December 19, 1939 Dear Dr. Fairchild, In response to your letter of December 5th, I have discussed with several members of our Faculty your two requests but am unable to find any numes that I can suggest to you from here. Might I suggest, however, that, if you have not already done so, you might be able to obtain more profitable assistance from Provost George W. McClelland at the University of Pennsylvania? With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Very sincerely yours, F. Cyril James. Professor A. H. R. Fairchild, Chairman Department of English University of Missouri, Columbia, Miss.