



February 15, 1923.

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To The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:


We expect to build the following schools and teachers' homes for the year beginning July 1, 1923 and ending June 30, 1924, on which we hope to receive aid from The Fund:

| Type | Number | Amount on each not to Exceed | Total |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|
| One-teacher | 4 | \$400 | \$ 1600 |
| Two-teacher | 14 | 700 | 9800 |
| Three-teacher | 5 | 900 | 4500 |
| Four-teacher | 8 | 1,100 | 8800 |
| Five-teacher | 3 | 1,300 | 3900 |
| Six-teacher | 6 | 1,500 | 9000 |
| Addition to Ros. Schools | 3 | 200 | 600 |
| Teachers' Homes | 4 | 900 | 3600 |
| Total | 47 | \$ 7,000 | \$ 41800 |
| Rosenwald Bldg. Agent | | | 1080 |
| | | | \$ 42880 |

In making application for the above allotment we desire to have until March 1, 1924 in which to file applications, with the understanding that all buildings on which aid is expected are to be completed and paid for on or before June 30, 1924.

Very truly,


State Supt. of Education


State Agent

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March 29, 1923.

Dear Supt. Harris:

We are happy to announce to you that The Julius Rosenwald Fund on March 27, 1923 appropriated \$552,030 to aid in the construction of rural schools and teachers' homes through the State Departments of Education in the fourteen Southern States for the year beginning July 1, 1923 and ending June 30, 1924.

The allotment for Louisiana is as follows:

| <u>Type of School</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Amt. per School</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| One-teacher | 4 | \$400 | \$1,600 |
| Two-teacher | 14 | 700 | 9,800 |
| Three-teacher | 5 | 900 | 4,500 |
| Four-teacher | 7 | 1,100 | 7,700 |
| Five-teacher | 2 | 1,300 | 2,600 |
| Six-teacher | 6 | 1,500 | 9,000 |
| Teachers' Homes | 4 | 900 | 3,600 |
| Additions | 3 | 200 | 600 |
| Totals | 45 | | \$39,400 |
| Building Agent | | | 1,080 |
| | | Totals | \$40,480 |

In keeping with the requests of the various states, applications will be received until March 1, 1924, with the understanding that every building on which aid is expected will be completed and paid for on or before June 30, 1924, at which time any unused balance will revert.

In order to take care of any emergencies in construction arising during the year, a reserve fund was included in the general budget. If any state should use up its budget allotment long before the closing period and has a large percentage of the projects completed, The Fund will consider granting additional allotments to such state or states out of this reserve fund. In this way we hope to care for all the needs of the states in the building program.

Mr. Rosenwald and the Trustees of The Fund send greetings and join us in expressing our appreciation to you and your department for the sympathetic and hearty cooperation you have given us in the work heretofore and in hoping for the same helpful cooperation under the 1923-24 budget.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Statement Showing Rosenwald Buildings Erected in Louisiana - July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

| CONTRIBUTIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| SCHOOL | PARISH | PLAN | CLASS-ROOMS | NEGRO | WHITE | PARISH | ROSENWALD | TOTAL COST | EXP |
| Rosenwald No. 13 | Caddo | ✓ Caddo | 2 ✓ | \$ 750 | \$ | \$ 2047 | \$ 700 | \$ 3497 | |
| Walthaw | Claiborne | ✓ 3 | 3 ✓ | 750 | | 750 | 900 | 2400 | |
| Holly Grove | Claiborne | ✓ 20 | 2 ✓ | 1400 | | 1000 | 700 | 3100 | |
| Providence | Claiborne | ✓ 2-C | 2 ✓ | 1400 | | 1000 | 700 | 3100 | |
| Spring Hill | Claiborne | ✓ 3 | 3 ✓ | 1600 | | 2500 | 900 | 5000 | |
| Rayville | Richland | ✓ 400 | 4 ✓ | 700 | | 4700 | 1100 | 6500 | |
| Gold Mine | Richland | ✓ 4-A | 4 ✓ | 1595 | 1000 | 1000 | 1100 | 4695 | |
| Killona | St. Charles | ✓ 20 | 2 ✓ | 1000 | 400 | 1776 | 700 | 3876 | |
| Midway | Bienville | ✓ 20 | 2 ✓ | 700 | | 1054 | 700 | 2454 | |
| Speaker | Morehouse | ✓ 1-A | 1 ✓ | 500 | | 800 | 500 | 1800 | |
| Gahagan | RedRiver | ✓ 3 | 3 ✓ | 1500 | 200 | 700 | 900 | 3300 | |
| Natchitoches | Natchitoches | ✓ 6-A | 6 ✓ | 2500 | | 8000 | 1500 | 12000 | |
| Hornsby | Concordia | ✓ 1-A | 1 ✓ | 550 | | 875 | 500 | 1925 | |
| Consuella | Concordia | ✓ 1-A | 1 ✓ | 550 | | 550 | 500 | 1600 | |
| Leesville * | Vernon | ✓ Favrot | 6 <i>cut</i> | | | | | | Canceled |
| Bonita | Morehouse | ✓ 20 | 2 | 1800 | | 700 | 700 | 3200 | |
| Rosenwald No. 14 | Caddo | ✓ Caddo | 2 | 500 | | 2000 | 700 | 3200 | |
| Rosenwald No. 15 | Caddo | ✓ Special Approved | 4 | 750 | | 3410 | 1100 | 5260 | |
| Franklin | St. Mary | ✓ 4-A | 5 | 2500 | | 4230 | 1300 | 8030 | |
| Home (Wesley Ray) | Washington | ✓ 200 | | 560 | | 500 | 900 | 1960 | |
| Madisonville | St. Tammany | ✓ 3 | 3 | 1200 | | 655 | 900 | 2755 | |
| Jonesboro | Jackson | ✓ 5 | 5 | 3900 | | | 1300 | 5200 | |
| Melville | St. Landry | ✓ 3 | 3 | | | | | | Canceled |
| Mt. Pelier | St. Helena | ✓ 20 | 2 | | | | | | Canceled |
| Mt. Pisgah | Claiborne | ✓ 400 | 4 | 2000 | 200 | 2690 | 1100 | 5990 | |
| Haynesville | Claiborne | ✓ 400 | 4 | 2000 | | 2900 | 1100 | 6000 | |
| Training School | Bienville | ✓ 6-A | 6 | 1000 | | 8540 | 1500 | 11040 | |
| St. Rest | Jackson | ✓ 2-C | 2 | 2300 | | | 700 | 3000 | |
| Linwood | Bossier | ✓ 2-A | 1 | 150 | | 400 | 200 | 750 | Addition |
| Spyker | Morehouse | ✓ 1-A | 1 | 450 | 200 | 355 | 500 | 1505 | |
| Farmerville | Union | ✓ 5-A | 5 | 1600 | 500 | 520 | 1300 | 3920 | |
| Baskin | Franklin | ✓ 20 | 2 | 810 | | 700 | 700 | 2210 | |
| Home (Fellowship) | Claiborne | ✓ 201 | | 705 | | 200 | 900 | 1805 | |

