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January 29, 1932

(Mr. Stern)

The meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Housing was held Thursday night. The members of the Board present evidenced a sincere desire to help the Management interpret to the tenants the method by which the rent reductions were made and the reasons why other reductions could not be considered at this particular time. It was evident in the beginning of the meeting that only two of the members present had understood the method used in the present rent reductions. Mr. Taylor made a fine presentation of the facts which will come out also in tomorrow's issue of "Garden News".

A checkup on the number of tenants visiting various members of the Advisory Board showed about thirty definite complaints registered. The cause of the complaints seems to have been that, first, the reduction was not enough to enable them to stay in the building and, secondly, that they had compared the amount of their reductions with other tenants, whom they stated lived in like apartments, and found that there was a difference in the amount of the reduction in the favor of other tenants. It was brought out that most of the complaints came from tenants living in the lower priced apartments and who received a \$3.00 reduction. Mr. Taylor answered each one of these questions. From the expressions of the Board members we can now believe that at least they understand the method under which the management is working to meet the requests of the tenants and at the same time show a return on the investment. There was considerable discussion concerning the relative values of holding unit meetings to take the matter up in groups or personnel visits to families who have registered complaints.

GRA:VH

GEORGE R. ARTHUR



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January 29, 1932

Mr. Stern:

Wendell Bolton died yesterday afternoon at the Sanitarium. I found that the check the University of Chicago forwarded to us for Mr. Bolton and which we sent to Mr. Bolton was not endorsed before he died. A Mr. Curry, cousin of Mr. Bolton, has the check in his possession and will bring it over to the Fund. I talked with Professor Millis, head of the department in which Mr. Bolton studied at the University of Chicago, who issued the check, and Professor Millis stated that it would be impossible for him to get another check issued before Monday or Tuesday because the committee would not meet, but that if you or the Fund would pay the amount of the check which, I believe is \$188, the University would reimburse.

So far as I know this is all the money that will be available for Mr. Bolton's funeral. Mr. Curry may inquire relative to whether or not the Fund will contribute something toward the funeral expenses. The last time I talked with Bolton's sister she insisted that she did not want us to go to anyone outside of the Fund to help bury Bolton; she felt that he would not desire to have this done. This, of course, cut out about \$45 that I had raised from friends at the time we thought Mr. Bolton was dying. I do not know what can be done and I am not in a position to say whether you would want to contribute or if the Fund would want to contribute.

GRA:VH

GEORGE R. ARTHUR



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February 5, 1932

Mrs. Meyer
Miss Stinson ✓ MES

The following is an extract from a letter received from Edgar Stern:

"Before I left Chicago, I suggested to Addie that the various trophies that Dad received in his life time, including cups, medals, etc., be carefully gathered together and kept in one place. She mentioned several trophies of which she knew but my recollection is that she did not mention the medal given him by the Harmon Foundation several years ago for distinguished work for Negroes. May I suggest that you investigate and see whether this medal can be found and added to the collection?"

Please make inquiry as to where these various trophies are kept so that they can be readily assembled when Mrs. Rosenwald returns home.

(A.K. A.S.)



(Handwritten initials)

YR-7
(AKS)

February 5, 1932

Mr. Embree:

I am sure you will be pleased, as is the rest of the office, about the looks of the refinished desk. This all can be done for \$18 a desk delivered to the house. I strongly urge - and so does Ernest Grunsfeld, that we go forward with these plans. Whether or not we stay at 4901, this will be a good investment.

If you approve, Ernest will have my desk refinished while I am away, and I suggest his having as many more as can be spared refinished so that the office will be less disturbed in the moving. I think you will agree that our present chairs can be refinished satisfactorily to match the desks.

OK

The only additional furniture which I wish to have is a couch and a bookcase. I looked at a couch which seemed satisfactory which Ernest says I can secure wholesale for \$200. He has not yet given me a price on the bookcase but this should not be very expensive. If you give your approval to this, the work can move along and it will be ready when we are prepared to move in.

I hope you had a satisfactory trip. I was very sorry to have missed seeing you before leaving but there was nothing of special importance to discuss. If you have a minute, drop me a line c/o Mrs. Joseph N. Eisendrath, Tempe (near Phoenix), Arizona.

