \$300 to the fellow-
ship awarded Miss Ina C. Brown.

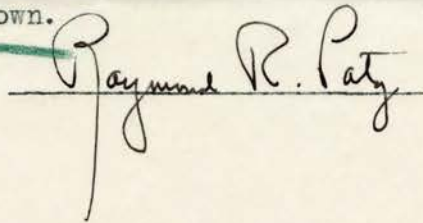


Will W. Alexander

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December 13, 1938

I approve a further extension of \$300 to the fellow-
ship awarded Miss Ina C. Brown.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Raymond R. Patz", is written over a horizontal line. A green horizontal line is drawn above the signature, starting from the left margin and extending to the right edge of the signature.

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Miss Elvidge: I am attaching a copy of my letter to the members of the Committee on Fellowships regarding an increase of \$300 for Miss Ina C. Brown. Mr. Embree has cabled Miss Brown that a draft for this amount was on its way to her. Confirmation from the Committee members will be sent you as soon as they reply.

Ward

GMR*MLU

December 12, 1938

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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December 12, 1938

Miss Ina C. Brown
4 Montague Street
London W. C. I, England

Learning your illness have added three hundred dollars to fellowship
Sending draft Christmas greetings

Embree

Rosenwald Fund
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December 13, 1938

Gentlemen: Enclosed you will find our check
 for \$300 to purchase a draft for that
amount on London, England, payable to Miss Ina Corinne
Brown.

 Kindly charge our account for the cost
of this draft and send it to me at the above address.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

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First National Bank of Chicago
38 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Attention: Foreign Banking Department

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
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To
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Chicago, Illinois

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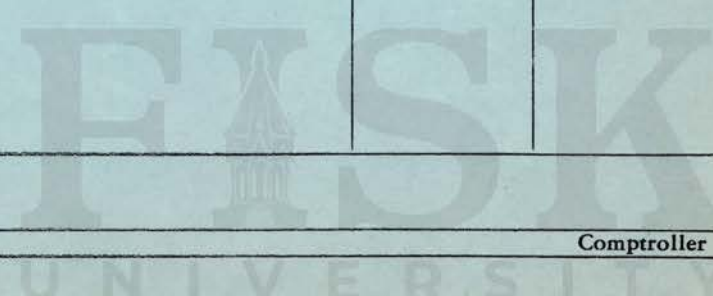
To purchase draft for \$500 drawn on London, England, payable to

Ina Corinne Brown ----- \$500.00

Ck.#20540

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Brown, Ina

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR

December 14, 1938

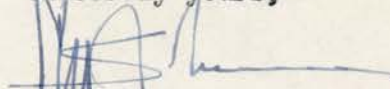
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Mr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am very sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Brown; and I approve the extension of the fellowship by an additional \$300.

Sincerely yours,



Charles S. Johnson

Rec'd sent 12/16

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December 16, 1938

Dear Miss Brown: Enclosed you will find a draft for \$300 drawn on London, England. This check represents payment in full of the extension to your fellowship grant about which Mr. Embree wired you a few days ago.

We hope that your health continues to improve, and that you will be able to enjoy the holiday season in spite of the fact that you are so far from home.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:AM

Miss Ina C. Brown
4 Montague Street
London W. C. 1, England

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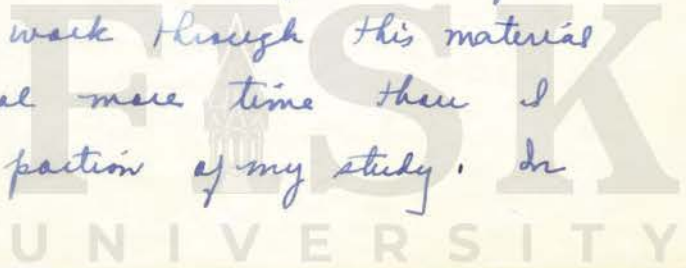
one to be of very great importance. This is the record of the first known contacts between white and Negro races. While my study is primarily concerned with a later period it seemed to me important to discover whether there was a tradition of inferiority of negroes that might have grown out of earlier contacts between white and Negro peoples. I began therefore to trace back these relationships.

The record is perfectly clear that the early Egyptians were not negroid and that they had contact with negroes, with fair Libyans, with Hittites and various peoples of similar type. I carefully examined Breasted's Records of Ancient Egypt, the volumes of the Nubian Archaeological Survey, and the photographic records of the various monuments, paintings, and inscriptions. The combined evidence suggests no difference in the treatment of the various peoples except in terms of their strength or weakness as enemies. They are all enslaved when captured, and the Hittite noses are caricatured as fully as the negroes' thick lips and woolly hair. The evidence seems fully conclusive that there was no sense of racial inferiority in the ancient world. The bearded sand dweller, the fair Libyan, and the hook-nosed Hittite alternate in processions with black negroes and all are enslaved as enemies or foreigners.

