Julius Rosenwald Fund R S

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To

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cannon

Box 15

Spelman College

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Woucher No.

Date January 22, 1985 Explana

Reimbursement for miscellaneous supplies purchased for School - - - - - 271.63

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For Controller



ZUBER LUMBER COMPANY INC.

Yellow Pine, Cypress, Hardwoods Plywood and Panels

Atlanta, Ga., 2/1/35					
H. D.	Burpitt,	F.E.R.A.	Engineer,		
		McDonough	, Ga.		

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JFS 2/18 \$15 ° NRS SIMON STUDY Jelman College Bax13 Atlanta, Georgia February 14, 1935 Dear Mr. Simon, It has been sometime since I wrote you a letter, I feel that I must write a short note at least. First of all I received the check for money spect by me for the school. I thank I understand from the mail order manager that the new Sears. Catalog are ready Since the house is not competited,. it will be easy to buy furniture here at this store. / 1835 The work on the house has been slowed up considerably because I inefficient and incomfatest labor. much had the be done wer. The frieglace had to be re-built. The first foreman is back now, and the man working seem to know what they are about . It looks as if the house will be completed by the Tend 2 next week.

Mr. Evans asked me to say that he had checked the bill for material from the saw mill which you sent, and that all specified has been delivered. Mr. Carry, the engineer, asked me to pay that he would be pleased to get a plan for the garage. They can more our but he prefers that you send the plan that you drive. Mrs. Duncan and I decided that we both would have to have gove for both our cars and we are willing to hear expenses first to be spaceous enough for two. The fireglace is now re binet, and is quite lovely. It has the flue, to. We have not been mowed in as yet but rain is morse than snow. However, we have managed to make it and Comminty people have on hand Thout twentyfire dollars & supplement an amount from the county for bruging ceiling for the house,

Mr. Simon.

Mr. Simon.

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NRS SIMON STUDY

Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia. February 17, 1935.

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Mr. James F. Simon, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Simon,

In reply to your letter of February 13th I would like to say first of all, concerning the maps, that it was the American Seating Company here in Atlanta I contemplated buying maps from. I shall get a set of maps from them after March 1st. I hope to get what I need for \$12.00 and certainly plan not to pay over \$16.00. I thank you for trying to get governmental maps. I think the delay is justifiable because if we could have used governmental ones, this fact would have been quite valuable to other rural teachers who have very little to spend on such materials.

And now concerning the house: The construction of the house has been held up on account of the interior brick work. The first fireplace-flue-chimney had to be taken down. For some time other inside work was held up until a brickmason was found. I understand that it took F.E.R.A. machinery some time to get a suitable unemployed brickmason transferred from another county's relief roll. An excellent brickmason was hired last week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon the estimated number of bricks gave out. It was found that 700 more are needed. The foreman said Thursday that the bricks would be sent, in fact they were to have been sent that day but he supposed because the roads were so bad they could not get a truck through. They had not come when we left Friday afternoon.

I suppose you alredybknow about the working week on these F.E.R.A. projects. Three full working days and six hours on the fourth mean that work goes on on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and six hours on Thursday and none on Saturday and Friday.

I have written thus, in detail to give you some idea of the type of thing which makes it rather uncertain as to when the house will be ready to occupy. When work first started I would have thought we could have been in it within a month's time. Now I hesitate to say when we will be moving in . If things begin to move smoothly again Monday (February 18th) I believe the house can be ready for us near the first week of March.

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To me the house looks quite neat and well done. If there are mechanical inaccuracies my unpractised eye does not detect them. The materials used, and especially the weather boarding and the flooring, are of good quality and the new fireplace is a beautiful work of art.

We shall be glad to see you and Mrs. Simon and shall hope to receive you in the "Home".

With best wishes to you both, I remain

Yours very truly,

Catherine J. Duncan

P.S. Please, tell Mrs. Simon I received her letter of February 8th saying that some art work supplies had been ordered sent to us, and that I shall write her as soon as they are received.



NRS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATIONSIMON STUDY

HENRY COUNTY

MRS. KATE B. BROWN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

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McDONOUGH, GEORGIA

March 6,1935

Mr.J.C.Dixon Atlanta, Ga.

Bear Mr. Dixon:

Enclosed is the bill of Lumber that I spoke to you about when you were here. The check should be made to the Zuber Lumber Company, Inc. The sawing was done by Raymond Bartlett

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

Mrs.Kate B.Brown, C.S.S. Henry ounty

Kate B. Brown

March 9, 1935.

Mrs. Kate Brown, Superintendent of Schools, McDonough, Georgie.

Dear Mrs. Brown!

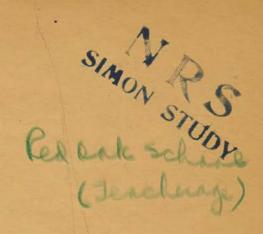
Mr. and Mrs. Simon, of the Julius Reservald
Fund are expected here next week. They are not now in
Chicago, but are either in Arkansas or Louisians. I
shall hold the bill of lumber you sent me, and which I
received this merning, and turn it over to Mr. Simon
upon his arrival because I think that he will get the
connection this way, than if I sent it to Chicago. I
say this, because he is already having his mail ferwarded
to my office. I presume we will get to Heary county sometime pretty shortly after the 15th of this month.

Cordially yours.

J. C. Dixon, Supervisor Wegro Education.

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March 16, 1935.

PLANTERS WAREHOUSE & SUPPLY CO., McDonough, Ga.

Dear Mr . Alexander:

Confirming our telephone conversation of March 16th:

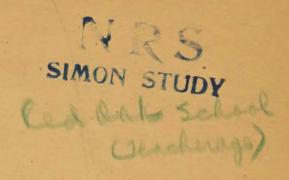
Will you please furnish Mr. D. C. Jimmeson, Assistant District Engineer, FERA, with all necessary materials for the completion of the Red Oak School project.

Yours very truly.

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND.





March 16, 1935.

MR. D. C. JIMMESON, Assistant District Engineer, FERA, Griffin, Ga.

Dear Mr . Jimmeson:

Confirming our conversation of March 15th:

I authorize you to procure all necessary materials for the completion of the Red Oak School project.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND.

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FORM 122

Julius Rosenwald Fund RS

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Paymen S Michel No. STUDY

To

Zuber Lumber Company, Inc.

Atlanta, Georgia

March 27, 1935 Date

Your statement dated 2/1/35 for Lumber purchased - --\$63.26



0k. #12770

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Studies and Experiments in Rural Education	3334-25	\$63.26	1

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Prepared by Checked by Posted by MVG

For Controller

FORM 122

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

To

The Planters Warehouse & Lumber Company McDonough, Georgia

May 10, 1935 Date

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Reimbursement for materials for Teacherage built at Red Oak School,

Stockbridge, Georgia --9614.64

Ck. #18125

Accounts

Appropriation No.