AKS



JK7
Stern

February 10, 1932

Dear Mr. Stern: The memorial service at the University of Chicago Sunday morning was a decided success. The auditorium was crowded, and Dr. Gilkey gave a very interesting address. President Hutchins read the 15th Psalm and Kipling's "If", which he stated was Mr. Rosenwald's favorite poem.

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The meeting Sunday night was likewise very well attended. Mr. Embree spoke exceedingly well concerning Mr. Rosenwald, and the rest of the program went off successfully. A resolution was passed making the first Sunday in February, annually, Rosenwald Memorial Day.

The enclosed clipping will give you an idea of the attendance at the University and the matter of the broadcast, as well as the list of subscribers at the colored meeting. Both the University and the New York broadcast, over N.B.C., came in distinctly.

I intend to make revisits this week to some of the families seen last week with reference to renewing their leases. Beginning March 1, there will be at least another one hundred families to be visited whose leases will expire May 1. I have asked Mr. Taylor to get these lined up so that Mrs. Lewis and I can start out on these later leases as soon as I return from New Orleans.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE R. ARTHUR

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AKC:CM

Mr. Alfred K. Stern
Tempe, Arizona



I am sorry I shall not be here to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors but the big meeting for the collection of money for the Flint-Goodridge Hospital starts Monday night and I promised Mr. Edgar Stern I would be there to conduct the operations of the campaign. My headquarters while in New Orleans will be at the Flint-Goodridge Hospital, Louisiana Avenue and Howard Street. I expect to be gone at least ten days.

Hoping that you and Mrs. Stern are having pleasant weather and a good rest, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,

GRA:CM

GEORGE R. ARTHUR

Mr. Alfred K. Stern
Tempe, Arizona

- * 36 applications signed for 2 year leases.
 - 3 one year leases.
 - 8 undecided as to whether they will take a one year or a two year lease.
 - 18 tenants are undecided at this time as to whether or not they will be able to stay in their apartments after their leases expire.
 - 6 tenants want to change from 4 to 3 rooms.
 - 4 tenants now occupying 4 rooms desire to change to 4 rooms with cheaper rent.
 - 1 tenant now occupying 5 rooms wants to change to 4 rooms.
 - 1 tenant not interviewed because we have been unable to find her at home.
 - 9 tenants stated definitely that they have decided to move.

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YR7
(AKS)

February 12, 1932

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Dear Mr. Stern: I am enclosing the report I had Mr. Harrison make up concerning the rentals and the income from rent for the apartments. You will note the collections on the Sheridan-McClintock property as of February 8, 1932 are higher than for January 8, 1932, and the same for February 8, 1931. You will also note that the collections in the apartments proper are better as of February 8 than they were January 8, 1932. The reason for the improved conditions in the Sheridan-McClintock apartments, according to Mr. Taylor, is due to the fact that they have practically gotten rid of all the bad risks and have trained the persons now living there to pay their rents promptly. The thought occurs to me that the tenants of the Sheridan-McClintock building are under the same pressure for money as those in the regular apartments. If they can be brought up to pay bills more promptly, then it is up to us to carry on more vigorously the same education for the tenants in the regular apartments.

I helped Mrs. Lewis revisit the remainder of the tenants whose leases expire March 31. To date the office has * 39 applications for renewal of leases as of April 1st. I have been through all the basements since you have been away, making them in the morning before I came to work. They are all in good order. The objection to the rent reduction is not as loud as it was last week. There have been several persons, however, who have stopped me in the garden to talk about it.

I talked with Mr. Frank Sulzberger the other day and he asked me concerning the purchase of paint at the apartments. He stated that his salesman had not been able to impress Mr. Taylor at all with their prices and he did not know why. In view of Mr. Sulzberger's interest in the work of the Fund, I suggested to him that he send his salesman to see Mr. Taylor within the near future, in view of the fact that considerable quantities of paint will have to be purchased for decoating the apartments this year. I then asked Mr. Taylor to get prices from as many reputable paint houses as he interviewed, and have them submit prices which he is to forward to your office for consideration before he gives any large order. If the prices of Mr. Sulzberger's Company are anywhere near the lowest bidder and the quality and matching is good, I should think that Mr. Sulzberger might be considered, at least to the extent of a fairly good order. This may be presumption on my part but I think that all orders for large amounts should be given after careful study on competitive bids.

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March 15, 1932

Mr. Stern:

Under "Anticipated Sources of Income" Mr. Washington has figured an increase of \$954.75 from the Rockefeller Foundation, an increase of \$2,500 from the Russell Sage Foundation, and \$400 from the Atlanta Community Chest. Are the "anticipated" increases based on reliable information or are they "things hoped for." More local support should be secured when possible and the student enrollment could increase slower with better instruction given by the few good but over-worked teachers.

G.R.A.

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L P MTo Miss G. H. Metz, c/o Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

DATE April 13, 1932.

PLEASE TELEPHONE FOLLOWING ALLAN WOLFF QUOTE IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU ARE
TO ACCEPT FOR ME TOTAL TERM INSURANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN
ADDITION I WILL TAKE TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS CREDENTIAL UNQUOTE STOP PLEASE
TELEPHONE WALTER FISHER AS TO CHANGES IN LETTER TO DOCTOR HORNEY IF THERE ARE NOT
TOO MANY WIRE ME HIS REPLY AND I WILL MAIL LETTER BEFORE LEAVING TOMORROW STOP ASK
DR. BIA CKS OFFICE IF HE CAN SEE ME ABOUT PEETH FOR FEW MINUTES FRIDAY NOON OR
SATURDAY MORNING

Alfred K. Stern.

JPT
April 26, 1932

Mr. Stern,

Mr. Jourdain, since graduation from Harvard University has worked for the Chicago Defender and the Chicago Bee, and for sometime now has been living in Evanston. He is all Mr. A. R. Hatton claims so far as his intellectual ability is concerned. Mr. Jourdain has applied for a fellowship but I don't believe that he will be successful under our present set up. His references in Chicago state that he is not very steady when given an opportunity to work.

G. R. A.

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Mr. (Stern,)

The following amounts were advanced by the Fund in connection with the securing of a renewal of your passport and the necessary visas for you and Mrs. Stern:

Passport Bureau for renewal Mr. Stern's passport	\$5.00
Hungarian visa for both Mr. and Mrs. Stern at \$2.60 each	5.20
Austrian visa for both Mr. and Mrs. Stern at \$2.00 each	4.00
French visa for Mr. Stern only	2.00
German visas for both Mr. and Mrs. Stern	<u> </u>
	\$16.20
Carfare for Thad	<u>.30</u>
	\$16.50
Total amount due Fund	\$16.50

May 17, 1932

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(AKS)

MMD

5/20/32

Attached are letters from Dr. Adrian Scolten of Boston ✓
and some papers concerning him. I do not know anything about him
except what has come in these documents, but as he mentions his
desire to be analyzed, I am passing the papers on to you. I could
easily look him up through friends in Boston if it is likely that
the Institute would have any use for the services of a capable
young physician or if you think of any other way in which he might
be employed.

M. W.

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May 27, 1932

Mr. Stern:

You suggested that I speak to Mr. Embree for \$500⁰⁰ for the Economic Conference. The attached memorandum covers transportation and service for one day in Chicago of the most important men needed at this conference. Before approaching Mr. Embree, I should like to know - if the Fund appropriates \$500, can the balance be made up?

G.R.A.

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To Miss C H Matz 702X Chicago

DATE June 30, 1932.

PLEASE TELEPHONE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MESSRS GRUNSFELD AND WOODBURY
 HAD LONG CONVERSATION WITH CLARENCE STEIN STOP UNDERSTAND WAGNER BILL
 WILL INCLUDE PROVISION THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE LOANED TO LOW COST HOUSING
 DEVELOPMENTS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH STATE OR MUNICIPAL BOARD STOP URGE
 THAT YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH FRANK LOOMIS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THOSE IN
 AUTHORITY TO HAVE CALL FOR ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATURE IN AUGUST INCLUDE
 SETTING UP OF STATE HOUSING BOARD WHICH WOULD PUT ILLINOIS IN LINE FOR
 ACCEPTING SUCH FUNDS STOP NO FURTHER LEGISLATION SUCH AS LAND CONDEMNATION
 PROVISION NEED BE PRESENTED AT THIS TIME STOP BEFORE TAKING ACTION ON
 THIS A MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS HOUSING COMMISSION SHOULD BE CALLED STOP
 SUGGEST YOUR DISCUSSING THIS WHOLE SITUATION FIRST WITH GEORGE RICHARDSON
 ACTING CHAIRMAN STOP OF COURSE THIS IS ALL DEPENDENT UPON WAGNER BILL
 PASSING HOUSE AND BEING SIGNED BY PRESIDENT BUT WANTED YOU TO GET THIS
 SLANT FROM ~~NEW~~ NEW YORK STOP CLARENCE SAYS THAT WAGNER IS ABSOLUTELY
 SET ON SEEING HOUSING FUND PROVIDED THROUGH R. F. C. BEST OF LUCK

Alfred K. Stern.

