

July 25, 1923.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 829, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of the Negro Building Agent for the month of July, 1923.

Incl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

State Department of Education,

Montgomery, Alabama

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August 25, 1923

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 851 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of the Negro Building Agent for the month of August, 1923.

Incl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

State Department of Education,

Montgomery, Alabama

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September 25, 1923.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 874, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of the Negro Building Agent for the month of September, 1923.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

Montgomery, Alabama

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October 25, 1923.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 900, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of the Negro Building Agent for the month of October, 1923.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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November 22, 1923.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 925, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of the Negro Building Agent for November, 1923.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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December 30, 1923.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 949, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of December, 1923.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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January 25, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 975 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of the Building Agent for January, 1924.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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February 25, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1001 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of the Building Agent for February, 1924.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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March 25, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1025 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of the Building Agent for the month of March, 1924.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

Montgomery, Alabama

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April 25, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1045 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of April, 1924.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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May 24, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1069 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of May, 1924.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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June 25, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1098 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of the Building Agent for the month of June, 1924.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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July 25, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1126 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of July, 1924.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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August 25th, 1925.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 1433 payable to the Alabama State
Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the
salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month
of August, 1925.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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September 24th, 1925.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 1453 payable to the Alabama State
Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the
salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month
of September.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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October 24th, 1925.

Dear Supt. Abernombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 1479 payable to the Alabama State
Department of Education for \$125. to cover one-half the
salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month
of October, 1925.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abernombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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November 25th, 1925.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1502 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of November, 1925.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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December 17, 1925

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Dear Supt. Abbercrombie :

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1529 to the order of the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00 to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Rosenwald Building Agent for the month of December.

Sincerely,

Supt. J.W. Abbercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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January 25th, 1926.

Dear Supt. Abererombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1559 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of January, 1926.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abererombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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February 25th, 1926.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1589 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of February, 1926.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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March 25th, 1926.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1613 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125. to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of March, 1926.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

April 24th, 1926.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1636 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of April, 1926.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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May 25, 1926.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1655 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of May, 1926.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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July 24, 1926.

Dear Mr. Abercrombie:

You will find attached The Julius Rosenwald Fund Check No.1707 on the American National Bank for \$125., to pay not to exceed one-half the July Salary and expenses of the Rosenwald Building Agent.

Sincerely,

Mr. John W. Abercrombie,
State Superintendent of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

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August 25th, 1926.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1735 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$175. to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for August (\$150) and balance due on July salary and expenses (\$25).

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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October 25, 1926.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1783 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$150.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of October, 1926.

Sincerely yours,

Encl.

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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November 24, 1926.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1806 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$150.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of November, 1926.

Enc.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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December 21, 1926.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find enclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1832 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$150.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of December, 1926.

Enc.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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January 25, 1927.

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1854 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$150.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of January, 1927.

Enc.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

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February 24, 1927.

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed The Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 1878 payable to the
Alabama State Department of Education for \$150.00,
to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your
Building Agent for the month of February, 1927.

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Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

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March 24, 1927.

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1902 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$150.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of March, 1927.

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Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

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April 25, 1927

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Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1926 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$150.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of April, 1927.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

May 25, 1927.

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1949 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$150.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of May, 1927.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

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June 23, 1927

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1976 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$150.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of June, 1927.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

July 25, 1927.

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald
Fund check No. 2006 payable to the Alabama State Department
of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and
expenses of your Building Agent for the month of July, 1927.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama



August 25, 1927.

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find inclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2034 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of August, 1927.

Sincerely,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

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September 24, 1927.

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find inclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2036 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of September, 1927.

Enclosure

Sincerely,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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October 25, 1927.

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find inclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2084 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of October, 1927.

Enclosure

Sincerely,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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November 26, 1927

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2111 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of November, 1927.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. H. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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January 25, 1928

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2157 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of January, 1928.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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February 25, 1928

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2185 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of February, 1928.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

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STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MONTGOMERY

R. E. TIDWELL
SUPERINTENDENT

March 12, 1928.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

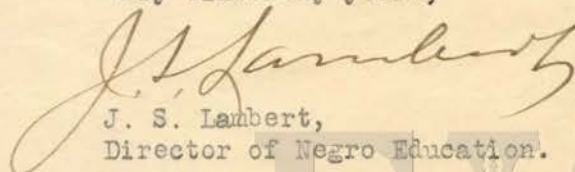
Herewith enclosed I am sending you the Tentative Rosenwald Building Budget for Alabama for the Year 1928-29, duly approved by Supt. R. E. Tidwell.

I have ventured to include in the budget the usual amount for our State Rosenwald Building Agent - \$1,200 for salary and \$300 for expenses - trusting that The Fund may be willing to allow us this amount for at least another year; otherwise, it will be difficult to finance this agency.

