

Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

September 1, 1933

Dear Mr. Embree: I am pleased to enclose a check of the Rosenwald Family Association in the amount of \$21,750.00 as a contribution in settlement of the option of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to repurchase 3,000 shares Sears, Roebuck and Co. Capital Stock at 35-3/4.

This is in accordance with your telegram to Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald of August 28, 1933.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

M. W. Hearn

NWL:CO

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

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September 5, 1933

Dear Mr. Levin: This will acknowledge with
personal and official grati-
tude your check for \$21,750 from the Rosenwald Family
Association in settlement of the option of the Julius
Rosenwald Fund to repurchase from Julius Rosenwald or
his Estate 3,000 shares of Sears, Roebuck and Company
capital stock at 35-3/4. I understand that Mr. Rieser
is drawing up a formal agreement for me to sign in be-
half of the Fund, accepting this payment as settle-
ment of the option.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:MLU

Mr. Nathan Levin
Estate of Julius Rosenwald
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

From

Rosenwald Family Association

Credit Voucher No. ~~1252~~ 1253

Date September 6, 1933

Final settlement A/C stock option agreement signed by Julius

Rosenwald on October 6, 1931 - - - - - \$21,750.00

Purchased 3,000 shares of Sears Stock @ \$35.75
with option to repurchase at same price within
two years.

Fund exercised option on 8/28/33 - - - \$43.00
(closing value)

Less - original cost - - - - - 35.75
Increased value per share - - - - - \$ 7.25

3,000 shares @ \$7.25 - - - - - \$21,750.00

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Securities			\$21,750.00
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

From

Rosenwald Family Association

Credit Voucher No. 1433

Date June 20, 1934

Gift ----- \$69,119.61

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Miscellaneous Income			\$69,119.61
JUN 21 1934			
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Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

Mr. E. R. Embree,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Embree:

June 20, 1934

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Yesterday I handed you a check for \$69,119.61 as a contribution from the Rosenwald Family Association. It is our understanding that this contribution will be used for the general purposes of the Julius Rosenwald Fund and that when sufficient proceeds are realized from the sale of securities now on deposit with the Chase National Bank, the following payments will be made:

Fisk University	\$ 20,000.00
Flint Goodrich Hospital	3,450.00
Peabody College	7,500.00
State Normal School, Fayetteville	29,472.27
Hampton Institute, School for Nurses	8,697.34
	<u>\$ 69,119.61</u>

It is our further understanding that these funds will, in turn, be paid over by the above groups to the General Education Board in repayment of advances made to them.

In effect, this amounts to a contribution by the Rosenwald Family Association of \$69,119.61 for the purposes of repaying the General Education Board for advances made for the Julius Rosenwald Fund to the above institutions.

When sufficient proceeds of sales have been realized and payment made as indicated and when the funds have been paid over, in turn, to the General Education Board, I would appreciate a letter to this effect from you so that my files may be complete on this matter.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

N. W. Levin

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June 21, 1934

Dear Mr. Rosenwald: At the direction of the Finance
Committee of the Julius Rosenwald
Fund, I am writing to express to the trustees of the
Rosenwald Family Association our sincere thanks for the
gift by the Association to the Fund of \$69,119.61.
We appreciate and are grateful for this cooperation in
efforts, common to both the Fund and the Association,
to carry out social activities inspired and made possible
by Julius Rosenwald, the founder of both organizations.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:MLU

Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald, Chairman
Rosenwald Family Association
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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June 25, 1934

Dear Mr. Levin: This will acknowledge and thank you for
your letter of June 20. At the direction
of the Finance Committee I have written to Mr. Rosenwald,
expressing the thanks of the Fund for the contribution of
the Rosenwald Family Association. We appreciate this gift
especially at this time. We shall follow explicitly the
conditions stated in your letter.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:MLU

Mr. Nathan W. Levin
Rosenwald Family Association
Sears, Roebuck and Co.
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

JUN 27 1934


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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

Journal Voucher No. 1284

Date August 31, 1934

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Chicago Office Administration			
Salaries	3334-40		\$465.00
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association		\$465.00	
Appropriation Payments			\$465.00
Accrual of one-half salary paid Mr. A. K. Stern and Secretary in Aug. to the Rosenwald Family Association.			
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Prepared By MVG	Checked By	Posted By	For Controller

