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Roosevelt College

OF CHICAGO

231 SOUTH WELLS STREET

CHICAGO 4, ILLINOIS

June 19, 1947

TELEPHONE
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OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

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Miss Malvina Thompson
29 Washington Square West
New York 11, New York

Dear Miss Thompson:

The letter from Miss Bettina Williams of 404 Front Street, Demopolis, Alabama, sent to me by Mrs. Roosevelt has been referred to our Director of Admissions, Mr. Howard G. Winebrenner. A copy of his letter to Miss Williams is enclosed.

If Miss Williams proves to be eligible for Roosevelt College and can make arrangements for housing she can be assured, on the basis of need, of \$65. toward her tuition of \$300. If she can come to Chicago to take the scholarship examination it is possible that she might be granted a scholarship on the basis of merit.

Please inform Mrs. Roosevelt that we shall do all we can to help her.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Sparling
Edward J. Sparling
President

Enclosure

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June 18, 1947

Miss Bettina Williams
404 Front Street
Demopolis, Alabama

Dear Miss Williams:

Your letter of June 9, 1947, addressed to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, has been referred to Mr. Edward J. Sparling, President of Roosevelt College, for a reply.

I have been asked to write to you regarding the admission procedure. I am enclosing an application for admission which you should fill in and return at your earliest convenience. You should also have transcripts sent to us from your high school and from each college previously attended. As soon as we have received your application and your transcripts, we shall notify you as to your eligibility for admission.

Please note the statement on the application regarding housing. Roosevelt College does not have dormitory facilities and is unable to aid in arranging housing. For all applicants under twenty-one years of age who reside outside of the Chicago area, we require a letter from a parent or guardian stating that housing has been arranged.

Your name has been placed on the mailing list and you will receive, shortly, a catalogue and a schedule for the fall semester.

Sincerely yours,

H. G. Winstrunner
Director of Admissions

HW/m
Enc.

CC Mr. Sparling

[Williams, C. C.]

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I was very much
interested in your
letter. I remembered
Mr Williams very well
& I would like to keep
him - you but I had
no idea of what I could do.

Now I have no
influence in these
matters so I must
regretfully tell you I
am unable to keep -

RENAH F. CAMALIER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 4, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
29 Washington Square West,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Personal friends of mine are much interested in arranging for the issuance of a permit to Mr. C. C. Williams at present living at 220 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois, to travel over the Alaskan Highway, and they have asked me to write you imploring your assistance in having this permit granted. You will probably recall Mr. Williams when I recite to you the following facts:

Mr. Williams made a trip by dog team from Alaska to the World's Fair in 1932 or 1933, following the approximate route of the Alcan Highway. From the World's Fair he went to the White House. He has been at the White House altogether four or five times. Shortly before the highway was laid out, he attended a conference with President Roosevelt at which one of the Assistant Secretaries of War urged a different location of the highway. Mr. Roosevelt asked Williams to see if he could get through by motorcycle and said if he did, the highway would be located on his route. The trip was successful, and this lead to the present location. I believe the trip was made in 1939.

The road is now under the control of the Dominion of Canada having reverted in 1946 to the ownership of that country and the party to whom the application has been made is the Assistant Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Delegate E. L. Bartlett from Alaska has endorsed the application of Mr. Williams and I send you a copy of one of the letters which he has written the Assistant Commissioner. I do not have a copy of the one which he forwarded with Mr. Williams' application but in talking with him this morning I find the Delegate much interested in having Mr. Williams make this trip.

Williams
I remember Mr. W. well & he
wld. be a help in getting
it done. I'd have no idea how to do it.
How I have long since in
the matter to have
signed by you
you know it
any way

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

6/4/47

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If you could see your way clear to intervene in this matter with the view of having Mr. Williams' application approved it would be considered by me a personal favor and I trust that you will be able to find time from your arduous duties in connection with United Nations problems to do this at your earliest convenience as Mr. Williams plans to leave Chicago for the trip on June 20, 1947. I might add that Mr. Williams has complied with every regulation laid down by the Canadian Government.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Renah F. Canalic

May 14, 1947

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Assistant Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that you have or will soon receive a request for a travel permit over the Alaska Highway from my good friend, C. C. Williams, 220 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois. It is my further understanding that Mr. Williams will also apply for travel permits for Mrs. Williams and six boys from Chicago.

I have known Mr. Williams for many years, and in no sense can his request be considered to be classed as one from a tourist. Mr. Williams, although now living in Chicago, is considered by all Alaskans to be one of us since he has spent so much time in the past years in the Territory. In fact, Mr. Williams' was one of the first voices to be raised calling for a highway to connect Alaska with the States through Canada, and he blazed the trail in an earlier day with dog-team.

I urge without reservation that the requests made by Mr. Williams be acted upon favorably.

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Bartlett

Delegate

168 Columbia Ave.
Vandergrift, Penna.
Jan 27, 1947.

Mrs Elmer Roosevelt

Dearest Friend

I have wanted, to just write you
a line for a long time.

My Husband and I have loved you
and your late Husband for so many
years

This being your Husband's Birthday
prompts me to just write you this
line of appreciation of two of the
most helpful leaders to a
common people, such as we.

Sincerely

Mrs Emory J. Williams

"Enjoy your article in Press every day"





"The Lord bless thee,
and keep thee."
Numbers 6:24

God bless you each hour
of every day
God bless each mile
along your way
God bless your work
and all you do,
God bless your heart,
your life
And YOU!

Mr and Mrs Emory S Williams
168 Columbia Ave.,
Vandergrift, Penna.