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NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

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Mr. John W. Rhoden,
18 St. Nicholas Place,
New York 31, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Rhoden:

In a few days the John Hay Whitney Foundation Opportunity Fellows for 1950 will be announced. The Committee of Award has instructed me to notify you that the very limited list of Fellows this year did not include your name.

The Committee thanks you for your application and regrets that a larger number of the very excellent candidates could not be included.

We hope that you will find a way to pursue your plan for work despite the inability of Opportunity Fellowships to assist you.

Sincerely yours,



Robert C. Weaver
Director
Opportunity Fellowships

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