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Rural School Program

34-4

\$614.64

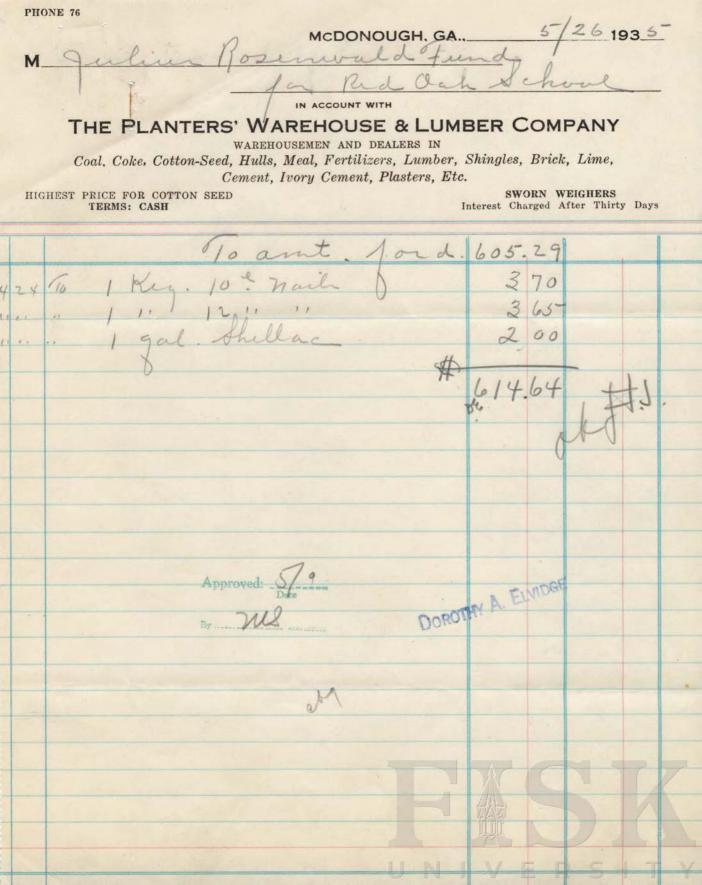
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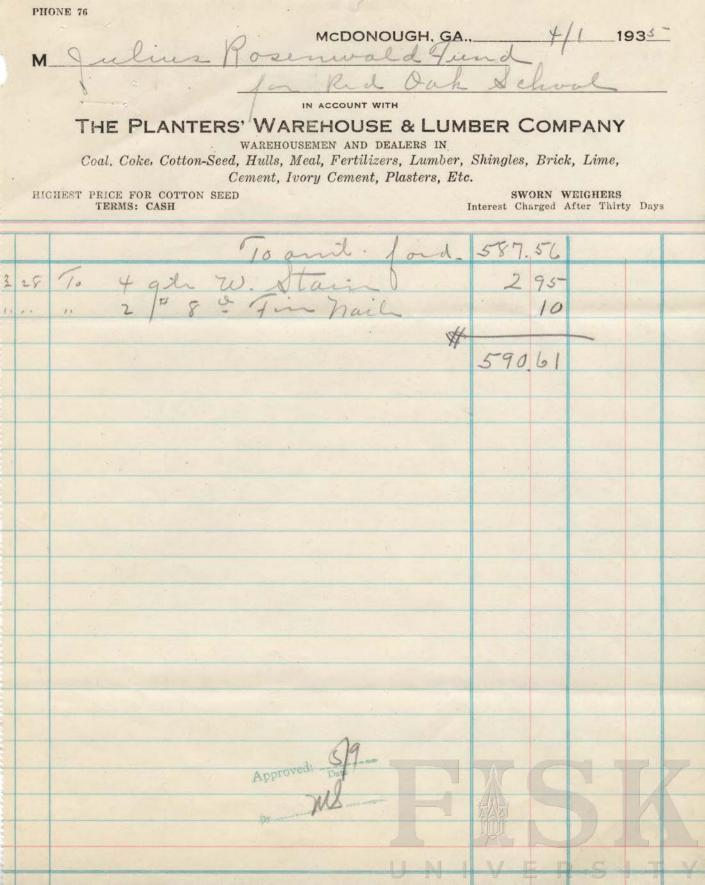
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THE PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE & LUMBER COMPANY

WAREHOUSEMEN AND DEALERS IN

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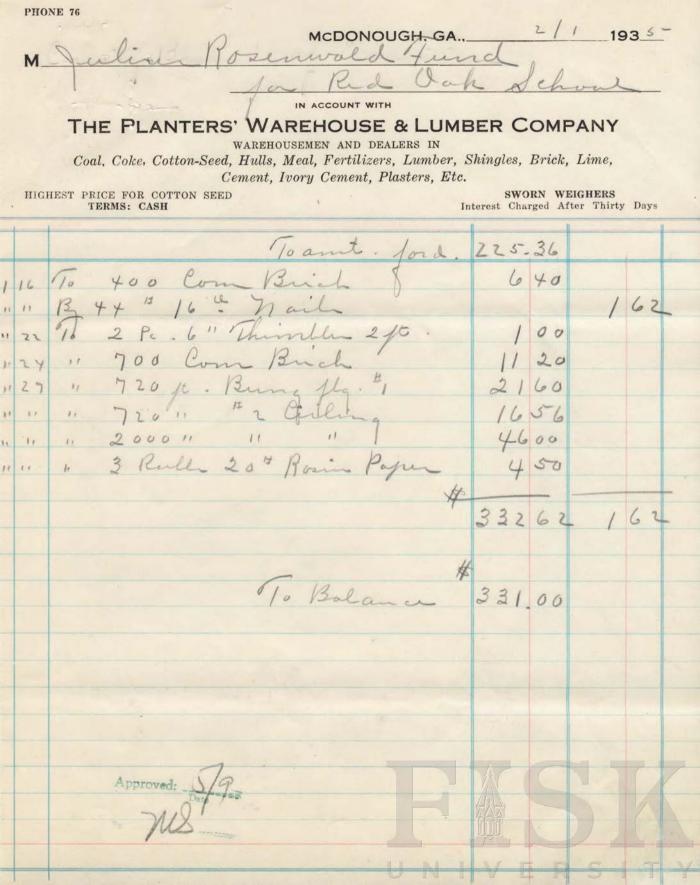
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FORM 121

Julius Rosenwald Fund N R S OCHICAGO OCHICAGO

SIMON STUDY Journal Voucher No. 1485

Date May 10, 1935

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Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit			
Rural School Program	34-4	265.26				
Studies & Experiments in Rural Education	3334-25		\$65.26			
To transfer charge on Vo. #1216 to the Zuber Lumber Company for lumber for the Teacherage at Red Oak School, Stockbridge, Georgia.						

Prepared By

Checked By

Posted By

MVG

For Controller

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

Paymen No. 1508 DY

Date

May 10, 1955

To Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cannon Box 13, Spelmen College Atlanta, Georgia

Extra salary due for 1984-35 --\$132.00 Sum guaranteed: Pund - - - 8 mos. @ \$250. - - - - - - \$ 2,000.00 County - - 8 mos. 8 840 .- - -Received in 1934-55: Fund - - - - - - \$2,000.00 County - - - -Depreciation on Car -\$172,00 Travel Expenses to Mashville for Conference - - - -19.10

Approved: 5713

Ck. #13126

ccounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Studies and Experiments in Rural Education	3334-25	\$323.10	
MAY 14 1935			

Prepared by MVG

Checked by

Posted by

Comptroller

\$325.10

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Financial Statement

E.Perry Cannon Red Oak School



Elizabeth Perry Cannon Spelman College Atlanta, Ga.

Expenses: To and from Conference on Rural Education
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

April 27-28,1935

Railroad fare from Atlanta to Nashville, Tennessee and return	\$11.60
Pullman accommodations from Atlanta to Nashville, Tennessee and return	5.00
Telegram to Fisk University concerning time of my arrival	.25
Taxilfares	2.00
Tips	.25
Total expenses	\$18.10



Elizabeth Perry Cannon Spelman College Atlanta, Ga.

Statement of salary: Red Oak School

Agreement: \$290.00 per month for 8 months:
\$250 from Fund

40 from County for expenses

Salary received to date from Rosenwald Fund:

Sept.21-30----\$ 76.93 Oct.1-15---- 125.00 Oct.16-31---- 125.00 Nov.1-15----- 125.00 Nov.16-31---- 125.00 Dec.1-15---- 125.00 Dec.16-31---- 125.00 Jan.1-15---- 125.00 Jan.16-31---- 125.00 Feb.1-15---- 125.00 Feb.16-28---- 125.00 Mar.1-15----- 125.00 Mar.16-31---- 125.00 Apr.1-15---- 125.00 Apr.15-30---- 125.00 Total \$1826.93

Salary received to date from County:

Nov.-\$38.00 Dec.- 36.00 Jan.- 38.00 Feb.- 38.00

Mar. - 38.00
Total from Co. \$188.00
Total received from Co. & Fund \$2014.93

Original salary \$2200.00
Received 2014.93
Amount less than original\$185.07

Salary agreed upon \$2320.00
Received 2014.93
Amount less than agreement \$205.07



Elizabeth Perry Cannon Spelman College Atlanta, Georgia

Statement concerning car:

Agreement:

Car belonging to E.P.Cannon to be used for school purposes. The amount to be paid by the Fund to be the difference in evaluations of the car at time of the beginning of the Red Oak project and the time of the ending of the same for the school year, 1934-35.