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|-------------------|----------------|---|---------------------|---|------|-----|------|------|-------|----------|
| Mt. Pisgah | Claiborne | ✓ | 400 | 4 | 2000 | 200 | 2690 | 1100 | 5990 | |
| Haynesville | Claiborne | ✓ | 400 | 4 | 2000 | | 2900 | 1100 | 6000 | |
| Training School | Bienville | ✓ | 6-A | 6 | 1000 | | 8540 | 1500 | 11040 | |
| St. Rest | Jackson | ✓ | 2-C | 2 | 2300 | | | 700 | 3000 | Addition |
| Linwood | Bossier | ✓ | 2-A | 1 | 150 | | 400 | 200 | 750 | |
| Spyker | Morehouse | ✓ | 1-A | 1 | 450 | 200 | 355 | 500 | 1505 | |
| Farmerville | Union | ✓ | 5-A | 5 | 1600 | 500 | 520 | 1300 | 3920 | |
| Baskin | Franklin | ✓ | 20 | 2 | 810 | | 700 | 700 | 2210 | |
| Home (Fellowship) | Claiborne | ✓ | 201 | | 705 | | 200 | 900 | 1805 | |
| Gibbsland | Bienville | ✓ | 400 | | | | | | | Canceled |
| Training School | Webster | ✓ | Special Approved | 8 | 2000 | | 9000 | 1500 | 12500 | |
| Westwego | Jefferson | ✓ | 6-A | 6 | 1000 | | 5325 | 1500 | 7825 | |
| Home (Arcadia) | Bienville | ✓ | 200 | | | | 945 | 900 | 1845 | |
| Colfax | Grant | ✓ | 400 | | | | | | | Canceled |
| West Monroe | Ouachita | ✓ | 400 | 4 | 1000 | | 2540 | 1100 | 4640 | |
| Dutchtown | Ascension | ✓ | 20 | 2 | 2400 | 150 | 1430 | 700 | 4680 | |
| Black Jack | Washington | ✓ | 3 | 3 | 945 | | 1005 | 900 | 2850 | |
| Ventress | Pointe Coupee | ✓ | 20 | 2 | 1600 | | 600 | 700 | 2900 | |
| Dixie | E. Baton Rouge | ✓ | 20 | 2 | 500 | 250 | 700 | 700 | 2150 | |
| Rosenwald No.16 | Caddo | ✓ | 3 | 3 | 700 | | 2500 | 900 | 4100 | |

40 Schools 35 Completed
 1 Addition (44)
 3 Homes
 * Did not meet requirements

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\$ 47,865

\$ 2,900

\$78,597

\$35,200

\$ 164,562

Approved
 J. H. Harris
 State Superintendent.

Signed
 A. C. Lewis
 State Agent.

With corrections
 marked in Red
 this report is OK
 V. B. Crain
 Book-keeper
 R. R. Fund



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE



January 18, 1924.

To The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

We expect to build the following schools and teachers' homes for the year beginning July 1, 1924 and ending June 30, 1925, on which we hope to receive aid from The Fund:

| Type | Number | Amount on each not to Exceed | Total |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|
| One-teacher | 5 | \$400 | \$2000 |
| Two-teacher | 10 | 700 | 7000 |
| Three-teacher | 10 | 900 | 9000 |
| Four-teacher | 5 | 1100 | 5500 |
| Five-teacher | 5 | 1300 | 6500 |
| Six-teacher | 4 | 1500 | 6000 |
| Additson to R. Schools | 10 | 200 | 2000 |
| Teachers' Homes | 5 | 900 | 4500 |
| Total | | | 42500 |
| Rosenwald Building Agent | | | 1080 |
| | | | 43580 |

In making application for the above allotment we desire to have until March 1, 1925 in which to file applications, with the understanding that all buildings on which aid is expected are to be completed and paid for on or before June 30, 1925.

L. H. Harris
State Supt. of Education

Very truly,

J. C. Lewis
State Agent.
FISK
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April 7, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

Just before leaving the office for a vacation trip of several weeks Mr. Rosenwald authorized me by letter to make up a budget for schoolhouse construction in the various southern states, keeping the total within the limit of \$450,000. This amount does not include the RESERVE FUND for emergencies in construction, which will be determined on his return to the office sometime between now and July 1st, nor does it include the administrative expenses. When these are added, the total budget for the 1924-25 will doubtless be a half million dollars or more.