The services of the Rosenwald Building Agent are indispensable. He is doing an excellent work in stimulating interest among the colored people of local communities where school buildings are projected, personally assisting them in raising their quota of funds and stirring up interest in the work generally throughout the state. This is a service no white agent could perform. It must devolve upon one who can live with Negroes.

Our accomplishments this year have been not more than half of what we expected. This is not due to any lack of effort or zeal on the part of the Building Agent, but to the high cost of building. Three-teacher frame buildings cost as high as \$6,000; and two-teacher buildings, \$4000 or more. The state and counties are getting more liberal in the erection of buildings but the cost is advancing correspondingly.

Very sincerely yours,


J. S. Lambert,
Director of Negro Education.

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May 3rd, 1928

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

At the time we announced the appropriation of half the salary of your Rosenwald Building Agent last Spring it was stated that the Fund expected to cut this amount in half for the year 1928-29. But on learning that the states have not had opportunity to arrange for the additional expenditure in this item the ^{Trustees of the} Fund ~~has~~ ^{have} made an appropriation of \$1500 for 1928-29 to pay not more than one-half the salary and expenses of the building agent.

As the Fund has been giving aid on this item for several years, it would seem a wise policy in philanthropy to withdraw aid just as soon as your state can take over the entire amount. I shall appreciate having an expression from you and Mr. Lambert as to when this can be done.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MONTGOMERY

R. E. TIDWELL
SUPERINTENDENT

May 7, 1928.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tenn.

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for copies of your letters of May 3 to Supt. R. E. Tidwell, State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama, relative to the appropriation of \$1,500 for one half the salary and expenses of our Rosenwald Building Agent for the year 1928-29, and the appropriation of \$11,200 for aid on 280 libraries in Rosenwald schools of the South for the same year.

In the first paragraph of your letter relating to libraries, you say; "only 222 of these are allocated to the states, leaving 58 to be drawn on by those using up their quotas." That, I think, is a very wise provision.

May I ask just how the 222 are distributed among the states, and how many states are involved in the program? I can find no figure that will divide the 222 evenly so as to give each state as many as ten libraries.

I think you also did a wise thing in making an appropriation of \$150 to pay part of the expenses of someone to keep a check on the libraries and to instruct schools in their use and proper care.

You may count on Alabama to use its full quota and a part of the 58 additional libraries provided for at \$120 each.

We appreciate the appropriation of \$1,500 for the Building Agent, without whom we could not hope to accomplish much in the way of Rosenwald school building. He is doing the work that no white agent could possibly do and relieves this division of much responsibility in that line, enabling the Director to devote the greater part of his time and attention to other matters of equal importance. If the Director had to give his personal attention to the promotion of school building, many other matters of vital importance would have to be neglected.

Very sincerely yours,

J. S. Lambert

J. S. Lambert,
Director of Negro Education.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MONTGOMERY

R. E. TIDWELL
SUPERINTENDENT

May 10, 1928.

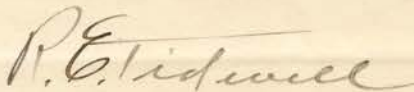
Mr. S. L. Smith,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of May 3, in reference to the appropriation of The Julius Rosenwald Fund for one half the salary and expenses of our Rosenwald Building Agent in Alabama for the year 1928-29. This generous consideration of the Trustees is appreciated.

At present, it appears necessary that such aid should be continued on the present level for a period of two years at least after 1928-29. At the next meeting of the State Legislature, more liberal provision will doubtless be made for negro education whereby this particular phase of the work may be better cared for at public expense.

Very sincerely,



R. E. Tidwell,
Superintendent.

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May 25th, 1928

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2272 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of May, 1928.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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July 24, 1928

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2345 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for, \$125.00 to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of July, 1928.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

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August 25, 1928

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2382 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of August, 1928.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

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September 24, 1928

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2421 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of September, 1928.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

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October 25th, 1928

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald
Fund check No. 2475 payable to the Alabama State
Department of Education for \$125.00, in payment of
one-half the salary and expenses of your Building
Agent for the month of October, 1928.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

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Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald
Fund check No. 2545 payable to the Alabama State
Department of Education for \$125.00, in payment of
one-half the salary and expenses of your Building
Agent for the month of November, 1928.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. R. H. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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December 20, 1928

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2618 payable to the ~~Alabama State~~ Department of Education for \$125.00, in payment of the Fund's one-half on the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of December, 1928.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

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Alw.
January 25, 1929

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2739 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, in payment of the Fund's one-half on the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of January, 1929.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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February 23, 1929

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2827 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, in payment of the Fund's one-half on the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of February.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

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March 23, 1929

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find inclosed the Fund's check number 2903 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, in payment of one-half the salary and expense of your Building Agent for the month of March, 1929.

