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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: ACLS Fellows, 1958 - 1963

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The ACLS is investigating a situation regarding scholarly publication in the humanities. Specifically, we want to find out the extent to which our fellowship program is creating a need for expanding the opportunities for publication afforded by scholarly journals, university presses, and commercial publishers. We need to know the extent to which our Fellows are publishing books and articles as a result of our fellowships and conversely the degree to which their manuscripts are being turned down for lack of publication media or publication funds.

The answers to these questions may have considerable bearing on plans now being made by the NEH, the ACLS and other agencies to deal with problems of scholarly publications, and we need your assistance in order to make a correct assessment of the situation. We are appealing to ACLS Fellows of the years 1958 to 1963 to supply answers to the following questions as accurately as the facts and their judgment permit.

Please fill out and return the attached sheet at your earliest convenience. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. We will be most grateful for your cooperation.