In keeping with this authorization and request of Mr. Rosenwald, I have carefully prepared a budget for the various states, being guided largely by (a) the request from the states (b) the number of projects approved and completed on the present year's budget and (c) the number and size of projects I felt that each state could provide funds for and adequately supervise the construction of for the year beginning July 1, 1924, and ending June 30, 1925. The allotment for Louisiana is as follows:

| <u>Type of School</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Amount per School</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| One-teacher | 4 | \$400 | \$1,600 |
| Two-teacher | 9 | 700 | 6,300 |
| Three-teacher | 7 | 900 | 6,300 |
| Four-teacher | 5 | 1,100 | 5,500 |
| Five-teacher | 2 | 1,300 | 2,600 |
| Six-teacher | 3 | 1,500 | 4,500 |
| Teachers' homes | 4 | 900 | 3,600 |
| Additions | 6 | 200 | 1,200 |
| | | Total | \$31,600 |

If the above amount should be inadequate for the imperative needs of your State, doubtless this can be adjusted by the RESERVE FUND which will not be approved and announced until after Mr. Rosenwald's return to his office.

Applications on the 1924-25 budget may be filed at any time from now until March the 1st, 1925, with the understanding that every building on which aid is expected will be completed and paid for by June 30, 1925, at which time any unused balance will revert.

Mr. Rosenwald and the Trustees as well as those of us in the Nashville office deeply appreciate the sympathetic and hearty co-operation given us by your department in the past and sincerely hope for this same helpful co-operation under the 1924-25 budget.

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

May 17, 1918.

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Hon. Julius Rosenwald,
Member United States Purchasing Board,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Rosenwald:-

No single effort in Negro education in Louisiana has created as much enthusiasm for better schools among these people as your benefaction. It will not be possible to supply the demand for new schoolhouses this year. Already we have twenty houses entirely completed representing an investment of over \$30,000, of which amount you have given \$6,300. Ten additional buildings are incomplete, and between fifteen and twenty will be built this summer. Some communities have been unable to get carpenters and some building projects have suffered from the scarcity of lumber.

When these fifty schools open their next term in the fall of the year, it is going to be hard to supply them with the right kinds of teachers. Our school boards are responding well to the requirement that the length of term for these schools be increased to at least five months, but the salaries of rural teachers is still lamentably low. Even at the low salaries, however, some of these teachers are paid more than they earn perhaps. Rural teachers are untrained as a class. The action of the General Education Board in co-operating with you to send Rosenwald teachers to Tuskegee Institute will help much, but we are having difficulty in finding even twenty-five teachers well enough qualified to get anything out of the summer course.

Some days ago, President Clark of Southern University, our state A. & M. College for Negroes, and I, conceived the idea that we could try to make a beginning towards training teachers for service in Rosenwald schools by providing on the property of Southern University and near the school campus, a model rural school of two teachers. Our plan is to build a house, modern but unassuming, with two class-rooms for pupils, a work room, necessary cloak-rooms and vestibule, and a practice-room for the teacher in charge who will also be the teacher-trainer for rural teachers. This house will be fully equipped and the grounds about will be model rural work and play grounds.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

Hon. J. R.

Page two.

After getting our project in shape, we applied to Mr. C. J. Calloway for aid toward the building of a Rosenwald model rural school on Southern University property. We called attention to the fact that the school was located in the open country, that children attending were essentially rural, that the ownership of the property would be vested in the public or State, and that this Department would direct every activity of the school. The only difference between this school and other Rosenwald Schools of which this should serve as the model would lie in the fact that this school would be better taught, better managed and better supervised than any other Rosenwald School could possibly be for years to come.

Mr. Calloway replied for his local committee as follows: "The local committee does not think that this particular project comes within the scope of Mr. Rosenwald's plan. This little school would be a part, as we understand it, of an incorporated and strong organization, which would put it out of the line of the little county rural community organization which Mr. Rosenwald had in mind in making his offer. The committee expressed deep interest and approval of the scheme for developing the rural school through this plan. No better or wiser scheme could be devised than this to strengthen the teaching forces for these Rosenwald schools. When you see Mr. Rosenwald again there would be no objection on our part to your mentioning this particular method of helping the rural schools, etc."

Instead of waiting to see Mr. Rosenwald, I am writing to know whether we can get a model Rosenwald rural schoolhouse near Southern University this summer. The State Legislature is now in session and we are asking for increased maintenance appropriations, for dormitory facilities, for larger facilities for teaching industries, and for a dining hall. We can get local contributions for a model rural schoolhouse, and a few hundred dollars from state funds, but the most of the money for building and properly equipping this house is not in sight locally. Can you not help us?

We are grateful for past favors and honor your name.

Very sincerely,

Leo M. Howard

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(La)

C O P Y

May 23, 1918.

Mr. Leo M. Favrot,
Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, La.

My dear Mr. Favrot:

While I have not decided positively to decline to recommend that your suggestion about a school for teachers be acted upon favorably, I am inclined to do so because it takes us into an entirely new field.

I agree with you that there is a dearth of satisfactory teachers and if we are unable to find them it might be well to discontinue the building of rural schools temporarily. It would seem useless to build and have them unused. However, I shall write to Tuskegee and get their further view on the matter.

Yours very truly,

(signed) JULIUS ROSENWALD.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

June 22, 1920.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Rosenwald:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 18th announcing the organization of the Julius Rosenwald fund and outlining the plan under which it will operate. I have read carefully your statement and wish to endorse most heartily the plan under which you will proceed in aiding communities to build and equip negro schoolhouses. I predict that the work will go forward under this plan in a highly satisfactory manner.

I wish to take this opportunity to say that you have accomplished more in the field of negro education than you appreciate. My impression is that you have laid a most excellent foundation and initiated constructive agencies which will result in the very great improvement of the negro along all lines. I wish to assure you that we in Louisiana appreciate your help and that you may depend upon the most cordial and earnest cooperation on our part.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. Harris

*Copy to Dr. Buttrick
" Mr. Smith*

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THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 16, 1923.