Sincerely,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell
State Department of Education
Montgomery, Alabama

cc to Mr. J. S. Lambert

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April 24, 1929.

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find attached the Fund's check No. 2986 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, in payment of one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of April, 1929.

Sincerely,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department, Education,
Montgomery, Ala.

cc to Mr. J. S. Lamberth.

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April 24, 1929.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

You will find attached the Fund's check no. 2986 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, in payment of one-half the salaries and expenses of the Building Agents for the month of April, 1929.

Sincerely,

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May 24, 1929

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find attached the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 3035 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$125.00, in payment of one-half the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the month of May, 1929.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

cc to Mr. J. S. Lambert

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June 20, 1929

Dear Supt. Tidwell: You will find attached the
Julius Rosenwald Fund check
No. 3079 payable to the Alabama State Department
of Education for \$125.00, in payment of one-half
the salary and expenses of your Building Agent for
the month of June, 1929.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

cc to Mr. J. S. Lambert

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July 25, 1929

Dear Supt. Harris: You will find enclosed the
Julius Rosenwald Fund check
No. 3130 payable to the Louisiana State Department
of Education for \$90.00, to cover one-half the
salary and expenses of your Building Agent for the
month of July, 1929.

Enclosure

Sincerely,

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

cc to Mr. A. C. Lewis,

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July 25, 1929

Dear Supt. Tidwell: You will enclosed the Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3128
payable to the Alabama State Department of Education
for \$125.00, to cover one-half the salary and expenses
of your Building Agent for the month of July, 1929.

Enclosure

Sincerely,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

cc to Mr. J. S. Lambert

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August 26, 1929

Dear Mr. Tidwell: You will find attached the
Julius Rosenwald Fund check
#3169 payable to the Alabama State Department
of Education for \$125, in payment of one-half
the salary and expenses of your Building agent
for the month of August, 1929.

Sincerely,

*One like this to
Supt. Harris*

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Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

cc to Mr. J. S. Lambert.

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Buildg. Agt.

September 24, 1929

Dear Mr. Tidwell: You will find enclosed
the Julius Rosenwald
Fund check #3210 payable to the Alabama
State Department of Education for \$125,
in payment of one half the salary and ex-
penses of your Building Agent for the month
of September, 1929.

Sincerely,

SLS/mc

Mr. R. E. Tidwell,
Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

cc to Mr. J. S. Lambert



October 25, 1929

Dear Supt. Harman: You will find attached the
Julius Rosenwald Fund check
#3267 payable to the Alabama State Department
of Education for \$125, in payment of one-half
the salary and expenses of your building agent
for the month of October, 1929.

Sincerely,

SLS/me

Supt. A. F. Harman,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Nashville, Tenn.

November 25, 1929

Dear Supt. Harman: You will find attached the
Julius Rosenwald Fund check
#3364 payable to the Alabama State Department
of Education for \$125 in payment of one-half the
salary and expenses of your Building Agent for
the month of November, 1929.

Sincerely,

SLS/me

Supt. A. F. Harman,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

cc to Mr. J. S. Lambert.

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December 21, 1929

Dear Supt. Harman: You will find attached the
Julius Rosenwald Fund check
#3438, payable to the Alabama State Department
of Education for \$125, in payment of one-half
the salary and expenses of your building agent
for the month of December, 1929.

Sincerely,

Supt. A. F. Harman
Montgomery, Alabama.

cc: Mr. J. S. Lambert

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January 23, 1930

Dear Supt. Harman: You will find attached
the Julius Rosenwald
Fund check #3522, payable to the Alabama
State Department of Education for \$125, to
cover one-half the salary and expenses of
your building agent for the month of January
1930.

Sincerely,

Supt. A. F. Harman,
Montgomery, Alabama.

cc: Mr. J. S. Lambert

BC:mn

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February 26, 1930

Dear Supt. Harman: You will find attached the
Julius Rosenwald Fund check
#3624 to the order of the Alabama State Depart-
ment of Education for \$125, in payment of the
Fund's one-half on the salary and expenses *of*
your building agent for the month of February,
1930.

Sincerely,

Supt. A. F. Harman,
Montgomery, Alabama.

cc: Mr. J. S. Lambert

BC:am

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March 25, 1930

Dear Supt. Harman: You will find attached
the Julius Rosenwald
Fund check #3706, payable to the Alabama
State Department of Education for \$125, to
cover one-half the salary and expenses of
your building agent for the month of March,
1930.