I have also followed up the Greek contact with negroes, and the evidence regarding Crete. Throughout this whole early period and through the time of the Roman Empire negroes appear as slaves, but these are always more white slaves than black, and I find no evidence that negroes were regarded as inferior merely because they were negroes. Certainly there was no association of slavery with race.

Up until the time of the European slave trade this situation continued in the Arabic world where negroes often held high places and owned white slaves. Moslems enslaved Christians, Christians enslaved Moslems, and both enslaved heathen. We therefore can claim neither a tradition of inferiority nor a "natural" antipathy as the background of the later race attitudes. This places us on firm ground in saying that the later European attitudes are the result of historical causes and are to be explained in terms of the particular circumstances in which the contacts were made. This, of course, was the theory I held, but hitherto nobody, so far as I can find, has actually produced the evidence to prove the fact.

I saw that to work through this material would require a great deal more time than I had allowed for that portion of my study. In



the light of the racial nonsense now being broadcast from Central Europe and elsewhere I decided that this material was of such importance that I would take the time necessary and would borrow money to stay on until March.

This illness has, of course, completely disrupted my plans both as to time and funds. Assuming that the doctor is correct in thinking that I shall be able to resume my work in February I shall have lost four months time. That means that I shall now need to stay here at least six months longer after February first, and that the money I had meant to borrow to extend my normal stay was required for the expenses of the illness.

I do not know whether the Fund committee will feel that any further expenditure on this project is justified. I do believe if this work can be finished it will offer clear and indisputable evidence on many hitherto debatable points concerning the origin and nature of race attitudes. The hundreds of victims of nonsensical race theories now arriving weekly as refugees in England make me feel that such a study has more than a theoretical importance at this time.

I am sorry to burden you with a hand written report but I am still in a nursing home where a typewriter is not accessible.

With appreciation of the aid already granted me in pursuit of this study, I am

most sincerely,
Ina Corinne Brown



The University of Chicago

Department of Anthropology

Brown, Ina

January 20, 1939

M. E. Embree

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Dr. Edwin Embree
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Embree:

I have just received the enclosed letter from Miss Brown. I note that she says she has also written you so probably you have as much information as I possess. After our meeting I received a note from Radcliffe-Brown in which he told me of her illness and expressed his opinion that she was doing an important piece of work, but did not add very much to what we already knew.

I hope that the book, "The Story of Man," and Spicer's manuscript reached you safely. We have not yet received the resume which Spicer said he would send soon. The material we sent you was a first draft, but I think will give you a good idea of the character of the material he has been gathering.

Trusting that all goes well with you, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Fay Cooper Cole
Fay-Cooper Cole
Chairman

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4 Montague St. W.C.-1.
London - Jan. 4 - 37

Dear Dr. Cole -

I was much surprised two weeks ago to receive a cable from Mr. Embree saying that, because of my illness, they were mailing me an additional grant of three hundred dollars. Later Mildred Matt wrote that she had told you of my illness and that you had taken the matter up with Mr. Embree. I appreciate more than I can say your interest and help at this point. I had been operating on so close a margin both of funds and physical strength that this illness is rather a devastating blow.

This is written while still in bed where I have been nearly twelve weeks. I am in a nursing home outside London so as to escape the fog and smoke and to get what little sun England offers at this season. I still hope to be able to get back to work by the first of February. The heart specialist assures me that, if I am careful now, I can expect complete recovery as there is no organic difficulty; the heart was simply collapsed from prolonged over strain and over work.

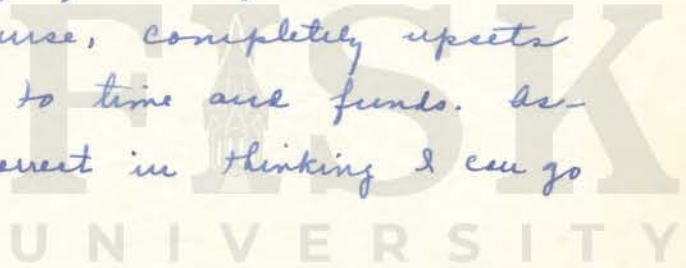
When one considers that I went to the University in 1934 with less than two years college

credit, and that in the three years following I made up the undergraduate work, did the residence work for my doctorate including the two languages, wrote my book, and financed myself the operation is hardly unexpected.