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Dear Dr. Shepardson:

Answering your letter of December 18th concerning the statements which indicate that officials of Rosenwald schools are being exploited: It seems to me that the best way to prevent book agents from selling worthless books to these schools is to furnish lists to the officials which will suggest the proper kind of books. Frequently they buy the wrong kind of books - encyclopaedias, reference works, etc. - because they don't know any better.

The Shiloh Rosenwald school, at Chatman, Louisiana, which Prof. Calloway stated has a Delco Lighting System was built on the farm of Bill Chatman, a Negro, who owns a small farm in the Homer oil field section from which he has realized several hundred thousand dollars. He moved out into this country section, bought a very large farm, built a beautiful home for himself, with Delco lights, water system, etc., for both his home and barn. He also built twelve tenant homes somewhat similar to one of our teachers' homes. After he had settled there he agreed to give very generously if the Superintendent would build a Rosenwald school on his farm. I think he paid for the Delco Lighting System entirely because he wanted to make the school a community center where they could have ample light for night meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson,
Chicago, Ill.

S. L. Smith

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THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 8, 1923.

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Dear Dr. Shepardson:

You will find inclosed a letter from Mr. Favrot with an attached communication from Elmer E. Lyon, Superintendent of St. Tammany Parish. I visited the Mandeville School with Mr. Lewis and Supt. Lyon last spring. This is a very attractive two-teacher building, modern and well equipped. The school grounds, consisting of more than two acres, have been fenced in and graded so that the whole appearance of the building and plot is very attractive. It seems to me that children living not more than two miles away should not suffer but little inconvenience in attending a school like this, especially as the climate there is mild.

I think Mr. Favrot hit the key note when he suggested that possibly the woman who wrote the letter to you is the one who was not able to make a certificate to teach in the public schools and is using this method of getting a new school to be paid for by private subscription so that she would be allowed to be the teacher.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson,

Chicago, Ill.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Smith

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Department of Education

Baton Rouge

February 6, 1923.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Replying to your letter of January 24, I am sending herewith a letter which I have just received from Supt. E. E. Lyon concerning the men at Mandeville who wrote you some time ago. I would not be surprised if the woman who wrote that letter is the teacher who does not have a valid certificate. Willie Murray, the teacher at the Mandeville school and former Jeanes agent of that parish, is a very excellent teacher. I think these people who live only two miles from Mandeville have a rare opportunity to attend school taught by one of the strong Negro teachers of the state.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Leo M. Favrot

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Office of
ST. TAMMANY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Covington, Louisiana,
January 31, 1923.

Mr. Leo M. Favrot,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Favrot:

In answer to your inquiry of recent date, I beg to state that I find by inquiring of my School Director at Mandeville that J. Burton, H. Cade, and a man by the name of Tillman live at the Poitevant and Favre lumber camp quarters, about two miles from Mandeville. Perhaps this Tillman is the name that you write as Sillman, and these three are, I believe, all colored, although I do not know any of them personally.

Some three or four years ago, I offered to give them a teacher, provided they would furnish a house and at once they agreed to it, but later, when I objected to taking the teacher they proposed, because she did not have a valid certificate, they decided that they did not want the Parish to furnish a teacher, and for that reason they could do their own supervising. You understand, I am speaking now of the colored people at Poitevant & Favre's mill and not these men in particular, because I do not remember any colored people down there by these names.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Elmer E. Lyon

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February 13, 1923.

Dear Mr. Favrot:

You will find inclosed two copies of requisition for allotment on 1923-24 budget, one for us and a copy for your files. Please fill this out as accurately as you can by types, making request for only what you feel quite sure you can complete, so that, if possible, there will be nothing to revert on June 30, 1924. It is not best to undertake to build more than you are able to look after carefully and to build well.

If these blanks are returned by March 1, properly filled out, we can then be able to have a decision by the Trustees at an early date, possibly before the last of March. A delay on the part of any state will hold up the making of the budget.

Any suggestion you have to make concerning the work for another year will be gladly received.

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Sincerely yours,

Mr. Leo M. Favrot,

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

February 16, 1923.



Mr. S. L. Smith,

Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Complying with your request to furnish you with an estimate of the number of Rosenwald school buildings we will be able to erect in Louisiana from July 1, 1923, until June 30, 1924, I wish to submit the enclosed estimate which totals \$41,800.00 for buildings and \$1,080.00 for the salary of our Rosenwald Building Agent, making a grand total of \$42,880.00.

I am very sure we will be able to give close supervision to this number of buildings. There will probably be a demand for more buildings, but this is about all we can look after and about as many buildings as we care to undertake for one year.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Lewis

ACL.KC



May 25, 1923.

Handwritten:
HRS
(La)

Dear Mr. Favrot:

I have just had a talk with Mr. Finnegan Hams of Morgan City, La., who says he has met you. He tells me that he has been interested in a movement in Perrebonne Parish, which has resulted in the purchase for school purposes of 35 acres of land, and in the establishment of an institution under the auspices of the Baptists. He says there is no public school for Negroes in the community and that there is a great need for such a school. As I talked with him it seemed to me that the conditions were such as to give promise of an opening for a Parish Training School. I gave him a copy of our plan for procedure and told him that the aid of The Julius Rosenwald Fund was only given through the cooperation of the State Dept. of Public Instruction.

In case the proper amount of land from this tract were to be deeded to the proper school authorities, it might be possible to cooperate with him. Regarding this, however, you will know much more than I.

Mr. Hams seemed to be an earnest Negro. He told me he had one daughter about to graduate from Southern University and that his two sons had been trained under Booker Washington.

I shall be glad to hear from you regarding this particular situation.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary & Acting Director,
THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND.

Mr. Leo M. Favrot,
State Dept. of Public Instruction,
Baton Rouge, La.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

May 27, 1923.