Sincerely,

Supt. A. F. Harman,
Montgomery, Alabama.

cc: Mr. J. S. Lambert

SLS:mn

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April 25, 1930

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Dear Supt. Harman: You will find attached the
Julius Rosenwald Fund check
#3812, to the order of the Alabama State Department
of Education, for \$125, in payment of one-
half the salary and expenses of your building
agent for the month of April, 1930.

Sincerely,

Supt. A. F. Harman,
Montgomery, Alabama.

cc: Mr. J. S. Lambert

BC:mn

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May 24, 1930

Dear Mr. Harman: You will find attached the
 Julius Rosenwald check #3901,
to the order of the Alabama State Department of Education,
for \$125, in payment of one-half the salary and expenses of
your building agent for the month of May, 1930.

Sincerely,

Supt. A. F. Harman,
Montgomery, Alabama.

CC: Mr. J. S. Lambert,

BC/KS

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June 25, 1930

Dear Supt. Harman: You will find attached the
 Julius Rosenwald Fund check
#4012, to the order of the Alabama State Department
of Education, for \$125, in payment of one-half the
salary and expenses of your building agent for the
month of June, 1930.

Sincerely,

Supt. A. F. Harman,
Montgomery, Alabama.

cc: Mr. J. S. Lambert

BC:mn

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Form letter
(Sent to all state
supts)

BlDG. 297
31-37-100

May 31, 1931.

Dear Mr. Hirst: I am glad to announce to you
that the Julius Rosenwald Fund
has made an appropriation of \$1500 to pay not more
than one-half the salary and expenses of the Rosenwald
Building Agent for the year 1931-32, which will be sent,
as usual, in monthly installments.

Sincerely,

Supt. C. M. Hirst,
State Dept. of Education,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

*Similar letters to
Suggars, of Ga
Harris, of La*

~~Copy to Mr. Helen M. Ivey~~

SLS/JR



Sent to all

June 27, 1932

Dear Mr. Harman: Under our present agreement this will be the last check the Fund will send toward the salary and expenses of Professor Griffin, your Rosenwald building agent. It is as distressing to us as it is to you and to him that we cannot continue this aid. His work has been most satisfactory, which makes it all the more painful not to be able to continue our part of his salary and expenses. But in addition to the low market value of stocks, dividends are being omitted July 1, so that we will have no income except from the sale of our capital stock. We certainly hope that provision may be made in some way for him to continue this fine work in your state.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

SLS:nc

Mr. A. F. Harman
Montgomery, Alabama

Copies to

Mr. J. S. Lambert
Mr. M. H. Griffin

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1932-33 Budget

Form letter

April 30, 1932

Dear Mr. Hirst: Two of the state superintendents have written asking what the policy of the Fund would be in the matter of continuing aid for the Rosenwald building agents in the states now that we are withdrawing from the scheduled program for Negro school buildings, beginning July 1, 1932.

Since these building agents were put on mainly to stimulate the building of Negro schools by aid of the Fund and are no longer needed in this same capacity, we hope that you may find it possible to take care of your state building agent's salary without aid of the Fund after July 1, 1932, either in his present capacity or in connection with one of your state schools as extension worker.

The Officers and Trustees of the Fund have full authority to expend the capital as rapidly as may be found necessary, but we feel that it would not be good business to draw too heavily on our capital stock at the present time when the market is so far below normal values, and are, therefore, using the strictest economy in all phases of our work including administration. This is an added reason why we would like to have the states take care of the building agents' salaries. I feel that you fully understand our attitude and will agree with us in this matter.

After you and Mr. Irby have had opportunity to give this most careful consideration I hope you will write us your frank reactions.

Sincerely yours,

SLS:mc

Mr. C. M. Hirst
State Department of Education
Little Rock, Arkansas

*Scintar letters to
Suggan, Georgia
Harmon, Ala
Rennie, La*

~~cc Mr. Nolan M. Irby~~



Removal Pay Agent

May 12, 1932

Dear Mr. Tidwell: I appreciate your good letter of May 12 relative to Mr. M. H. Griffin, and agree fully with your statements as to his ability and the value of his work in the state. Mr. Harman has written us a rather strong appeal for continuing aid and Mr. Lambert and Mr. ~~McGhee~~ both talked with me in Somerville, Tennessee, this week about it, urging that the appropriation be continued if possible.

Whatever is done in his case will likely have to be done in other similar cases over the South. I cannot say just what the outcome will be until after the meeting of our Board of Trustees Saturday of this week. Our proposed withdrawal is by no means due to our lack of interest in this work but to the fact that we are compelled under present policies to curtail all appropriations.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

SLS:mc

Mr. R. E. Tidwell
Director of Extension
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

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