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Dear Johnson: I have been having some correspondence with Professor E. B. Wilson that I think will be interesting to the members of the Fellowship Committee. It started by a suggestion from Wilson that our Fund might make a specific contribution to social science by giving a really thorough training to a few most promising young men especially to enable them to cover related fields and thus become broad scholars rather than specialists. I replied that I felt that was just what we were trying to do in our fellowships and I believed the Committee would be quite willing to carry a few men for a number of years if in special cases this seemed wise. I asked Wilson if he thought our present Fellow, William Henry Dean, Jr., was a person worth considering for a prolonged fellowship. Wilson's reply is so interesting that I am enclosing a copy of it, thinking that you will want to have it in mind as we consider candidates for the coming year and as we make general decisions as to policy.

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Very truly yours,

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