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NPS
(L)

Mr. Francis W. Shepardson,
Sears and Roebuck Company,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Shepardson:

I have your letter of May 25 telling about your interview with Mr. Finnegan Hams of Morgan City, Louisiana, and of the movement among the Negroes in Terrebonne Parish.

I am familiar with the situation prevailing in that parish. Three years ago Mr. B. C. Caldwell and I appeared before the parish school board, heard the superintendent present a plan for the building of one good Negro school in each ward of that parish, had some words to say about the merits of the proposed plan, and left feeling that the public school situation for Negroes in that parish bore promise of admirable results. I regret to say that the superintendent of schools failed to carry out his plans. He built one two-teacher Rosenwald school and stopped there. I have many times, through appeals to him personally and to the school board, recommended the continuance of this progressive spirit, but thus far without any success whatever. It must be, since the school board seemed so willing to go forward with Negro education, that the superintendent was deterred either by prominent sugar planters in his parish whose influence he feared, or by the influence of a neighboring superintendent who is distinctly hostile to Negro education and who seems to dominate school affairs to some extent in that section of the state.

We are deeply sympathetic with the situation in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, but since our law leaves the matter of establishing schools in the hands of the parish school authorities, the State Department of Education will be unable to do anything except to try indirectly to bring pressure to bear on the parish superintendent and school board.

With kind regards, I am

LMF.KC

Cordially yours,

Leo M. Sturges

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

July 14, 1923.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

In addition to the detailed statement which is enclosed, I am offering the following information concerning our Rosenwald program in Louisiana for the year ending June 30, 1923.

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| Total amount of budget----- | \$39,880 |
| Total amount of applications approved-- | \$40,300 |
| Total amount of applications canceled-- | <u>5,100</u> |
| Total amount of buildings paid for----- | \$35,200 |
| Total amount paid building agent----- | <u>1,080</u> |
| Total expenditures from budget----- | \$36,280 |
| | <u>\$36,280</u> |
| Balance to revert to Fund----- | \$ 3,600 |

On account of the fact that our bookkeeper is sick, we cannot include the check for \$3,600, the amount to revert to the Fund. This check will be forwarded as soon as he is able to return to the office.

I hope that the statement and final accounting of funds provided by the Julius Rosenwald Fund will be satisfactory in every particular. If not, I will be glad to have you call our attention to any error or any item that is not entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

A. Lewis



THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE July 17, 1923.

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Dear Dr. Shepardson:

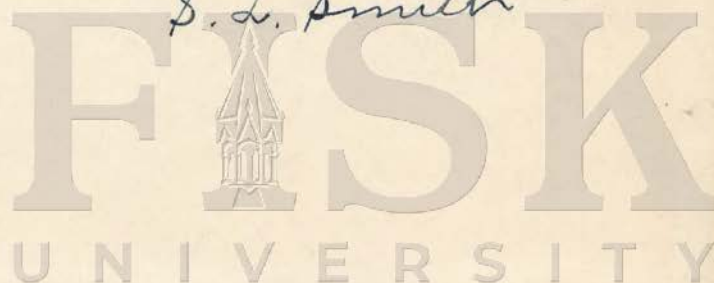
You will find inclosed requisition for \$13,150 in favor of the Louisiana State Department of Education for schools listed on sheets # 1 and 2 and inspection reports attached. In addition to this you will find inspection reports 7-B, 16-B, 18-B and 25-B, amounting to \$4,000, for which amount you will not replenish the Louisiana State Department of Education, as this will exactly balance out the working capital.

Encl.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson,
Chicago, Ill.

Sincerely yours,

S. L. Smith



August 7, 1923

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find attached The Julius Rosenwald Fund check #991 to the order of the Louisiana State Department of Education, for \$4,000, as working capital for the 1923-24 budget.

With very best wishes for the continued good work in your State, I am

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,

State Department of Education,

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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October 1, 1923.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1037, payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education, for \$2,500, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1-C | Orleans | Cut Off | \$1,100 |
| 15-C | St. Landry | Melville | 700 |
| 18-C | Calcasieu | Vinton | 700 |

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

11-22-23

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE November 21, 1923.

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Dear Dr. Shepardson:

I am inclosing a copy of Mr. Lewis' letter in which he asked for a statement of the life and activities of Mr. Rosenwald for use in the Rosenwald Schools sometime in January. I hope you and Mr. Graves can prepare a brief statement that will be satisfactory to give out. Sometime ago the American Magazine had a good article on his life, but I do not have a copy.

You will note that Mr. Lewis wants me to send him one hundred pictures of Mr. Rosenwald for use on the day of their special program in Rosenwald Schools sometime in January. He states that he will collect for these and remit the proper amount. Possibly it would be well to ship him one hundred, crated, directly from Chicago to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and let him mail them out from there, sending us \$100 for Mr. Rosenwald, and pay the expenses of shipment, postage, etc., from that end of the line. Mr. Lewis assumes the obligation for the \$100, and, as he wants them for a special occasion, it seems that it would be very well to send them in bulk. When he collects and remits the \$100 sometime in January, he would give us the name of each school in which a picture was placed for our files. What do you think of this arrangement?

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson,
Chicago, Ill.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Smith

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November 28, 1923.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The following inspection reports have been received and approved and requisition made on The Fund today to replenish your department:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 3-C | Caddo | Keithville Addition | \$200 |
| 4-C | Caddo | Spring Ridge " | 200 |
| 5-C | Caddo | Greenwood " | 400 |
| 7-C | Caddo | Rosenwald #18 | 1,100 |
| 19-C | Iberville | Plaquemine " | 200 |
| 22-C | Natchitoches | Campti | 1,100 |
| | | | <u>\$3,200</u> |

Mr. A. C. Lewis,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sincerely yours,

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January 4, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1137, payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education, for \$1,600.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 23-C | Caddo | Republican (Add.) | \$200.00 |
| 27-C | Caddo | Rosenwald #17 | 700.00 |
| 30-C | Bienville | Peoples | 700.00 |

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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February 4, 1924.