This year, of course, I have had the fellowship, and had it not been preceded by three years of physical and financial strain I could have managed all right. As it was, I had no reserves in either category so that extras such as my accident last winter, the unexpected trip to Texas, the expense of getting here, and interest on money I had already borrowed called for more borrowing. The anxiety over my mother's long illness and the September crisis here added to the strain.

Then I discovered some new material of such importance that I decided I should have to take more time. I thought I would just borrow more money and stay on until March on my own responsibility, as the fellowship ended January first. I was so excited and interested in the material that I didn't realize how much too hard I was working and I still thought I should be able to see myself through.

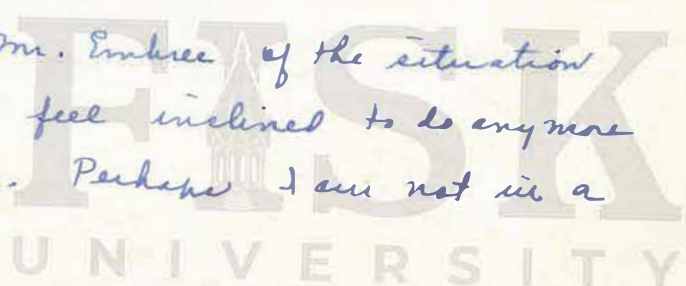
This illness, of course, completely upsets my calculations both as to time and funds. Assuming that the doctor is correct in thinking I can go



back to work in February, I shall have lost four months time, and medical and nursing bills will have more than used up the amount I had planned to borrow to see me through from January to March. The four months lost plus the three months I had planned to add mean that I shall need at least six or seven months more of work if I am to complete the writing properly.

The basic necessities here require a hundred dollars a month. That allows for no extras and no emergencies and of course both of those frequently occur. This additional grant of three hundred dollars will meet the basic necessities from January to March. That means that I shall have to find somewhere another six or seven hundred dollars to meet expenses from March through August in addition to the three or four hundred dollars which the illness has added in the way of medical and nursing costs. I can still borrow some of it but it would be a pretty heavy strain to try to carry it all, particularly as I ought to guard against strain or overwork for another six months.

I have written Mr. Embree of the situation but I doubt if they will feel inclined to do any more than they have already done. Perhaps I am not in a



position to judge but I really do feel that this piece of work is of more importance than just a thesis. I think some of my material on the origin and nature of race attitudes offers indisputable evidence at a number of points that have hitherto been debatable. In the light of the broadcasts from Berlin and the hundreds of refugees that now arrive weekly in England as victims of nonsensical race theories I feel that my study has practical as well as theoretical importance.

I am going to stay here as long as I can and if there are no funds available from anywhere else I'll attempt it on my own - though I must confess that I don't know how long I could manage for it would be stupid to take further chances on my health. I felt that it was best to state the situation to you as clearly as possible. If you do know of any way to make further resources available, I shall, of course, be very grateful.

With appreciation of the help you have already given, I am

most sincerely

Ina Corinne Brown



CROSS REFERENCE RECORD

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DATE 5-3-39 **REMARKS** Letter from Dr. Odum re: Miss Brown's going on Myrdal staff next year.

SEE ODUM HOWARD **FILE NO.**

DATE **SIGNED**

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Suggest for talk with Mrs Brown
a fellow of two years ago (who had an esthetic last
year) 312E

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GMR		Lawrence Brown	International House, 1414 E. 59 St. Chicago, Ill. June 7, 1939.
		Lawrence	

Mr. Edwin Embree,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Ill.

Brown, Ina
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Dear Mr. Embree:

I returned to Chicago last week and shall probably be here for the most of the summer to complete the writing of my material. In spite of the four months illness and the necessity of only part time work for some time thereafter the total amount accomplished was really beyond my expectation. I regard some of the material as very significant and hope that I can some of it into more popular form than is permitted by the requirements of a thesis.

The full results of the research will be made accessible to you when the thesis is completed but if you would like either a verbal or a written report before that time I shall be glad to follow your direction in the matter.

As you know, I have hoped to be able to return to the South to work. I still feel that the best contribution can be made in terms of a combination of university teaching with research and the writing of material that is scientifically sound but simply presented. If there is no possibility of such an opening in the near future I must try to find some other work by this autumn. I have borrowed money rather heavily in the last five years and particularly in the past six months. Some sort of job fairly soon is therefore a matter of practical necessity. If you know of any prospect either for permanent location in the South or for any sort of work for the immediate future I shall be grateful for your suggestions.