It was also understood that the house would be completed early in the school year. Thus, trips of fifty miles per day, and often 100 (when night exercises were held), and the wear and tear of muddy roads would not have been necessary. I understand, however, that this extra expense was not mentioned in the agreement concerning the car.

Evaluation of car at beginning of project: \$447.00 Evaluation of car at end of project 275.00 Difference in evaluations \$172.00

Gas and upkeep to and from Red Oak only: \$119.00 (140 trips)



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1763 Broadway, New York City. N.Y.

May 6th, 1935.

Mr. G. L. Cannon 634 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that we have today appraised your Plymouth automobile, and are prepared to allow you \$275.00 in trade for a new automobile.

Very truly yours,

BISHOP, McCORMICK & BISHOP.

F. W. Schultz. Sales Manager.



Elizabeth P.Cannon and C.J.Duncan

Below is a statement of money collected from the County, the community, and money contributed by us:

Stockbridge District to Red Oak School for schoolhouse - ceiling: \$30.00

Colored people of Red Oak Community for schoolhouse - ceiling 30.00

Total \$60.00

C ontributed to school by C.J.Duncan and E.P.Cannon:

l piano \$65.00

(VictrolaRecords 2.00 /

Educational Tests 7.50

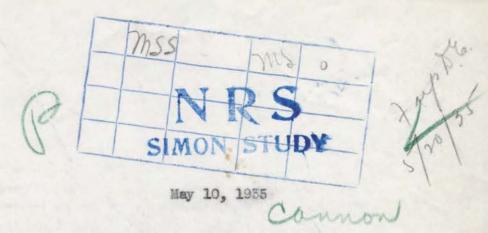
Water buckets .50

Wrapping paper (2 rolls)3.80 V

balls, jumping rope 50 \$79.30

Contributions to church 4.00

(N.B. This is not to be refunded, but to give an idea of the amount raised by the community, and that contributed).



Dear Mrs. Cannon: You will find enclosed our check for \$323.10. This amount, based on your expense account submitted to Mr. Simon, is figured as explained below:

Due You:	
Salary guarantee	40 000 000
Fund - 8 months @ \$250	\$2,000.00
County - 8 months @ \$40	320.00
	\$2,520.00
Travel expenses to Nashville & return	199100
Automobile depreciation	172.00
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Salary Paid and Due 1934-35:	
Fund	
County 188.00	\$2,188.00
	\$ 323.10
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We believe, in addition, the Fund should reimburse you for all of your contributions to the school except the piano. If you will let me know how much of these items you paid for and how much is due Mrs. Duncan we shall add the amounts to your next checks.

We have assumed that you have arranged a mutual agreement on the running expenses of your car with Mrs. Duncan.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

MAY 18 18318

DAE:MVG encl.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cannon Box 13, Spelman College Atlanta, Georgia



SIMON STUDY

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May 10, 1935

Dear Mrs. Duncan: Mrs. Cannon has sent in her statement of salary and expenses for this year, and it raises a question in my mind as to how much you got "cheated" also in your arrangement for this year.

As I remember it, the county was to pay you \$30 a month for an 8-month period. We were to pay you \$150 a month for the same period. Out of the money received from the county car expenses were to come. As of course you know, the county did not pay as much as they said they would nor for as long a period. We stand ready to make up the difference. Will you let us know how much they paid you and for what months?

Another question: I think the Fund should pay for the test materials, victrols records, water buckets, wrapping paper, etc. Mrs. Cannon has them in listed on her expense account, but she said that you all were expecting no reimbursement for them. I still think you should be reimbursed for all the items which she listed, except the piano. Did you pay for half of them or what? If you will let us know how much was your expense, we will send you a check for that also.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I am sending today to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

How about getting mercenary and sending in all the information that I have asked you for in this letter, plus your expenses in Nashville? If you do it pronto we can make all the adjustments and clear the whole thing up with your next salary check.

Very truly yours,

MS:LJ

Mrs. Catherine Duncan Spelman College Atlanta, Georgia

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NRS SIMON SIUDY Explores - Cannon

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May 15, 1935

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

I am enclosing your final check for this year.

Our trustees' meeting is this weekend, and, unless the heavens fall, we will be prepared after that meeting to make formal commitment to you for next year. We are looking, of course, for complete agreement among the trustees on the rural school work for next year, but we cannot make final arrangements until we have the trustees' approval and until the money has been appropriated. We must hear also from Miss Read. She has not yet written us, but we are all very much in hopes that she will let us have you for next year.

You know how pleased we have been with your work this year and how eager we are to have you with us next year. You have done a perfectly beautiful job and we are proud of you.

MAY 16 1935

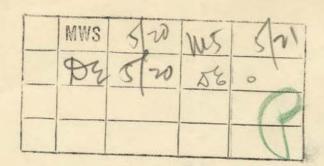
Very truly yours,

MS:LJ

Mrs. E. P. Camon Apartment 5-E 634 St. Nicholas Street New York City

enc.

MARGARET S. SIMON



NRS SIMON STUDY

Box 685
Fort Valley, Ga.
May 18, 1935

Dear Mrs. Simon,

Explores Duncard

My mail has just been forwarded to me from Atlanta. I am sorry I did not have your letter so I could have answered it sooner. I had just dropped a letter to Mr. Simon, giving my expense account, when I found one in my box from you.

I have received 5 payments of \$35.00 each, from the county making a total of \$175.00 so far. The payments were for the months of November, December, January, February and March.

About the other expenses, we kept an expense account book which Mrs. Cannon has.I do not know about each article she listed but I do know that on most things for the school I paid half. I paid half of the gas and car bills (for school use). There were some things Mrs. Cannon bought for her room and some things I bought for mine. The two items you mention in your letter which I recall buying or sharing in (other than the first bill we sent in) are:

TAY 24 1935

Test materials

paida

Roll wrapping paper paid all

\$ 3.75

2.40 (for my room)

Mrs. Cannon purchased the records and extra water bucket

herself, as I recall. You mentioned me getting cheated in your letter. I hope you used it in fun! I shall say no more about it.

For fear you do not get my letter giving my expense account in Nashville, I give it here:

Ticket	\$ 11.60
Pullman reservation	4.00
Taxi fares	1.00
Tips	.50
Telegram Total Expense	\$ 17.35

I hope this tardiness in replying to your letter has not caused your office great inconvenience.

Yours very truly, Chatherine Duncan

P.S. no.1 Please send me 2 copies of our first Red oak report your office sent out in bulletin form.

P.S. no. 2 I shall write you a letter that is not all business very soon.

P.S. no.3 The letter to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt sounds good to me. Thanks for the good things you said and inferred.

NRS SIMON STUDY Explorers - Drucan

May 21, 1935

Of course the "cheating" was a joke! The only Dear Mrs. Duncan: thing was that I didn't want you to come out with the short end financially. Now: as I understand it, you received from us a total of \$1,200 in salary; from the county a total of \$175. The salary from us is of course just what we agreed; the salary from the county, as we expected them to pay it, would have been \$30 a month for eight months, which would have totaled \$240.00. We should like to reimburse you for the difference of \$65.

as far as the expenses which you and Mrs. Cannon undertook jointly are concerned, this is the list which she sent to me: victrola records, \$2; educational tests, \$7.50; water buckets, 50¢; wrapping paper (2 rolls), \$3.80; and balls and jumping rope, 50%. She included all these at full cost and stated that she did not expect any of this to be refunded. However, we have told her that we thought that we should refund it. as we have told you, and we are expecting to hear from her any day as to how much is due her and how much is due you.