Dear Superintendent Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1174 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education, for \$2,200, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 12-C | Washington | Jones Creek | \$900.00 |
| 16-C | Bienville | Black Lake | 700.00 |
| 26-C | St. Mary | Morgan City (Add) | 400.00 |
| 33-C | Webster | Central Agri. " | 200.00 |

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Dept. of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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March 7, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1203 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education, for \$5,700.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 38-C | Vernon | Leesville | \$1,500 |
| 39-C | Caddo | Hall Grove | 700 |
| 40-C | Caddo | Oak Hill | 700 |
| 41-C | Caddo | Rosenwald #22 | 700 |
| 42-C | Caddo | Rosenwald #21 | 700 |
| 45-C | Caddo | Rosenwald #20 | 700 |
| 46-C | Caddo | Rosenwald #19 | 700 |

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

June 6th, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1296 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$5,400, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 8-C | Livingston | Tenth Ward | \$700 |
| 9-C | Livingston | First Ward | 400 |
| 11-C | DeSota | Longstreet | 700 |
| 14-C | Washington | Bethel | 700 |
| 17-C | Tensas | Tensas Agri. | 900 |
| 32-C | E. Baton Rouge | Cheneyville | 400 |
| 35-C | Evangeline | Mamou | 900 |
| 48-C | Morehouse | Collinston | 700 |

Enclosure
Supt. T. H. Harris,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sincerely yours,



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

June 30, 1924.



Mr. S. L. Smith,
Commercial Club Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Herewith enclosed, you will find application
No. 20-C which is submitted to authorize the change in
type of the Crowley school building from four-teacher
to six-teacher type.

You will also find inspection reports as follows:

| Application No. | Type | Rosenwald Appropriation. |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 2-C | 4 | \$1100.00 |
| 13-C | 3--1 Add. | 200.00 |
| 20-C | 6 | 1500.00 |
| 24-C | 3 | 900.00 |
| 25-C | 2 | 700.00 |
| 28-C | 2 | 700.00 |
| 29-C | 3 | 900.00 |
| 31-C | 1 | 400.00 |
| 36-C | 3 | 900.00 |
| 43-C | 1 | 400.00 |
| 47-C | 1 | 400.00 |
| 49-C | 6 | 1500.00 |
| 51-C | 2 | 700.00 |
| 52-C | Home | 900.00 |
| 53-C | 2 | 700.00 |
| 54-C | 3 | 900.00 |
| TOTAL | | <u>\$12800.00</u> |

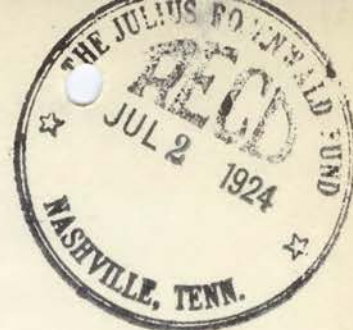
Yours truly,

W. Lewis
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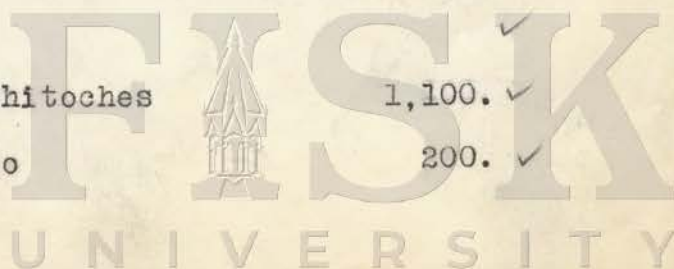
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| APP. NO. | SCHOOL | PARISH | APPROPRIATION. |
|----------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1-C | Cut Off | Orleans | \$ 1,100. ✓ |
| 2-C | Negreet | Sabine | 1,100. ✓ |
| 3-C | Keithville Add. | Caddo | 200. ✓ |
| 4-C | Spring Ridge | Caddo | 200. ✓ |
| 5-C | Greenwood | Caddo | 400. ✓ |
| 6-C | Cancelled. | | ✓ |
| 7-C | Rosenwald #18 | Caddo | 1,100. ✓ |
| 8-C | Tenth Ward | Livingston | 700. ✓ |
| 9-C | First Ward | Livingston | 400. ✓ |
| 10-C | Cancelled. | | ✓ |
| 11-C | Longstreet | De Soto | 700. ✓ |
| 12-C | Jones Creek | Washington | 900. ✓ |
| 13-C | Wesley Ray | Washington | 200. ✓ |
| 14-C | Bethel | Washington | 700. ✓ |
| 15-C | Melville | St. Landry | 700. ✓ |
| 16-C | Black Lake | Bienville | 700. ✓ |
| 17-C | Tensas Ag. & Ind. | Tensas | 900. ✓ |
| 18-C | Vinton | Calcasieu | 700. ✓ |
| 19-C | Plaquemine | Iberville | 200. ✓ |
| 20-C | Crowley | Acadia | 1,500. ✓ |
| 21-C | Cancelled. | | ✓ |
| 22-C | Campitoches | Natchitoches | 1,100. ✓ |
| 23-C | Republican | Caddo | 200. ✓ |





