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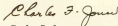
Dear Mr. Rhoden:

The list of Opportunity Fellows for 1955-56 will be announced in the near future. Because of the exceptionally high quality of the applicants and the limitation of funds available to this program, it has not been possible for us to include many persons whom we consider outstanding.

While your name does not appear on this year's list of Opportunity Fellows, we appreciate your application and have enjoyed learning more about you in the past months.

I do hope that you will be able to carry out the plan of work you outlined to us, and I trust that some other source of assistance will be open to you.

Sincerely yours,



Charles F. Jones  
Acting Program Secretary  
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