We are enclosing check for the salary due you on account of county payments, plus your expenses to Mashville and return.

I had a very nice letter from Mrs. Hunt, in which she assured us that she and Mr. Hunt would be very glad to cooperate with us next year. I am very much relieved because I was afraid that it was going to work such a hardship on them that they would be unwilling to let you go.

Write us soon and let us know how things are going with you this summer.

Very truly yours,

MS:LJ

Mrs. Catherine Duncan Box 685 Fort Valley, Georgia

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enc.

SPELMAN COLLEGE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ATLANTA, GEORGIA



El ork School

July 17, 1935

Dear Mr. Embree:

I am shocked to realize that I have not answered your official letter of April 23rd, requesting leave of absence for another year for Mrs. Elizabeth Perry Cannon. I talked with Mrs. Cannon promptly after getting your letter and think she understood that the leave of absence would be granted for one more year. I would, however, want to be sure that she would return to the Spelman faculty in September 1936 if I hold the place open for her another year. So sometime before January 1936 I would expect her to let me know definitely about the future. In your letter you intimated that you might want her longer than another year.

In view of my neglect in writing you, I suppose I can register no effective complaint with you for coming to Atlanta without even telephoning. How could you?

I suppose you know that Mrs. Cannon has been sick this summer. I do not know what effect that may have on her work next year. I understand that she is now much improved.

Have you heard that we have a corking summer school? There are six hundred and ten students registered and one hundred and sixty-one of them are graduate students.

Sincerely yours,

Horence M. Read

Mr. Edwin R. Embree Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

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THE ATLANTA UNIVERSITY SUMMER THEATRE

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SECOND SEASON OF PLAYS

For Five Weeks Beginning

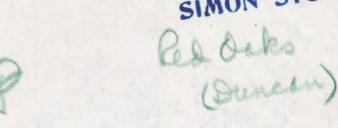
MONDAY, JUNE 17

In Howe Memorial Hall, Spelman College Campus
Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings
Curtain at 8 o'clock

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NRS SIMON STUDY



July 23, 1935

Dear Mrs. Duncan:

At long last the letter which I promised you in my telegram. As to salary arrangements for next year: we have been figuring on the basis of your expenses of this year and on our most careful estimate of your expenses for next year. On the basis of these figures we propose to pay you the same salary we paid this year, and of course the salary from the county will be continued. Contrary to last year, however, we do not propose to guarantee reimbursement for the months in which the county fails to pay. The reason for this is that your living expenses will be very much cheaper and your car expenses will be nil. As we figured it, this arrangement is in effect a raise over the amount you received last year.

I think Jim told you that we had made arrangements with the county superintendent for the regular teachers to pay a small amount for the rental of the teacherage. This we want to do in order that the money may be used for upkeep of the teacherage. We think it would also be fair for you and Mrs. Carnon to pay \$4 or \$5 a month as rental, which money will be used to pay part of the cost of furnishing and outfitting the house.

Please let me know how these arrangements strike you and if our proposal is perfectly clear.

Very truly yours,

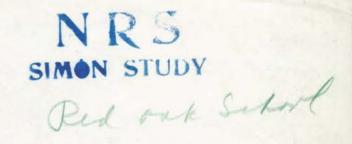
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Mrs. Catherine Duncan Box 635 Fort Valley, Georgia

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MARGARET S. SIMON

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August 19, 1935

Dear Mrs. Cannon: We had hoped very much to get to New York next week or the week after, but complications have set in and it doesn't look as if we will get there at all. That being the case, I shall see if I can get into a letter at least part of the things I wanted to talk to you about.

On the assumption (and with the fervent prayer) that you will be with us next year, there are the following items:

1. Salary. We have been figuring on the basis of your expenses of this year and on our most careful estimate of your expenses for next year. On the basis of these figures, we propose to pay you the same salary we paid this year, and of course the salary from the county will be continued. Contrary to last year, however, we do not propose to guarantee reimbursement for the months in which the county fails to pay. The reason for this is that your living expenses will be very much cheaper and your car expenses will be nil. As we figured it, this arrangement is in effect a raise over the amount you received last year.

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2. Teacherage. Jim and I are going down to Atlanta the first week in September, arriving there the fourth. We expect to meet Mrs. Duncan there and go into the business of furnishing the teacherage. I wish ever so much that it were possible for you to come too, but I think you will probably much prefer to have that extra time to get yourself in good shape.

5. Fair Play. We have already secured a person to take over the second teaching job in the white school - Mr. Guskins by

name. Mr. Gaskins and Mrs. Whiting are in the act of selecting a teacher for the Negro school and, wonder of wonders, there seems almost no doubt that a decent school is going to be provided for her. While we are down in Atlanta, we are to go out there too.

4. I will have you know that I have been taking a course in remedial reading this summer under Gray. The principle reason for taking it was that it was the only one he gave and I thought I might get something out of it. As a matter of fact, I think I have got quite a lot and it was these ideas and theories that I wanted very much to discuss with you. However, if we don't see you in the early part of September, we certainly will shortly thereafter.

By the way, speaking of seeing you, have you any ideas about doing what you once did and going from New York to Atlanta by way of Chicago? We all hope so much that you are feeling your old self again. I keep telling you that we can't do without you and, oddly enough, it is quite true. Will you let me hear from you as to whether the arrangements concerning salary are satisfactory and as to whether or not you will join us in Atlanta on the fourth?

Very truly yours,

MSS: GS

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry Cannon 634 St. Nicholas Avenue Apartment 5-E New York, New York



NRS SIMON STUDY Red Oak School

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634 St.Nicholas Avenue Apartment 3-E New York City August 22,1935

Dear Mrs.Simon,

I, too, regret that you and Mr. Simon will not be able to come to New York this summer. My husband and I have looked forward with great eagerness to your visit. Anyway, I shall do the best I can at a long-distance discussion of your letter of August 19. It would certainly be better to talk to you, but since that is impossible, I shall be as clear and as frank as the distance will permit.

Somehow I should be better pleased if there were some slight changes in the salary arrangement: Last year, according to the conversation with you and Mr.Simon at my home here, as well as to a statement from a letter of May 10 from your office, the following were guaranteed by the Fund:

From the Fund, salary for 8 mos.@ \$250-or \$2000 From the County, salary for 8 mos.@ \$40-or\$ 320

I interpret that part of your recent letter concerning salary to mean that the Fund this year only guarantees \$2000, and if the County pays anything or does not pay, the Fund will have no further obligation; this failure to guarantee more being due to a decrease in my expenses for this year.

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I am sure that the above mentioned guarantee was originally made on the basis of my living at Red Oak. It was thought that the house would be completed in a very short time. It just happened that it was not completed, and we paid the increased expenses, for which you took no responsibility -nor did we expect you to- the chief being running expenses of the car. The original arrangement was that Mrs. Duncan and I would be supplied with a car for school purposes.

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Now it may be that the County will pay. I believe it will pay something. I can only judge by knowledge of counties and by our experiences last year. It never paid forty dollars, and it does not pay for eight months.

I think it would be reasonable and I should like the same guarantee from the Fund as of last year: \$2320 regardless of what my expenses might be. Expenses in the original contract were thought of in terms of my living at Red Oak.

I must confess that I fail to see that your arrangement is in effect a riase over the amount received last year. It seems the opposite to me. I have to laugh here and say to myself that maybe it is good that I am writing at long-distance, for I know that were I near Mr.Simon, he would make me see that it was a double raise.

I am perfectly willing to pay the rent suggested.

I should like here to ask if there have been changes regarding the use of the car for school purposes as was arranged last year.

I am sorry I will not be there to help with the furnishings, but I know you three will do a splendid job. The school and house, I believe, were in use this summer, so things should not be so run down when you arrive.