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| APP. NO. | SCHOOL | PARISH | APPROPRIATION. |
|----------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 24-C | Marion-Rosenwald | Union | \$ 900. ✓ |
| 25-C | Breaux Bridge | St. Martin | 700. ✓ |
| 26-C | Morgan City | St. Mary | 400. ✓ |
| 27-C | Rosenwald #17 | Caddo | 700. ✓ |
| 28-C | Standard | La Salle | 700. ✓ |
| 29-C | Good Pine | La Salle | 900. ✓ |
| 30-C | Peoples | Bienville | 700. ✓ |
| 31-C | E. Baton Rouge | Draughon | 400. ✓ |
| 32-C | Cheneyville | E. Baton Rouge | 400. ✓ |
| 33-C | Central | Webster | 200. ✓ |
| 34-C | Cancelled | | ✓ |
| 35-C | Mamou | Evangeline | 900. ✓ |
| 36-C | Panola | Red River | 900. ✓ |
| 37-C | Cancelled | | ✓ |
| 38-C | Leesville | Vernon | 1,500. ✓ |
| 39-C | Hall Grove | Caddo | 700. ✓ |
| 40-C | Oak Hill | Caddo | 700. ✓ |
| 41-C | Rosenwald #22 | Caddo | 700. ✓ |
| 42-C | Rosenwald #21 | Caddo | 700. ✓ |
| 43-C | Lottie | Pointe Coupee | 400. ✓ |
| 44-C | Cancelled | | ✓ |
| 45-C | Rosenwald #20 | Caddo | 700. ✓ |



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| APP. NO. | SCHOOL | PARISH | APPROPRIATION |
|----------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| 46-C | Rosenwald #19 | Caddo | \$ 700. ✓ |
| 47-C | Colfax | Grant | 400. ✓ |
| 48-C | Collinston | Morehouse | 700. ✓ |
| 49-C | Allen Ph., Tr. | Allen | 1,500. ✓ |
| 50-C | Vidalia | Concordia | Cancelled ✓ |
| 51-C | St. Genevieve-F. | Concordia | 700. ✓ |
| 52-C | Home Britton | Ouachita | 900. ✓ |
| 53-C | Chambers | Ouachita | 700. ✓ |
| 54-C | Mt. Nebo | Ouachita | 900. ✓ |
| | | TOTAL..... | \$33,400.00 |

Total budgeted for buildings.....\$39,400.00
Amount used..... 33,400.00
Amount reverting to Fund..... \$6,000.00

Approved by

L. H. Harris
State Superintendent of
Public Education.

W. Lewis
State Agent

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| Supt. | Date | App. No. | Check No. | Amount | School |
|-----------|------|----------|-----------|--------|---------------|
| | 1924 | | | | |
| Jones | 6/30 | 46-C | 8278 | 700 ✓ | Rosenwald 19 |
| Nunn | 6/30 | 47-C | 8279 | 400 ✓ | Colfax |
| Shaw | 6/30 | 48-C | 8280 | 700 ✓ | Collinston |
| Corkern | 6/30 | 49-C | 8281 | 1500 ✓ | Allen Ph. Tr. |
| Strickler | 6/30 | 51-C | 8282 | 700 ✓ | St. Genevieve |
| Brown | 6/30 | 52-C | 8283 | 900 ✓ | Home Britton |
| Brown | 6/30 | 53-C | 8284 | 700 ✓ | Chambers |
| Brown | 6/30 | 54-C | 8285 | 900 ✓ | Mt. Nebo |

TOTAL

\$33400. ✓

A. C. Lewis

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Louisiana
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Julius Rosenwald Fund For Building Negro Schoolhouses
July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

Receipts from Julius Rosenwald Fund:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| August 11, 1923,..... | \$ 4,000.00 | ✓ |
| October 6, 1923,..... | 2,500.00 | ✓ |
| December 24, 1923,..... | 3,200.00 | ✓ |
| January 7, 1924,..... | 1,600.00 | ✓ |
| February 6, 1924,..... | 2,200.00 | ✓ |
| March 10, 1924,..... | 5,700.00 | ✓ |
| June 9, 1924,..... | <u>5,400.00</u> | ✓ |

Total receipts for the year,.....\$24,600.00 ✓

Disbursements from Julius Rosenwald Fund:

Disbursements for Rosenwald schoolhouses, as

per attached itemized statement,..... 33,400.00 ✓

Overdraft, June 30, 1924.....\$ 8,800.00 ✓

Approved:

J. H. K. King

State Superintendent

ok [signature]

June 30, 1924.





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| Supt. | Date 1924 | App.No. | Check No. | Amount | School |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| Easterly | 6/6 | 8-C | 8188 | \$350 ✓ | Tenth Ward |
| Stringfield | 6/6 | 14-C | 8189 | 700 ✓ | Bethel |
| Barrow | 6/6 | 17-C | 8190 | 900 ✓ | Tensas A.I. |
| Fontenot | 6/6 | 35-C | 8191 | 900 ✓ | Mamou |
| Hatcher | 6/6 | 32-C | 8192 | 400 ✓ | Cheneyville |
| Hatcher | 6/27 | 31-C | 8239 | 1400 ✓ | Draughon |
| Reeves | 6/30 | 2-C | 8261 | 1100 ✓ | Negreet |
| Easterly | 6/30 | 8-C | 8262 | 350 ✓ | Tenth Ward |
| Stringfield | 6/30 | 13-C | 8263 | 200 ✓ | Wesley Ray |
| Baker | 6/30 | 20-C | 8264 | 1500 ✓ | Crowley |
| Warner | 6/30 | 24-C | 8265 | 900 ✓ | Marion |
| Perrault | 6/30 | 25-C | 8266 | 700 ✓ | B. Bridge |
| Hodges | 6/30 | 28-C | 8267 | 700 ✓ | Standard |
| Hodges | 6.30 | 29-C | 8268 | 900 ✓ | Good Pine |
| Horton | 6/30 | 36-C | 8270 | 900 ✓ | Panola |
| Stanly | 6/30 | 38-C | 8271 | 1500 ✓ | Leesville |
| Jones | 6/30 | 39-C | 8272 | 700 ✓ | Hall Grove |
| Jones | 6/30 | 40-C | 8273 | 700 ✓ | Oak Hill |
| Jones | 6/30 | 41-C | 8274 | 700 ✓ | Rosenwald #22 |
| Jones | 6/30 | 42-C | 8275 | 700 ✓ | Rosenwald #21 |
| McFarland | 6/30 | 43-C | 8276 | 400 ✓ | Lottie |
| Jones | 6/30 | 45-C | 8277 | 700 ✓ | Rosenwald #20 |



