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Dear Mr. Corrigan:

This is in response to your note of June 2 regarding the Institute for Afro-American Culture. I did not apply because the Institute this summer appears to be concerned primarily with the twentieth century. Since I received the materials from you only three days before dead-line and was certain the subject matter would not meet my immediate needs, I passed the forms, instructions and descriptive material to Prof. Jack Davis, who will be teaching a course in Black Literature next fall. Apparently, he was unable to alter previously developed plans and did not apply.

My own problem is special. I will be teaching the first half of a Negro History course next year. My immediate concern is History, Africa through Reconstruction, and I must devote all of my spare time now to the appropriate subjects. The second half of this course will be taught by Dr. Willard Barnes who attended an Institute in Tennessee last summer. He considered but could not fit your program into his plans this summer. We are both interested in what you are doing and would appreciate information about future programs.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Siegfried B. Rolland

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