The course in remedial reading must have been interesting. To be frank, I enjoyed work at Chicago University better, in many respects than work at Columbia. I never had work with Mr.Gray, but from his work, I know that a course would be well worth having. I shall be looking forward to you for many new ideas.

I have only heard that Mrs.Whiting is doing some state supervision now. It is unfortunate if she is not at Atlanta University any more, but she will be of great help if she is at all connected with people in the rural field. I have wished many times that she were doing one of the rural experiments.

It would be great to go to Atlanta by way of Chicago, but this year, I will be doing well to go directly. Physically,



I am almost myself again. I cannot persuade anyone who sees me to believe that I have been ill. I am still under the care of a doctor, but I think I will be "fit" when school begins.

Will you please answer right away concerning the salary and the car? I had planned to write Mrs.Brown about the opening of school and some other matters, but I shall not write until I hear from you.

Please remember me to Mr. Embree and Mr. Simon. I am

Yours sincerely,

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August 25, 1935

Dear Mrs. Camons Thank you for your letter which just came in. Mr. Embree is out of town, but since I am sure you are worried about the whole thing I wanted to explain a little more fully our reasons for not guaranteeing the total salary next year. Then when he comes back, I can wire you and let you know what arrangements he makes. As you know, once a teacher is off the pay roll, particularly a Negro teacher and particularly in the South, it is very difficult to make the county reassume the obligation. If, therefore, you and Mrs. Duncas were being gueranteed a salary made up of the Fund's obligations to you plue the county's obligations to you, there would be no reason at all may the county superintendent would feel obliged to continue her legitimate payments to the teachers at Red Oak. Our figuring as to why you would be shead under this arrangement, I must admit, works both ways. From our point of view you would be relieved of the hajor part of the car expense; you would be relieved of the notuel payment of board and room at Epelmen; your living expenses would obviously be cheaper at Red Oak then if you were in Atlanta. What we arrived at was that if the county paid the seme salary next year that they paid last year and if you had loss expense on the car and for living you would come out with a net of more than you did this year.

Prom your point of view you expected just as we did that you would automatically be relieved from the car expense and from your living expense at Spelman since we all expected the teacherage to be completed such sooner than it was. We are just as sorry as you are about this and fully realize that from that point of view you should have saved the money last year that we expect you to save this year.

However, as James in his great wisdom just announced, that is water under the bridge and the only thing we can do is proceed from now on out. I am sure you appreciate our feeling about the payment on the part of the county. I am sure you also appreciate such more keenly than we do that if the county can get out of it it will. Therefore it seems to us much better, at least from our point of view and we hope from yours, to set a definite payment by the Fund to be augmented by whetever is received from the county. It is perfectly possible that we have made a

mistake in the setting of this figure at \$2000 since I think it is a little unfair from your point of view to consider possible savings as an increase in your total salary. I think what we must try to do, therefore, is arrive at a figure which, using last year's county figures as a basis, will assure you of a salary satisfactory to you and at the same time not allow the possibility of a lapse of county payments.

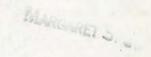
As for as the car is concerned, as you know so would be very glad to furnish you a car on the understanding that you and Mrs. Duncan would pay for running expenses and sinor repairs, the Fund taking care of major repairs. This, as you will remember, was the arrangement which we made with all of last year's group and propose to make with everybody again this year. If, on the other hand, you would prefer to use your own car (you and Mrs. Duncan to pay the running expenses) under the same arrangement which we made with you last year of paying its depreciated value this also is quite satisfactory to us.

Let me know how all of this seems to you work about as I hear from you on these generalities I will talk the shole thing over with Hr. Embree and Jim and sire you issuediately.

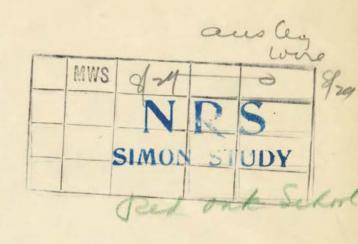
Very truly yours,

MSS:GS

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cermon 654 St. Nicholas Avenue Apartment 5-E New York, New York



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634 St.Nicholas Avenue Apartment 3-E New York City August 27,1935

Dear Mrs.Simon,

I had intended answering your letter yesterday, but I had to be away from home. Thus, because of the delay I shall jump right into the middle of the reply.

I do understand the situation in the South concerning the ease with which counties apparently dodge responsibilities to Negroes, and I would do nothing to increase this ease or to hinder any future teacher of Red oak.

I have never made any arrangement with the dounty concerning salary. I never knew what kind of salary agreement was made with Mrs.Brown, nor did I ever talk with her concerning salary that I received in addition to that that the county paid.

Frankly, I am not particularly concerned with the matter of increased or decreased expenses, or the amount of net I would have this year over that of last. I do not mean that these do not matter, for they do. I mean that I would not expect you to be able to compute or accept responsibility for any personal or other expenses except such extra ones as you would know the project to demand.

In other words, I feel that I should be guaranteed a salary at least equal to the salary which I received at Spelman: \$2200. I believe this to be only fair to





Spelman.

The same arrangement concerning the car which was made last year would be satisfactory to me.

I shall greatly appreciate your wire in reply, as Miss Read is awaiting my plans for the year.

Yours sincerely,

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SIMON STUDY
Red Oak School 10 133

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September 18, 1935

Dear Mrs. Brown:

We should appreciate receiving from you at the first of each

month a statement showing the amount of salary paid by the county juring the preceding month to Mrs. Catherine Duncan and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cannon. Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Duncan are teaching in the Red Oak School at Stockbridge, Georgia.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

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Mrs. Kate Brown County Superintendent of Schools McDonough, Georgia

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Route 2 SIMON STUDY Stocklindge, La, October 1, 1935. School Red Oak School Miss D. a. Elvidge, Julius Rosenwald Fund, De 490, Ellis ave., Chicago, Ill. Dear Miss Elvidge I am enclosing the duplicate check which was issued me from the Dear Miss Elindge, County. from Sept. 4th Chrough Sept. 11th the time spent in furnishing the Red Oak Teacherage. Sept. 1935 Room Garage gas (forcar trips) DAY 2.50 Tripto Atlanta. Wed. Thurs. 90 (2) (L) TTI to Sears .50 1.00 (2) 1.00 (7) Sat. to Red Oak. (8) Sun. 1.00 (2) (9) Mon. to " " 1.00 1.00 (10) Tue. 784 W K. (2) .75 (1) Wed. (3) #3.00 to " " 1.00 1.00 Trip back to Ft. Valley 2.50 *8.15 # 3.00 8.50 Totals *19.65 M Total 007 4 1935 yours very truly, Catherine J. Duncaw.

NRS SIMON STUDY

Rad Oak School



October 3, 1935

Dear Miss Duncan: Thank you for the check enclosed in your letter of October 1. I am sending you one in exchange - \$18.65 - to reimburse you for travel expenses in Red Oak. There was an error of \$1.00 in addition in your report which explains the difference in the amount of our check.

I have just paid Sears for the things purchased for the Teacherage. From the items listed, I have a mental picture of the place and it must be lovely.