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LOUISIANA
DISBURSEMENTS IN PAYMENT FOR ROSENWALD SCHOOLS
From JULY 1, 1923 to JUNE 30, 1924.

| <u>Supt.</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>App. No.</u> | <u>Check No.</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>School</u> |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | 1923 | | | | |
| Prescott | 9/21 | 15-C | 7335 | \$700 ✓ | Melville |
| White | 9/21 | 18-C | 7336 | \$700 ✓ | Vinton |
| Bauer | 9/21 | 1-C | 7337 | \$1100 ✓ | Cut Off |
| Fisher | 12/4 | 16-C | 7537 | 700 ✓ | Black Lake |
| Byrd | 12/4 | 7-C | 7539 | 1100 ✓ | Rosenwald #18 |
| Byrd | 12/4 | 5-C | 7540 | 400 ✓ | Greenwood Add. |
| Byrd | 12/4 | 4-C | 7541 | 200 ✓ | Spring Ridge A. |
| Byrd | 12/4 | 3-C | 7542 | 200 ✓ | Keithville Add. |
| Messick | 12/4 | 19-C | 7543 | 200 ✓ | Plaquemine |
| | <u>1924</u> | | | | |
| Fisher | 1/14 | 30-C | 7703 | 700 ✓ | Peoples |
| Byrd | 1/14 | 27-C | 7704 | 700 ✓ | Rosenwald #17 |
| Byrd | 1/14 | 23-C | 7705 | 200 ✓ | Republican Add. |
| Hooper | 1/14 | 22-C | 7706 | 1100 ✓ | Campti |
| Richardson | 1/23 | 33-C | 7742 | 200 ✓ | Central |
| Law | 1/29 | 26-C | 7776 | 400 ✓ | Morgan City |
| Stringfield | 1/29 | 12-C | 7777 | 900 ✓ | Jones Creek |
| Houston | 5/14 | 11-C | 8111 | 350 ✓ | Longstreet |
| Houston | 6/6 | 11-C | 8186 | 350 ✓ | Longstreet |
| Easterly | 6/6 | 9-C | 8187 | 400 ✓ | First Ward |

July 9, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1337 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$8,800, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 13-C | Washington | Wesley Ray addition | \$200.00 |
| 24-C | Union | Marion | 900.00 |
| 29-C | La Salle | Good Pine | 900.00 |
| 31-C | E. Baton Rouge | Draughon | 400.00 |
| 36-C | Red River | Panola | 900.00 |
| 43-C | Pointe Coupee | Lottie | 400.00 |
| 47-C | Grant | Colfax | 400.00 |
| 49-C | Allen | Parish Training | 1,500.00 |
| 51-C | Concordia | St. Genevieve | 700.00 |
| 52-C | Ouachita | Britton Home | 900.00 |
| 53-C | Ouachita | Chambers | 700.00 |
| 54-C | Ouachita | Mt. Nebo | 900.00 |

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

7-14-24
Wes (La)
July 10, 1924.

Dear Dr. Shepardson:

In your letter of June the 30th you state that you do not find on your records any trace of a teachers' home at the Bienville Parish Training School in Louisiana. If you will turn to the alphabetical report of all schools completed as of June 30th, 1923, and look on the last page of Louisiana teachers' homes, you will find Bienville at Arcadia, which is a Parish Training School. The Parish Training School and teachers' home are located about one mile from Arcadia in Bienville Parish. The home is application No. 37-B and the Parish Training School is 27-B, both erected the same year. x

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson,
Chicago, Ill.

Sincerely yours,

*This school and home are located about
one mile from the little town of Arcadia.*
p. l. s.

August 22, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find attached The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1363 to the order of the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$3,500, to be used on the 1924-25 budget for school-house construction. It is understood that we will replenish this fund from time to time as it is spent on completed buildings and that you will refund any unused balance at the end of the budget year.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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October 3, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1402 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$700.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 10-D, Daisy Grove School #25 in Caddo Parish.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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October 3, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1401 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$1,500, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Parish</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 3-D | St. Landry | Eunice | \$700 |
| 6-D | Caddo | Rosenwald #19 Addition | 400 |
| 7-D | Caddo | Rosenwald #20 Addition | 400 |

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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October 20, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1416 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$1,350, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Parish</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1-D | Claiborne | Friendship | \$450 |
| 14-D | Claiborne | Liberty Hill (Home) | 450 |
| 22-D | St. Helena | Parish Trg. (Home) (Cross Roads) | 450 |

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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November 6, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1435 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$450.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on application No. 18-D, Newelton School in Tensas Parish.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



December 8, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1469 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$1,850, to re-imburse your department for the amount spent on the following projects:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1-D | Claiborne | Friendship | \$450 |
| 8-D | Caddo | (Dixie) Rosenwald #22 | 400 |
| 9-D | Caddo | (Miss.) Rosenwald #21 | 400 |
| 26-D | Caddo | (Hall G) Rosenwald #24 | 400 |
| 28-D | Tangipahoa | Womack | 200 |

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

December 30, 1924.

Dear Supt. Harris:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1507 payable to the Louisiana State Department of Education for \$3,000, to re-imburse your department for the amounts spent on the following schools:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5-D | Bienville | Saline Ridge | \$350.00 |
| 16-D | Tensas | Newellton | 450.00 |
| 24-D | Cadde | St. Paul #26 | 1,100.00 |
| 25-D | Cadde Dixon | Rosenwald #25 | 1,100.00 |

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. T. H. Harris,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana