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Faule 4, Box 59
 Fairlyth, Georgia
 August 8, 1936

Mrs. M. S. Simon
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago, Ill.

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SIMON STUDY

Fair Play School
 Cheney, Ill. (B)

My dear Mrs. Simon:

After a very pleasant and helpful summer's study I am now looking forward to another year's work with my little group and the community. May I ask just when school begins, or has the date for opening been set?

I have been wondering just how I might be able to secure some kind of convenience to do the necessary getting around while at my work at Fairplay. With only one automobile among the patrons, and the owner of that one living a little more than three miles up in Waldo County it makes it a bit inconvenient where one must look after affairs. Whenever a condition arises not foreseen some days previous it often necessitated my walking the three miles to get someone to take me to a town. And if I found it impossible to get someone, this meant three more miles back to my boarding place.

Of course this is a little inconvenient at times. I have also wondered on what terms, if any, would the Fund consider helping me provide some convenience in this particular situation. If you will consider this matter, and refer it to those concerned, or whom it may concern, I would appreciate your kindness so very very much.

I shall be glad to hear from you concerning the opening of school this year.

Thanking you kindly for your consideration, I am,
 Yours truly,
 Allie B. Cheney.

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Fair Play (Cheney)

September 23, 1936

Dear Miss Cheney: I'm sorry school opens so late and also sorry that I have not answered your letter before. We've been in Georgia and have just returned.

I think the only thing we can do is conform with the county regulations. However, as far as you are concerned we propose to see to it that you receive the same salary that you did last year. In other words, we guarantee you the sum of \$70 a month for an eight-month period. We will handle it just as we did last year. During the months which the county pays you, that amount will be deducted from our check. During the months which the county does not pay you, we will pay you the full \$70.

I think it would be a good idea if you would get down to Fairplay two weeks or so before school opens. I should think it might be possible for you to do a good deal of community work during that time.

Mr. Simon has made arrangements about a car for you and is writing you about it. Our best greetings to you and we'll be down to Fairplay very shortly after you return.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET S. SIMON

MSS:RW

Miss Allie B. Cheney
State Teachers and Agricultural College
Forsyth, Georgia

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Fair Play
(Cheney, Allie B.)

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November 25, 1936

Dear Miss Cheney: According to a letter received from Mr. Owen, your salary from the county began on September 8, 1936 and will run for eight months. Kindly let me know what amount you received from the county at the end of September.

You will notice that I have deducted your October and November salaries from this check. Next month I shall deduct what you received for September and the full month of December. From that point on we'll be straightened out. Each month I shall deduct your salary from the county for that month.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

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Miss Allie B. Cheney
R. R. #2
Rutledge, Georgia

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Fair Play School
(Cheney, Allie B.)

March 10, 1937

Dear Miss Cheney: You already know, without my going into a description of it, what was the purpose of the Fund in the exploration projects it has been cooperating in for the last two years. They constituted in reality the entree into the larger program of teacher training in which we are now working, and as we have talked of it here in the office we feel that these projects have very definitely served their purpose and that there is no longer any reason for us to continue in them. I have already written to Mr. Gaskins and Miss Lockman, and I am writing this letter to notify you, as I did them, that our cooperation in the Fairplay schools will be discontinued at the end of the term through which our present agreement was to run. Through copies of letters to each one of you, I am also notifying Superintendent Owen.

Very truly yours,

J. C. DIXON

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Miss Allie B. Cheney
Fairplay Negro School
Kutledge, Georgia

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SIMON STUDY

March 22, 1937

*Fair Play
(Cheney, Allie)*

Dear Miss Cheney:

See approvals - autos)
A check to cover your 1937
license plates is enclosed.

Thank you for sending in the
expiring insurance policy. I shall send you the new
one as soon as I get it from the Allstate Insurance
Company.

You undoubtedly remember that
the salary arrangements made with you last fall were
that you would be paid \$70 per month for eight months;
less what you received from the County during that
same period. Your salary started on September 28th;
therefore your final check will be due on May 28th.
Of course if the County pays no salary for that last
month, you will get the full \$70 from the Fund.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:AM

Miss Allie B. Cheney
R. R. #2
Rutledge, Georgia

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SIMON STUDY

Route 4 Box 59
Forsyth, Georgia
June 2, 1937

Miss Dorothy Elvidge
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

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My dear Miss Elvidge:

I understand that the Fund guaranteed a monthly salary of \$70.00 for eight months in the Fairplay Project. I have received the total County salary covering the eight months that I taught at Fairplay, 1936-1937. Yesterday I received your check dated May 28. This check as I understand was written from a salary of \$60.45. Less the County salary, which allowed me from the Fund \$35.45 instead of the regular monthly salary of \$45.00. I have made the entire eight months, considering four weeks as a school month as has been done heretofore. I know of no other possible reduction. Therefore I am somewhat puzzled about my eighth month's salary being reduced to \$60.45. Please give consideration to matter. I shall expect to hear from you concerning it.

(Voucher no. 5216 Check no. 17854)

Yours truly,
Allie B. Cheney.

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SIMON STUDY

Law Play (Cheney)

June 4, 1937

Dear Miss Cheney: Thank you for writing me as you did in your letter of June 2. The \$9.55 difference between your regular monthly salary rate and the amount you received on May 28 represented the amount which we paid you for the period from September 28 to 30, 1936. Below is given a schedule of your salary payments for the 1936-37 school term.

<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/15/36	9/28 - 9/30	\$ 9.55
	10/1 - 10/15	<u>35.00</u>
10/30/36	10/16 - 10/31	35.00
11/30/36	For November less County payments for October and November	20.00
12/31/36	For December less County payment	45.00
1/29/37	For January less County payment	45.00
2/28/37	For February less County payment	45.00
3/31/37	For March less County payment	45.00
4/30/37	For April less County payment	45.00
5/28/37	\$45.00 less \$9.55 paid for 9/28 - 9/30/36	<u>35.45</u>
		<u>\$360.00</u>
Eight months' salary from County at \$25.00		<u>200.00</u>
		<u>\$560.00</u>

Do not hesitate to write me again if this explanation is not clear.

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Miss Allie B. Cheney
Route 4, Box 59
Forsyth, Georgia

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

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