Best wishes for a successful term.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Encl. DAE:LS

Miss Catherine J. Duncan Route 2 Stockbridge, Georgia

OCT 4 1935



FORM 122

Julius Rosenwald Fund MAS (55

4901 Ellis Avenue CHICAGO

To

Sears, Roebuck & Company

Atlanta, Georgia)

Payment Voucher No. 2221

October 2, 1935

Your statement #153BR dated September 27, 1935 for

furnishings for the Teacherage at Stockbridge, Ga .-\$586.78

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Julius Rosenwald Fund. 4901 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Itemized invoices attached covering

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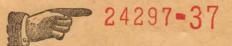
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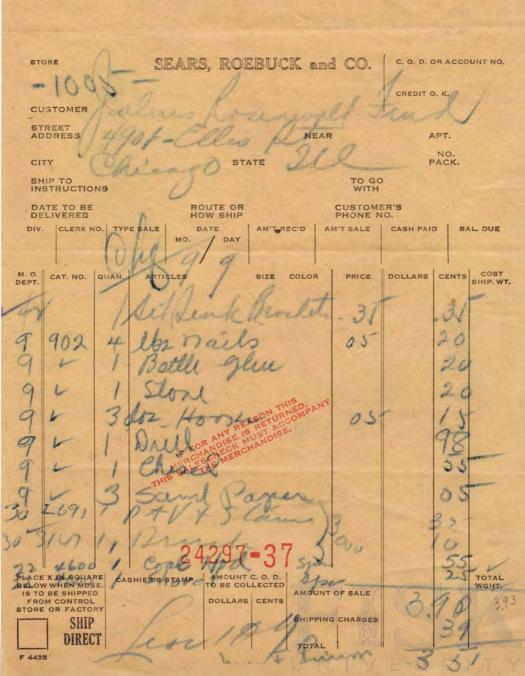
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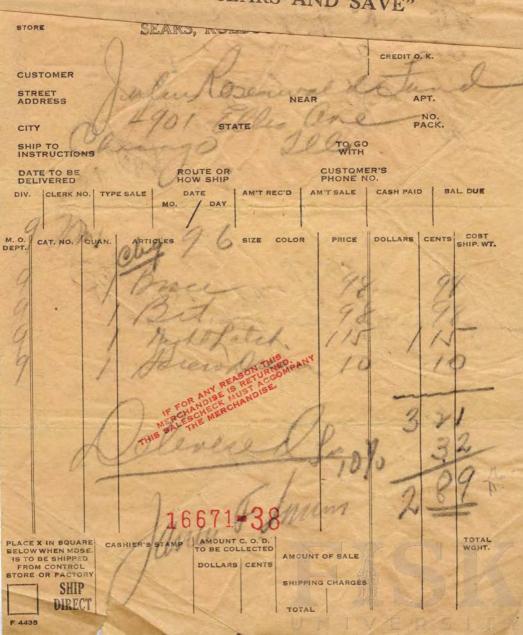




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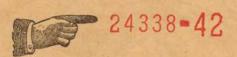
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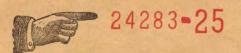
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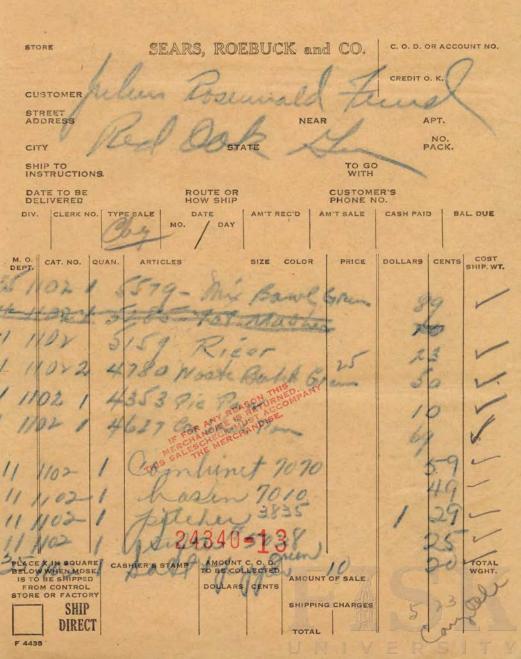


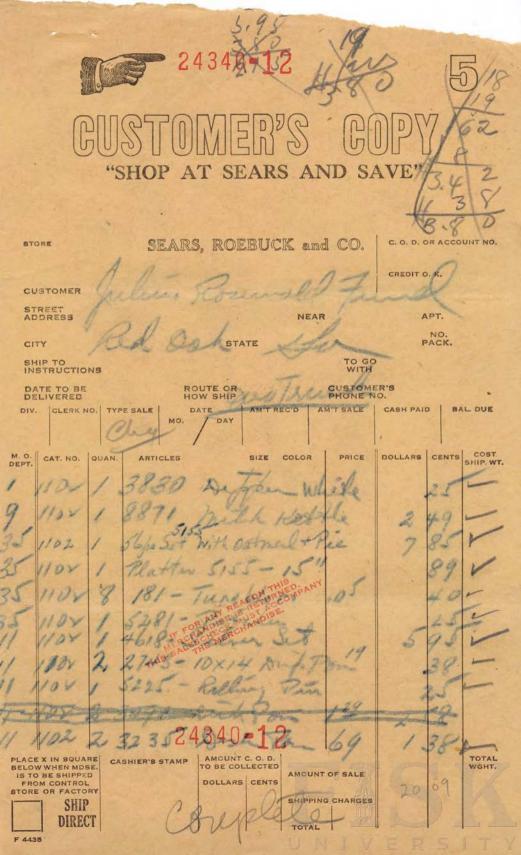
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Dec.5,1935

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Miss Dorothy A. Eldridge Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Eldridge:

Below you will find listed salay paid for the month of November as per your request of Sept. 18th.

Mrs Elizabeth P.Cannon Mrs.C.J.Duncan

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Very sincerely yours,

Kate B. Brown

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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge, Comptroller Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Elvidge:

As requested in your letter of December 13th we are forwarding to you, under separate cover, a supply of deposit slips to be used by you in connection with checks sent for the account of Mrs. Catherine J. Duncan. We will thank you to forward deposit slips in duplicate to facilitate our handling.

We do not appear to have an account on our books and assume she will call by within the near future to open it.

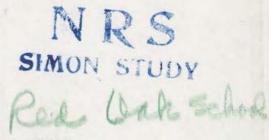
The \$75 check sent in your letter is being held by us. If you will advise us Mrs. Duncan's address we will be pleased to notify her of the receipt of this check.

With assurance of our pleasure in serving you at all times and awaiting with interest your further favors, I am

Very truly yours,

A. G. MATHEWS, Assistant Vice President.

AGM: OPM



May 14, 1936

Dear Mrs. Cannon: Mrs. Simon has referred to me your letter of May 10th.

I am enclosing our check for \$135. covering depreciation on your car during the 1935-36 school year and \$125. for salary from May 1-15.

There is one correction to be made in your calculation of the balance due you for salary. We guaranteed a total of \$2,200. not \$2,320. The Fund agreed to pay \$250. a month for an eight-month period with the understanding that if the County paid you less than \$200. we would make up the difference. In other words, we guaranteed that you would receive a salary at least equal to the one you were getting at Spelman. This agreement was arranged in the following correspondence.

Your letter to Mrs. Simon dated August 27th:

*In other words, I feel that I should be guaranteed a salary at least equal to the salary which I received at Spelman: \$2,200."

Wire to you from Mrs. Simon dated August 29th:
"Fund agrees to pay \$2,000. for eight-month period. Stop. You are also to receive whatever salary the County pays and the Fund will guarantee that your total salary from both sources will be not less than \$2,200."

Wire from you to Mrs. Simon dated August 30th: "Telegram received. Agreement and guarantee accepted."

Your statement of salary received from the Fund is correct. We shall pay you an additional \$125. on May 31st, and \$58.46 on June 6th. These payments will make a total of \$2,000. from the Fund, which, together with the \$216.60 received from the County gives you a total salary of \$2,216.60, satisfying in full our guarantee.

Of course, if you do not receive your check from the County for April, then we shall owe you the difference between \$36.10 and \$16.60, or \$19.50.

It is all very complicated so write if I have not made myself clear.

Very truly yours,

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Mrs. E. P. Cannon 634 St. Nicholas Avenue Apartment 3 E New York City DOROTHY, A. ELVIDGE

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June 6,1936

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Mrs.Dorothy A.Elvidge

Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Elvidge:

This is to certify that April salaries were paid

as follows:

Mrs.E.P.Cannon

\$36.10

Mrs.C.J.Duncan

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Aboved named teachers taught at Red Oak School.

