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Mr. John Walter Rhoden
Sgdmn F, Branch no. 5
Overseas Replacement Depot
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rhoden:

In reference to your application for a Fellowship of this Foundation, I have noted your plans to study art as a pupil. This is not a purpose within the scope of the Fellowships of this Foundation: the Guggenheim Fellowships are granted to assist independent research and creative work to be carried on by scholars and artists who already have demonstrated their abilities in research and artistic creation. In short, the Guggenheim Fellowships are granted to persons who are further along in their artistic careers than you yet appear to be; they are granted to persons who are beyond the need for studying as a pupil with anybody. For these reasons I can give you no encouragement, I regret, that the Committee of Selection will be able to grant your application.

My suggestion would be that you take the educational benefits to which you are entitled under the G.I. Bill of Rights to complete your art education; and then make application to us in a subsequent year.

All good wishes, from

Sincerely yours,



Emily Allen Moe

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