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M.P.
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D H MATZ=DEPT 702X CHGO

=CALL GEORGE RICHARDSON ABOUT MR RICE AND ASK HIM IF HE WANTS
TO INVITE ANY OTHERS TO DINNER STOP ASK HIM TO RESERVE JUNE
3RD FOR IMPORTANT MEETING IN NEWYORK STOP HOLD LETTER FROM DR
BRILL STOP SEND ANY LETTERS COMMENTING ABOUT PROPOSED INSTITUTE
PAMPHLET TO ME TODAY AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY TO RITZ CARLTON
HOTEL BOSTON STOP WILL BE THERE FROM FRIDAY TO SATURDAY NOON=

(ALFRÉD K STERN. *)*



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Miss Elvidge: Mr. Embree and I have authorized the
 Fund's paying out of the current budget
 for Mr. S. L. Smith's ^{new} car. This will amount to about
 \$1500.

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JAZ

(A.S.)

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October 24, 1934

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Dear Edwin: First, I am enclosing a redraft of the docket item for the Institute. On the whole, your draft struck me as excellently done. The additions or changes that I have made I think you will appreciate give a somewhat fuller background without adding considerably to the text. If there are questions regarding them I should like to discuss the item further with you.

I am also enclosing herewith a summary of "the summarized report" of the foreign housing authorities as amended at the Baltimore conference. It was an extremely difficult job to cut down on an already summarized report which approaches the problem of housing on so broad a front. (The summarized report that this was taken from ran about 30 pages doubled spaced.) The securing of adequate shelter for all of the people is a large subject in our or any other complex economic order.

I understand that you will write a brief item referring to the material in the appendix which is to serve as a basis for discussion by the Board of issues which it covers and the present status of the different agencies now functioning from Washington to administer a housing program. I should like to confine my comments to the latter.

I hope that you do not find this too heavily weighted for the appendix of the docket. I would appreciate your reading it, and I will come out to the Fund to go over it with you if you will give me a ring.

Sincerely yours,

AKS:CM

Agard

P.S.--Just received a wire asking me to ^{be in}~~come to~~ Washington ^{Monday} to discuss management problems with the officials of the PWA housing division (at government expense). I presume that the docket items will have to be approved before then.

OCT 30 1934

AKS.



ALFRED K. STERN
333 NORTH MICHIGAN
CHICAGO

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October 22, 1935

Yg. - none of these are among C.R.S.'s books anyway! YS

US - concerned by phone 10/29

Mrs. H. Jones
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Jones:

books in your library:

I wonder if you have the following of Mr. Stern's

- Freud, Sigmund - A GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOANALYSIS
- Burrow, Triggant - THE STRUCTURE OF INSANITY
- Committee on Medical Care for Children - PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY IN PEDIATRICS: THE PROBLEM
- 1570 811.08 Cullen, Countee - COLOR
- Dunne, J. W. - AN EXPERIMENT WITH TIME
- 965 325 Feldman, Herman - RACIAL FACTORS IN AMERICAN INDUSTRY
- Friedell, Egon - A CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN AGE
- Harvey Society of New York - THE HARVEY LECTURES 1930-31
- 992 326 Locke, Alain - THE NEW NEGRO
- 1569 029 U. of C. Press - A MANUAL OF STYLE
- we have* * National Advisory Committee on Education - FEDERAL RELATIONS TO EDUCATION PART II. BASIC FACTS (paper bound)
- we have* * National Advisory Committee on Education - FEDERAL RELATIONS TO EDUCATION PART I. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (paper bound)
- Page, Kirby - NATIONAL DEFENSE
- Robinson, Virginia P. - A CHANGING PSYCHOLOGY IN SOCIAL CASE WORK

The following books are some Mr. Stern has asked us to dispose of -- would the Fund want any of them?...

we have True, Alfred Charles - A HISTORY OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK IN THE U. S. 1785-1923