Very sincerely yours,

Nate B. Brown C.S.

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argaret S. Simon,

Mrs. Margaret S. Simon, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Simon:

It was impossible - at this time - to find the kind of teacher I felt we needed for Red Oak and I offered the job to Miss Juanita Reddick on a basis of \$50.00 per month from the Fund for a minimum of seven months but for eight or nine months if the county will operate the school that long.

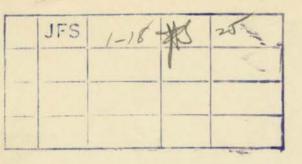
Had we made this selection earlier in the summer we could have found a person better adjusted to the job from the point of view of professional qualifications. This is the only criticism I have to make of Miss Reddick.

Please let me know if this action is satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Dixon

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NRS SIMON STUDY

Red Oak School, Route 2, Stockbridge, Ga. January 16, 1937.

Mr. James Simon, The Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Simon,

In looking through catalogues I have seen some liquid asphalt advertised as a roof preservative. I thought I would get several gallons of that and have the school boys apply it to the cottage roof. The cost of enough asphalt to cover the roof would be about eight or nine dollars. What do you think of this plan?

Will you tell me also if you think I ought to try any bureau, board or governmental department to see if the plan suggested by Mrs. Smith the white landowner out here is workable under any of their provisions?

We hope when you come we will have one or two tangible things to show that we did not have before. We will be glad when you come and hope it will be soon.

Yours very truly,

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SIMON SILVEY
Red Oak School

January 25, 1937

Dear Mrs. Duncan: Your idea of using asphalt for waterproofing the roof is a good one.

The only objection that I have to it is that I'm afraid
the asphalt would make the teacherage quite unsightly. Since
we are going to be in Georgia during the first week of
February I think it will be advisable to delay any final
decision regarding the roof until we arrive. At that time
I will get in touch with the new county superintendent to
see if she can be persuaded to put an entire new roof on
the building.

I believe it would be a good idea to write Dr. W. W. Alexander regarding the plan suggested by Mrs. Smith. I could do this for you but I think it would be much nicer for you to do it since Dr. Alexander will have to deal direct with you if he is able to do anything about it.

We are looking forward to seeing you within the next couple of weeks.

Very truly yours,

JAMES F. SIMO

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Mrs. Catherine J. Duncan Red Oak School Route 2 Stockbridge, Georgia

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Red Oak Rural School, Route 2, Stockbridge, Georgia. February 1, 1937.

Mr. James F. Simon, The Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Simon,

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am mailing to Dr. Alexander today. I hope there is a possibility of some good coming to the community from Mrs. Smith's suggestion.

I of course have done nothing about the roof, but shall wait until you come to Henry County.

We shall be glad to see you again. Tell Mrs. Simon we shall be preparing for you all to spend the night! (Something we have long since decided you wont do.) But we shall prepare for it just the same.

Yours very truly, Cathering J. Dancan

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Red Oak School, Route 2, Stockbridge, Ga.



Mrs. Margeret Simon, The Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Simon,

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I realize that the recent Chicago conference was not my first at the Rosenwald Rural Council nor was it even my first in Chicago at The Fund headquarters so I know you will wonder at the "emoting" I do now. But I feel such a strong desire to express it that I am writing.

I really enjoyed the conference. I enjoyed first and foremost the fellowship of the great minds at the conference. I was also glad to be once more in the atmosphere of thoughtful, practical but withal objective deliberations about this work I am in. It sort of takes one's nose off the grindstone, so to speak, and gives a view of the world showing that his grindstone is merely one tiny bit of the whole pattern.

If that has bordered on the grandiloquent style, forgive it- the experience was grand for me right at this time and had to be described grandly. I now speak quite simply of two things which were simple but lovely and just as important. I appreciated the care and patience with which Miss McKay, Miss Elvidge, the young men in the office and others looked after details for our comfort in getting to and from the meetings and in getting back South. The other thing I particularly enjoyed at the conference was just looking at and feeling now and then the covers on the conference table.

School started again Monday. We have done a few things but I wont say much, I'll let you see when you come. The ship is reposing on the mantel of the cottage and while I thoroughly enjoy it, I can't help but see that it seems reduced in rahk after having seen it amid the surroundings in the Fund Office.

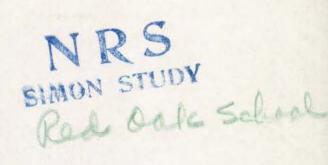
Should I need to make an application for a scholarship I shall be glad to receive the blank as soon as possible.

We are eagerly looking forward to your visit and hope you come soon.

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Sincerely yours,

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February 25, 1937

Dear Mrs. Duncan: As you know, we have been struggling to find some way of beginning to produce some materials of instruction particularly suitable to the children of the rural South. We have hit upon one device which I should have told you about when we were last at Red Oak. Since I was so stupid as to forget, this is the next best thing.

Mrs. M. O. Bousfield (you know Dr. Bousfield) is principal of the Stephen A. Douglas School here in Chicago. and she is about to visit you! She is a remarkable person, and has done excellent things in connection with materials, especially in arithmetic. We thought that there was every chance that she could help us out. However she has no acquaintance with the South, and of course that is absolutely necessary. So, of course, we thought of Red Oak.

She will be down on March 8 (I'll let you know the time later), and will plan to stay with you for about two weeks. She wants to observe in Red Oak, and also to do some visiting in the schools nearby.

I am giving her the material you sent us last spring. With this, her experience, and her observations during that two weeks, we think maybe we'll get going on this material of instruction business. We have to start somewhere, and I always feel that the way to begin is to commence!

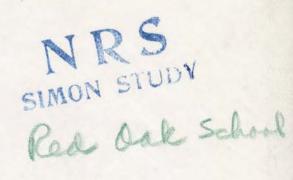
We were so delighted with Red Oak. It's always fun to go to see you all.

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Very truly yours,

MAR 2 Mrs. C. J. Duncan Red Oak School Route 2 Stockbridge, Georgia

MARGARET S. SIMON



March 18, 1937

Dear Mrs. Turner: The last time we were in Georgia we had the pleasure of talking with you in your office, and we had hoped that we would be able to visit Red Oak school together. You remember, though, that the weather was so bad we were unable to make it.

You know the history of the Fund's cooperation in this project without my having to go into it now. It does seem, however, that at our first opportunity we should consider plans for possible further cooperation, and if you are going to be in McDonough around the first of April I hope that I may get to see you at that time. I am not sure, however, that I shall be able to get there then. If I am not able to do so. it will be the first of May before I can see you. I can say to you now, though, that if satisfactory arrangements can be made with you and your board, we should like to continue our cooperation at Red Oak.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. DIXON

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Georgia

Mrs. Hugh J. Turner McDonough



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Red Oak School, Route 2, Stockbridge, Georgia. February 1, 1937.

Dr. W.W.Alexander, R ural Rehabilitation Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Alexander.

As you may recall, I am working in the Rosenwald experi-

mental school at Stockbridge, Georgia.

One of the white land owners of this community - a Mrs. Smith - has a one hundred ninety-four acre place of which the church and school grounds were originally a part. She wants to sell the place. She sent me word to ask the Rosenwald Fund if it would like to buy the place, sell it in small lots andinstitute an experimental farm on it since it conducts an experimental school here. I presented the request to Mr. Mabree and to Mr. Simon. It was suggested that I write you of the proposal.

I am interested and anxious to know if such a project is feasible or in line with any provisions of your department.

Aside from the plan of granting families the opportunity to buy small plots on convenient payment plans, I can visualize another way the project might be developed which I should like

to present to you.

