

Negroes, we wish to submit that there are few Negroes on our relief rolls qualified for work of this type. We might call your attention to the fact that the Federally sponsored project, Survey of White Collar and Skilled Negro Workers, in this State, was not able to fill its quota from the relief rolls. At the request of the Supervisor, who is a Negro, we asked Washington to grant an exemption for five non-relief workers, because of the fact that qualified workers were not obtainable from the relief rolls.

Furthermore, the Supervisor of the Project known as Urban Consumption of Goods, etc., requisitioned some fifty or sixty Negroes, and only eight of these could do work such as was required."

May we again express our appreciation to you for bringing these matters to our attention, and extend again our cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Alfred Edgar Smith
Administrative Assistant."

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
Columbia, South Carolina.

June 8, 1936

"Mr. Alfred Edgar Smith
Works Progress Administration
1734 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5 relative to the employment of negro women in Georgetown and also the employment of negro women on white collar projects in South Carolina.

We are pleased to know that the way we have handled this matter is satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,
(S) Lawrence M. Pinckney,
State Administrator.