

Flood (air)

THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

HOMAN AVENUE AND ARTHINGTON STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Flood

June 14, 1928.



Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: Rehabilitating Negro schoolhouse
equipment in Arkansas

This was passed as it stands in the docket. In mentioning rehabilitating Negro schoolhouse equipment including the purchase of new desks, it was thought that there might be a number of desks which only needed new tops and that these might be purchased in large quantities as well as entirely new desks.

In discussing this proposition with Mr. Rosenwald, he felt that we should limit our share to \$5,000. instead of the estimate we had made of \$10,000. from the Fund and \$10,000. from other sources. Although it would not be advisable to mention this to Mac at this time, Mr. Rosenwald's feeling was that we could offer this amount at present and if there proved to be a much greater demand for these desks than \$5,000. would cover as our share, we could take up any additional amount needed for consideration later on. I believe it was understood by all of us that these were to go into Negro rural schools not necessarily Rosenwald.

Sincerely yours,

AKS:M

Mr. S. E. Smith,
Nashville, Tenn.



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June 18, 1928

C O P Y

Dear Supt. Womack:

I am glad to announce to you that the Executive Committee of the Julius Rosenwald Fund has authorized the officers to expend sums not to exceed \$5,000 in your State during the year 1928-29 to cover one-half the cost of rehabilitating Negro rural schoolhouse equipment in the flooded area, including the purchase of new desks, the other half to be appropriated or raised by the counties and communities. When you and Mr. McGuistion have found out the exact needs of the schools in these counties, giving the number, kind, and cost of desks needed in each school where aid is expected, we shall be glad to have detail report. Wherever possible it would seem advisable to repair the desks if it can be done in a satisfactory manner by purchasing new parts, thereby making the limited amount of money reach the greatest number of schools. While the appropriation does not restrict the expenditure of this money in Rosenwald schools, it would seem advisable to supply desks first in the schools where the buildings have already been rehabilitated, except in the furnishing of the desks, but this matter is left entirely with you and Mr. McGuistion to work out as you think it will best serve the immediate needs.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. P. Womack,
State Department of Education,
Little Rock, Arkansas

S. L. Smith

cc to Mr. Fred McGuistion

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September 22, 1928

Dear Mr. McGuistion:

Your letter of the 19th attaching the invoices for desks in the Dermott school district has been received. I note from your letter of the 20th that you will have in reports from other counties soon. I am particular interested to know what steps have been taken to put desks in Rosenwald schools of St. Francis County - those we saw which had been repaired but had no desks.

Just as soon as we get the other reports we shall send check or checks in payment of the Fund's one-half of the cost of new desks. Do you think the \$5,000 will be sufficient to take care of pressing needs? It would be much better if all this money should be taken up early so that they might have use of the desks for the present year.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Fred McGuistion,
State Department of Education,
Little Rock, Arkansas

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

ROSENWALD FUND

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September 22, 1928

AKS	9/24/28	AKS	9/10/28
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D.K.R.		D.K.R.	

Dear Mr. Stern:

Subject: Equipment for Negro
Schools in Arkansas
Flooded Area

Mr. McCuistion has sent in reports for school furniture bought in Chicot County, Arkansas, amounting to \$2,540. He states that he will file reports for the remainder within a few days. These are for the flooded districts.

I have drawn a tentative requisition for the \$5,000 appropriated subject to authorization by the officers. I am not sure that this is in the form that you would like to have. If it is you might O. K. it and send it on to the Treasurer. We would deposit the check here just as we do in the case of construction and issue checks to the State Department on proper certified reports. I believe this would be better than to send a lump sum to the State Department, as it would insure prompt reports for our files. If you think best to handle this in a different way you might destroy this requisition and make out a new one.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Smith

Enclosures

Mr. Alfred K. Stern,
Chicago, Illinois

*ch. draw \$5,000
9-24-28
D.K.R.*

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FLOOD RELIEF

1928 - 1929

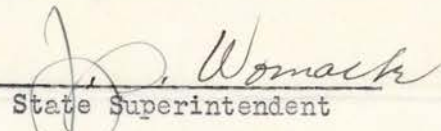
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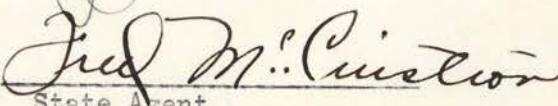
October 24 ¹⁹²⁸ Rosenwald Check \$5,000

DISBURSEMENTS:

October 24	Chicot County	1,727
" "	Desha "	381
" "	Lee "	548
" "	Monroe "	121
" "	Phillips "	723
" "	St. Francis	<u>1,500</u>
		\$5,000

Respectfully submitted,


State Superintendent


State Agent

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REPORT ON REHABILITATING NEGRO SCHOOL EQUIPMENT IN FLOODED COUNTIES, ARKANSAS
SIX COUNTIES

COUNTY	Single Desks	Double Desks	Teachers' Desks	Chairs	Library Tables	Amount	The Fund's Share
Chicot	729		3	24	2	\$3,458.50	\$1,727.
Desha	10	75	4			763.50	381.
Lee	157	31	5	4		1,097.45	548.
Monroe	37		1	6		243.36	121.
Phillips	484#					1,446.00	723.
St. Francis	622		8	8		3,011.70	1,500.
Totals	<u>2,039</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$10,020.50</u>	<u>\$5,000.</u>
Extra used desks bought##							
Chicot	<u>220</u>					<u>1,100.00</u>	<u>Nothing</u>
Grand totals	2,259	106	21	42	2	\$11,120.50	\$5,000

#desks and auditorium seats

##The Fund did not pay any part of the cost of used desks.