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS AUGUST, 1930

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY 131-132

THE NEGRO IN CHICAGO VOL. I

we have 1928-9 - WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA - 1927

we have ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASS'N. PAPERS 1927-1934,

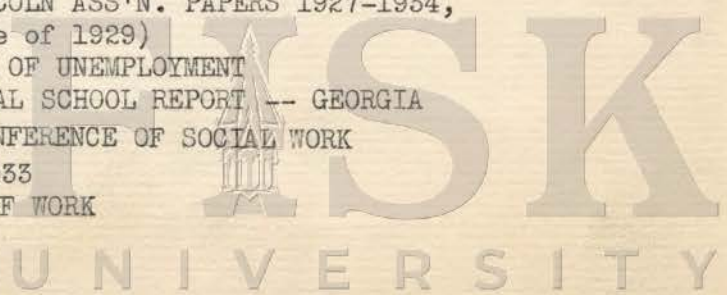
1924, 5, 8, 9, 1930 (exclusive of 1929)

Douglas & Director - THE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Duggan, M. L. - 58th and 59th ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT -- GEORGIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK DETROIT, 1933

Powell, Clague - TEN THOUSAND OUT OF WORK

Oct 28 1935



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Mrs. Jones

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If you'd like to have any
of the books I've just listed, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Page Hester
Secretary to Mr. Stern

* These books should be in the latter instead of the former listing...

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November 14, 1935

Dear Mr. Stern: I have the honor to inform you that at the annual meeting of the trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, held on November 9, 1935, you were elected to the Nominating Committee, to serve with Robert M. Hutchins, chairman, and Frank Sulzberger.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET S. SIMON

MS:LJ

Mr. Alfred K. Stern
333 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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ALFRED K. STERN
333 NORTH MICHIGAN
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December 24, 1935

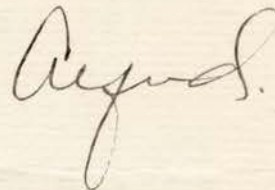
Dear Edwin: I was very much interested in your letter of December 13 with the attached "News Notes." The latter indicates the effectiveness of the Fund's combination of the use of opportunism and strategy toward a useful and constructive end.

I do not feel that I am in a position to write the long and detailed letter which you request in advance of the receipt of the statement evaluating the Fund's activities to date. I do not see how a well-organized report of the Fund's record to date could possibly submerge or confuse my thinking. On the contrary it should furnish the clear and complete picture of the Fund's record to date without which I do not feel prepared to write my opinion regarding the future program.

With the season's greetings to you, your family and the staff, I am

Sincerely yours,

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



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November 12, 1936

Dear Lessing: I am submitting herewith my resignation as a trustee of the Rosenwald Fund. I hope that the nominating committee and board will see fit to elect Marion to the board.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred

Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
Sears, Roebuck and Company
Roosevelt Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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- Mr. *Embrey*
- WILL TAKE HOME NOTED-THANKS
- WILL WRITE SEE ME PLEASE
- PLEASE REGRET F. N. A.
- CHICAGO FILE NEW YORK FILE
- TICKLER

LESSING J. ROSENWALD *LR*
DATE *11/13/36*



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Stern, A.K.

Dear Edwin:

My wife and I are planning a trip to Mexico. I know you have been in close touch with the leadership down there. Although I have not as yet read it, I have a copy of "Mexico-A Revolution By Education" which the Fund sponsored. We are leaving on Saturday so I would appreciate a letter promptly addressed to my office here in New York or if you are not able to write at once, please get in touch with me care of the Carlton Hotel, Mexico City. I would appreciate any suggestions or letters of introduction.

Have you read Martha's new book "Through Embassy Eyes"? It has taken hold exceptionally well and the second edition has already been sold, making a total of eleven thousand copies.

Some time when you are in New York in the Spring, give us a ring.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred

Mr. Edwin R. Embree
4901 Ellis Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

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Stern, A.K.

March 20, 1939

Dear Alfred: Bless my soul. I have not been in Mexico for more than ten years and my friends of that era have scattered. Carleton Beals is in Connecticut, Eyer Simpson is dead, Moises Saenz and Gamio are no longer in the government. The chap who can give you the whole picture of rural education is Ramirez. He knows Mexico in and out and has been associated with the rural renaissance since the beginning of the educational revolution. You can reach him at the Department of Education where he is director for rural schools. If you can get hold of him, he will interpret Mexico to you better than any other five or six people.