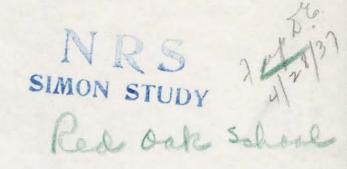
At first the tract shall be a sort of classroom in which rural bays actually have the opportunity to do what themeare interested in - making a good living from tilling the soil. They shall, with careful guidance, cultivate the land and make it pay the yearly rent or yearly payments on the place. In the meantime they shall be studying related subjects at times when the field work allows. They shall live on the place for periods or continuously so that improved habits of living shall be inculcated. Though at first a classroom, as the boys learn more about making asliving on this tract, it shall become a laboratory and finally their own homes. The place shall be divided into plots and under supervision for a set period, boys who want to , will be guided in the planting, hervesting and marketing of their crops so that they make their first one or two payments on their individual plots. With guidance gradually withdrawn, they will finally emerge, land owning citizens with knowledge of farming and sanitary living and also a desire and a chance to live better.

I realize that the suggestion may be somewhat hazily stated but I hope I have conveyed something of the idea. If there is any possibility under the provisions of your department to use the tract of land offered by Mrs. Smith for the improvement of this community, whether as I suggested or not, I shall be glad to do

whatat can in the development of the project.

Yours very truly,

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March 22, 1937

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Dear Miss Reddick:

You will remember that

our salary arrangements made

with you last fall were for a seven-month period at the rate of \$50 per month plus whatever you are paid by the County. You began work under this arrangement on September 29th; therefore your seven months would be up on April 29th. Whether or not you receive any salary after that date will depend on how long the school is kept open. Undoubtedly the Simons' will be taking up this matter with Mrs. Duncan soon.

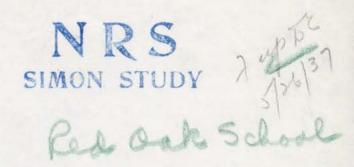
Very truly yours,

DE: AM

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Miss Juanita Reddick Red Oak School Route #2 Stockbridge, Georgia

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March 22, 1937



Dear Mrs. Duncan:

You will remember that
our salary arrangements
made with you last fall were for a nine-month
period at the rate of \$150 per month. You began
work on September 1st, consequently you will receive your final check on May 31st.

At that time there will be an additional \$337.50 due you representing the difference between your salary of \$150 per month and the \$112.50 which you have been getting. We shall have to send you this full amount early in June (rather than paying it monthly at the end of June, July and August) because your full salary for the 1936-37 school term must be paid from our 1936-37 fiscal year budget. However, I believe you are capable of keeping yourself in hand and not spending it during the first week of vacation.

Very truly yours,

DE: AM

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Mrs. Catherine J. Duncan Red Oak School, Route #2 Stockbridge, Georgia

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March 22.1937.

Mr. J.C.Dixon, Director for Rural Education. Julius Rosenwald Fund. 490I Ellis Avenue. Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Dixon:

aid.

Since you were in my office. I have visited the Red Oak school twice and have met with the teachers in a countywide group meeting where helpful suggestions and demonstrations were given by Catherine Duncan. I am most enthusiastic about the accomplishments of this school and, needless to say, I am delight-

I shall be in my office during the first weeks in both April and May and shall be glad to make plans with you for the continuation of this project.

ed to learn that Henry County will again be the recipient of this

With all good wishes, I am,

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Sincerely yours.

Henrich L. Luman

(Mrs.) Henrietta L. Turner, C.S.S. McDonough, Georgia.

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Route 2, Stockbridge, Georgia.

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Director of Rural Education, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago , Ill.

Dear Mr. Dixon,

After thinking over the situation I have decided that I really would like to attend the University of New Mexico.

I am very ahxious to take courses explaining the philosophy of the newer so-called progressive practices in education and also courses in which I have opportunity to observe these practices in operation. I wish to take these courses with a view to evaluating the practicability of using these methods in our rural schools in the South. I would also like to take some general courses in education to help broaden my perspective.

I have selected the University of New Mexico because it is a small school and there may be advantages gained from that; and because it has been recommended to me as doing something new and fresh in solving the problems of rural schools in a bi-racial situation. I am enclosing the bulletin from the university asking if you will please look it over and give me your opinion about the value of the courses for my field of work (according to the number, variety and description of courses).

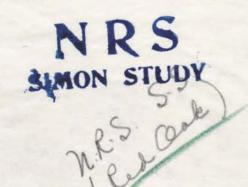
As you will notice, the bulletin makes no mention of cost of board but in a summer school bulletin of the university I see that board is \$ 45.00 for the term. Judging it to be higher for the regular term and reckoning with the item costs mentioned in the bulletin, I estimate the expenses to be around \$1200 for the period I wish to study.

I was very sorry I did not see you and the other guests when you came to Red Oak last week.

Yours very truly,

Cathering J. Duncan

P.S. Will you please return the bulletin when you have finished with it.



June 2, 1937

Dear Mrs. Turner: In order that both you and we may be assured of the parts we are to play during the school year 1937-38 in our cooperative efforts in the Red Oak school, it seems advisable to state for each of us the items we discussed in the office of Mr. Lester and Mr. Cousins on May 25.

- In the first place, we should like to continue our cooperation at Red Oak through the school year 1937-38.
- We should like to see Mr. Lester and Mrs. Whiting, of the State Department of Education, included in the cooperation and accept, if they will, the responsibility for direction and guidance.
- 3. With your approval we should like Mr. Lester and Mrs. Whiting to accept responsibility for employing a second teacher for next year. It is our understanding that Miss Reddick is to be retained and is to serve as principal, unless there are good reasons to the contrary.
- 4. Until the State of Georgia sets its salary schedule we can't say what the teachers there should or will receive. Mr. Lester can go ahead, however, being sure of receiving enough from us to enable him to employ a capable person.
- We are quite pleased over the possibility of tie-up with Spelman.
- 6. Your proposal to employ one itinerant teacher who would substitute for teachers who were visiting and observing at Red Oak seems an excellent one.

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7. We understand that you expect to include the Red Oak teachers on your pay roll at the regular state salary for their levels of qualification and experience, or that, if for any reason this program should fail to materialize, you will continue your financial cooperation on the same basis as in 1936-37.

In the future we should like and we expect to work through the State Department of Education of Georgia (specifically Mr. Lester) in this and other projects. Mr. Lester can see their relationship to the whole field of teacher-training and can make them more valuable in this regard. Will you therefore please keep closely in touch with Mr. Lester regarding this project?

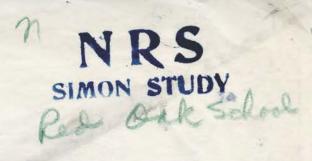
Very truly yours,

J. C. DIXON

JCD:MLU CC Mr. Lester

Mrs. Hugh J. Turner McDonough, Georgia





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June 2, 1937

Dear Mr. Lester: I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have just written to Mrs. Turner. In it I tried to stipulate some of the items we had up for discussion in your office recently. This is done more as a matter of record than as a matter of direction, because, as I said to you, I should like (if you will do so) to have you accept full responsibility for the Red Oak school, using it in any way you wish in connection with your teacher-training program, and trying to tie it up with Spelman or some of the other Atlanta institutions.

It appears somewhat as if we were asking you to accept responsibility for a project, and at the same time insisting that certain conditions which had developed in the way of personnel should not be changed. As I explained to you, we selected Miss Reddick to work this year with Mrs. Duncan, with the idea in mind that Miss Reddick would step into the principal's job next year, as Mrs. Duncan would not be back. In a way I do feel that we are obligated to Miss Reddick, and though she may not be the best person you could find for the principalship, I hope that you and Mrs. Whiting will see fit to keep her in that job. It is entirely up to you to select her assistant. It might be advisable to carry Mrs. Turner along with you in this.

During the school year 1936-37 the county, I think, paid Miss Reddick \$35 per month for seven months. In addition to this we paid her \$50 per month for seven months. If you will begin to think what the second teacher there should be paid next year we can discuss the matter more in detail when I get back to Georgia the latter part of June.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. DIXON

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Mr. L. M. Lester State Department of Education Atlanta, Georgia