I shall be going to Nashville in about ten days to attend to some personal business and to have a general check up with my doctor and dentist. With that exception I expect to be here the remainder of the summer.

I am very grateful to you and the Fellowship Committee for making possible this period of research. I trust that the final result will justify the investment.

Most sincerely,

Ina Corinne Brown

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September 20, 1939

My dear Miss Brown: I have been informed that you have been offered a post with the U. S. Office of Education, and that your work will involve a survey of higher education for Negroes. I am assuming that your duties will carry you to many of the Negro colleges in the South and in other parts of the country. I am writing to ask that you keep our fellowship program in mind, and if you meet or hear of exceptional Negroes we will appreciate your suggesting that they make application. I do a great deal of traveling in the interest of the program, but it is impossible to cover the territory as thoroughly as I would like.

We very much hope that you will enjoy your new work.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR:MLU

Miss Ina Corinne Brown
Care of Mr. Fred J. Kelly
U. S. Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

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Brown, Ina C

October 17, 1939

Dear Miss Brown: Thank you for the published material which you left with us on your recent visit to the office. We are glad to have this to add to your record. Sounds almost as if you should have a number, doesn't it?

But I do need to know your title in your new post, and the exact name of the study, if it has one, and anything else that we can put in a short report to the Board. What is the status of your work toward your degree?

I hate to bother you with these questions, but I am especially eager that the few women on our list have all the credit that is due them.

All good wishes for a busy and happy connection with the Office of Education.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET L. UTLEY
Secretary to Mr. Reynolds

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 1, 1940

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Miss Margaret Utley
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Utley:

Doctor Paty would like to have Miss Ina Corinne Brown's record, if you still have a copy on file. He wished to refresh his mind on her qualifications and, as soon as he has, I shall return the material to you.

We have had several days of beautiful warm sunshine and, if it continues, by the end of the week the trees will be out in all their glory. Spring is most welcome here, for we have had an unusually hard winter.

We shall be most grateful, if you can send the material on Miss Brown.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Marian Crawford
Secretary to Doctor Paty

MC

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Brown, Ana C

April 3, 1940

Dear Miss Crawford: I am glad to send you
Miss Brown's papers, as
requested in your letter of April 1.

Spring has finally
reached us, too, and if possible is even more
welcome than in Alabama. But maybe you don't
know about Chicago winters at first hand!

Sincerely yours,
MARGARET L. UTLEY
Secretary to Mr. Reynolds

Miss Marian Crawford
Birmingham-Southern College
Birmingham, Alabama

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September 9, 1941

Dear Miss Brown: I understand from Martin Loeb that you were in town recently and that you have completed the study on which you have been working. Since we are in the throes of preparing the usual report to the trustees, I am wondering if you would be good enough to fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it at once. Martin also said that arrangements have been made for you to use the aforementioned material for your dissertation at the University of Chicago. Any facts like this will be helpful to us in preparing our report.

Mr. Reynolds has left the Fund to take a post with the Surplus Marketing Administration, and the fellowship work has come to me. I hope that on one of my trips to Washington or on one of yours to Chicago we may be able to have a talk.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

WCH:MLJ

Miss Ina C. Brown
U. S. Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

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U. S. Office of Education
Washington, DC.
November 22, 1941

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Brown, Inac

Dear Mr. Haygood-

Your letter requesting suggestions regarding possible Fellows is received. I am not sure that my recommendations helps a candidate as the only protégé I ever really went all out for was turned down flat! It was ultimately to her advantage, however, as the G. E. B. gave her a better grant, and she will, I think, make a fine contribution.

I have had little contact with Southerners, white or negro, in the past few years as I've been pretty tied down to my own research project. The most promising person I know just now is beyond your age limit. He is Charles Hornillion of Tuskegee Institute. He is an instructor in sociology there and ought to have some graduate work at the U. of Chicago to broaden his theoretical background. He is a straight thinker and one of the hardest + most effective workers I know. He worked here with me for six months, and has done work for Dr. Carl Taylor at The B. A. E. Dr. Taylor recommended him to us in glowing terms and we found that he more than met expectations.

I don't think of any others just now.

Sincerely

Ina Cozzine Brown

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December 16, 1941

Dear Miss Brown: Thank you for your letter of the 22nd, which came while I was on an extended field trip in the South. While there I interviewed Mr. Gomillion in Tuskegee, and blanks have been sent to him for his application. As you point out, he is beyond the age limit, and this will necessarily place him at some disadvantage in comparison with the younger men in sociology. However, we will see what the Committee's decision is.

Your continued interest in the fellowship program, in spite of the fact that your protégés may not always get fellowships, is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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