I have not yet had a chance to read Miss Dodd's book but it is already on the reading shelf. I hear excellent things about it on all sides.

I hope you have a splendid trip.
Greetings and salutations.

Very truly yours,

ERE:JW

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. Alfred K. Stern
Carlton Hotel
Mexico City, Mexico

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND SERVICE COMMAND
Services of Supply
Governors Island, New York

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION
90 Church Street,
P.O. Box No. 811-Church St. Annex,
New York City, New York.

Date..... Jan. 2, 1943
OPMG.....
CA..... 2S-42440 AUS
Sgt. B. Levy

Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago,
Ill.

Your name has been furnished the Provost Marshal General as a reference concerning
..... Alfred Kaufman Steven, address
..... 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.,
who is reported:

- (1).....To be an acquaintance of yours.
- (2)(To be employed with) (To have been employed with) (To have attended)
.....
~~at~~ ..by you at \$9000.00 a year as Trustee and Director, from .. 1925.....
to .. 1935.....

This person is being considered for employment in War Effort.

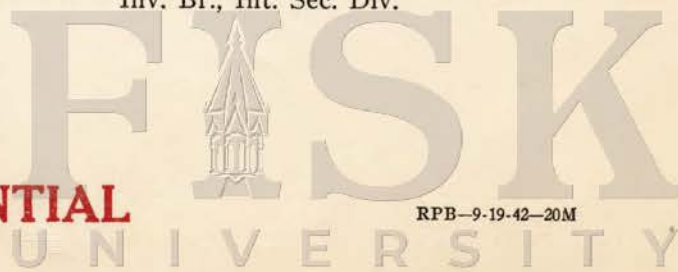
In view of the critical international situation, it must be insured that only loyal, capable persons are employed by the Government of the United States.

As a patriotic citizen, will you be kind enough to furnish the information requested on the enclosed questionnaire. Your name will be kept in strict confidence. Please keep this inquiry confidential so that the reputation of this person will not be prejudiced.

A prompt reply will be appreciated. The enclosed self-addressed envelope requires no postage.

2 Encls: Form No. 6a
Return envelope

1st Lt. Francis X. Grottano
.....
Inv. Br., Int. Sec. Div.



Stern, Alfred K

May 13, 1943

File No. 28-42440
Agent: AMERMAN

Gentlemen: This letter will confirm the fact that Mr. Alfred Kaufman Stern served as Trustee and a Director of this Fund during the period from 1925 to 1935 at a salary of \$9,000 per year.

His employment with the Michigan Boulevard Garden Apartments Building Corporation located at 54 East 47th Street, Chicago, and with Sears, Roebuck and Co., 900 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, may be verified by writing directly to these organizations.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:AM

Internal Security Division
39 Whitehall Street
New York City

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Remarks:

This is a second notice. We disregarded the first. Shall I write verifying his salary + length of service with the Fund + suggest that they write directly to M B G A + to Sears for the other information?

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Yes
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and reply

Remarks:

I think the attached must
be for A. K. Stern. Do you want
to write?

D.E.

Date Jan. 2, 1943

SC 2S-42440 AUS

Sgt. B. Levy

Internal Security Division,
Second Service Command
Governors Island, New York

The answers to the following questions concerning _____

Alfred Kaufman Steven

30 Rockefeller Plaza

Address New York, N. Y., are given with
the view of assisting you in selecting loyal, honest, and competent Americans
for employment in War Effort.

Please underline and complete the appropriate statement.

(I associated with him) (He was employed with _____
in capacity of _____) (He attended _____
at _____
from _____ to _____)

His Birthdate is given as _____; Correct; Incorrect;
Not Known.

I would rate the qualifications of this person as follows:
(Please underline the appropriate word).

- a. Quality of his work: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
- b. Volume of his work: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
- c. Application to his work: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
- d. Initiative: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
- e. Endurance: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
- f. Character and Integrity: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
- g. Personal habits: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
- h. Disposition: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
- i. Ability to get along with others: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the loyalty of this person is:
(underline the appropriate word). Unquestionable. Doubtful, because of his:
Family. Background. Associates. Organization membership. Lack of Character.
Public statements. Police record.

