Forgive me for the delay in replying to your memorandum of May 25. Things have been hectic over here trying to bring the year to a close and get ready for commencement.

My information is that the $1,500 allocated for books now in the black room of the University Library was designated for this purpose from allocations for book purchases of the several College and Graduate School departments. This allocation was made in the 1969-70 budget year which ends August 31.

Although Mr. Lyle, University Librarian, pointed out the necessity for book allocations for the black studies program when this was under discussion, no specific allocation has been made for book purchases for 1970-71 which begins September 1, 1970.

This will constitute a problem for the Library Policy Committee. You recognize that some books needed in the black studies program will be related to departments and therefore not located in the black room. On the other hand I feel certain that the Library Policy Committee is going to be deeply concerned to find funds to purchase books for these combined projects during the next year.
I hope this memorandum does not sound complicated and bureaucratic.
I tried to call but missed you. I shall be glad to talk with you about this.

cc: Mr. Lyle
Dr. Palms
Emory University
Inter-Office Memorandum

Memo To Judson C. Ward
Subject
From Marvin S. Arrington U.S.A.
Date May 25, 1970

I write this letter predicated upon information given to me by Dr. John Palms. He conveyed to me that the $1500 allocated for books in the black room of the University library was taken from various components of the university budget, and he did not know whether this year's budget included an additional $1500 to purchase additional books and reading materials for the black room as opposed to no funds being allocated whatsoever.

Would you please advise whether funds were designated to purchase needed books and materials for the black room.

Don’t Say It - Write It