Enter comments below:



Please check the proper statement and underline the appropriate word:

Date Jan. 5, 1945
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_____ I (would) (would not) be willing to reemploy this person.
_____ I (would) (would not) recommend this person for employment in War Effort.

Enter below the names and addresses of persons who may be able to evaluate this person's qualifications.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Please print the following requested information concerning yourself:

Full name: _____
Residence address: _____
Occupation: _____
Business address: _____

1. Ability to get along with others: Excellent Good Fair Poor
2. Initiative: Excellent Good Fair Poor
3. Personal habits: Excellent Good Fair Poor
4. Character and integrity: Excellent Good Fair Poor
5. Initiative: Excellent Good Fair Poor
6. Application to his work: Excellent Good Fair Poor
7. Volume of his work: Excellent Good Fair Poor

To the best of my knowledge and belief the loyalty of this person is: (underline the appropriate word). (unquestionable, doubtful, because of his family background, associates, organization membership, lack of character, public statements, police record.)

Enter comments below:



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HEADQUARTERS SECOND SERVICE COMMAND, SOS
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION
INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH
39 WHITEHALL STREET
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Secretary
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Illinois

Date May 10, 1943
File No. 28-42440
Agent AMERMAN

Reply to:

STERN, Alfred Kaufman
115 Central Park West, New York City
Born: Nov. 29, 1897; North Dakota
Male, white, 5'9", 174 lbs., married.

SIR:

AIR MAIL

Alfred Kaufman STERN is being investigated by the War Department for employment in National Defense work. Your name has been furnished as a reference - neighbor - employer, and, as a patriotic citizen, the Government would appreciate a prompt reply to this questionnaire.

Please confirm subject's association as Trustee and Director of Fund at \$9000 salary,

1. What is your position and the name of your concern? **1925-35. Will appreciate if will also verify his employ-**
2. Is your contact with the person business? Social? **Both? ment with Michigan Boul-**
3. How long have you known the subject? **evard Garden Co. (54 E. 47th St**
4. Where and when did the subject work for you? **Chicago) as President & Dir-**
5. If a former employee, give details why no longer employed. **ector, 1932-39; and, if re-**
6. What is subject's salary or income? **records permit, his Sears-**
7. List other addresses of subject. **Roebuck, Chicago, employment**
8. What is your opinion of this person's - **1921-25.**

EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR

Character	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reputation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Habits	_____	_____	_____	_____
Family Background	_____	_____	_____	_____
Loyalty	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____ Questionable		_____ Unquestionable	

(OVER)



9. What do you know about this persons associates?
10. Give names of clubs or organizations to which this person belongs.
11. Would you be willing to employ this person in a position of trust?
12. Would you recommend this person for employment in the War Effort?
13. Do you know anything derogatory about this person?
14. Please give names of other references.
15. Comments:

Your name will be kept in strict confidence. Please keep this inquiry confidential, so that the reputation of this person will not be prejudiced.

Signature:

GEORGE J. O'CONNOR
1st Lieut. A.U.S.

INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION,
INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH

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April 2nd, 1948

Dear Edwin:

Why so formal with "Dear Mr. Stern"? At any rate I should have replied to your letter of February 4th before this but I was waiting to see if there was a good chance of my being in Chicago on May 28th and 29th. At present, it doesn't look very likely but I am coming out to Chicago this coming weekend - the 9th - for the meetings of the National Wallace for President Committee.

I hope to see you at some of these meetings! ~~at~~ ~~any rate~~, I'd like to have lunch or a drink with you. Will give you a ring next weekend.

With best regards.

Cordially yours,

Alfred.

Mr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Ill.

April 21, 1948

Dear Alfred: My apologies for the previous formality. In the course of sending out a lot of letters I am apt to resort to conventional procedure. I am sorry to have missed you a week ago. I was in the midst of a most exciting visit to Liberia and parts of French West Africa. When we are either in the other's territory let us count on that drink.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:NL

Mr. Alfred K. Stern
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

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April 5, 1948

Dear Mr. Stern: Your letter of April 2 has
 come while Mr. Embree is out
of the country for a few weeks. He will return
on April 14 to Chicago. If your meetings here
continue until that date, I am sure Mr. Embree
will be anxious to see you then. At any rate,
your letter will be on his desk when he returns.

Very truly yours,

WCL

Secretary to Mr. Embree

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Mr. Alfred K. Stern
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New York 20, New York

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