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CROSS REFERENCE RECORD

FIRM NAME OR SUBJECT ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION **FILE NO.** _____

DATE 9/11/34

REMARKS

Letter to NWL from DE enclosing two agreements
signed by ERE to cover the sale of 1,000 shares of
Sears stock to the Rosenwald Family Ass'n

SEE ROSENWALD JULIUS FUND (STOCK) **FILE NO.** _____

DATE _____ **SIGNED** _____

FILE CROSS REFERENCE RECORD UNDER NAME OR
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YAWMAN AND ERBE MFG. CO.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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FORM NO. 099CR

Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

September 12, 1934

Do I need to sign anything?

Mr. E. R. Embree,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Mr. Embree:

I am enclosing herewith a check of the Rosenwald Family Association for \$35,750 to the order of the Julius Rosenwald Fund for the purchase of 1,000 shares Sears, Roebuck and Co. Capital Stock at 35-3/4. It is my understanding that the Fund will repurchase these 1,000 shares of Sears upon receipt of the proceeds of the sale of 1,000 shares of Sears by Goldman, Sachs and Company under our recent arrangements with them.

I thought that the option agreement between the Rosenwald Family Association and the Fund should make no reference to the arrangements with Goldman, Sachs and Company, and I have accordingly asked Miss Elvidge to date the expiration of the option April 1, 1935. If the Goldman, Sachs transaction is not completed by that time, we can, of course, extend the date of expiration. I have also asked Miss Elvidge to have the stock sent to us in the name of the Julius Rosenwald Fund with the usual stock powers and resolutions. We will not transfer the stock to the Rosenwald Family Association, however, but will keep it in the name of the Fund for the time being at least.

I trust that you had a grand time on your trip abroad. I hope to get over to the Fund one of these days and want to hear about it.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

N. W. Levin
N. W. Levin.

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Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

September 13, 1934

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

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Dear Mr. Embree:

Yesterday I sent a check to you from the Rosenwald Family Association for \$35,750 for the purchase of 1,000 shares Sears, Roebuck and Co. Capital Stock. I am enclosing herewith an agreement dated September 11, 1934 between the Rosenwald Family Association and the Julius Rosenwald Fund providing for an option on the part of the Fund to purchase 1,000 shares of Sears, Roebuck and Co. Capital Stock at \$35.75 at any time prior to April 1, 1935. Mr. Rosenwald and I thought it would be preferable not to relate this transaction to the possible sales that will be made through Goldman, Sachs and Company.

As I informed you in my previous letter, we will not transfer the 1,000 shares but will hold them for the time being in the name of the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



N. W. Levin

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

From

Rosenwald Family Association

Credit Voucher No. 1487

Date September 14, 1934

Sale of 1,000 shares of Sears, Roebuck and Company stock at closing

price of September 10, 1934 - \$35.75 per share - - - - - \$35,750.00

(Certificate # B-390)

Stock sold under repurchase agreement dated September 11, 1934

with option given to the Fund to repurchase the stock at any

time prior to April 1, 1935.

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Accounts

Appropriation No.

Debit

Credit

Securities

\$35,750.00

SEP 17 1934

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CROSS REFERENCE RECORD

FIRM NAME OR SUBJECT	ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION	FILE NO.
DATE 9/18/34	REMARKS	
	Letter to NWL from DE	
	"I am enclosing a stock agreement covering the 2,000 shares of Sears, Roebuck and Company stock we are selling to the Rosenwald Family Association at \$35.25, tonight's closing price on the New York Stock Exchange."	

SEE	ROSENWALD JULIUS FUND (STOCK)	FILE NO.

DATE	SIGNED
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

Journal Voucher No. 1300

Date September 28, 1934

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Chicago Office Administration			
Salaries	3334-40		\$465.00
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association		\$465.00	
Appropriation Payments			\$465.00
Accrual of one-half salary paid Mr. A. K. Stern and Miss Matz in September to the Rosenwald Family Association.			

OCT 3 1934

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MVG

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POSTED BY

For Controller

Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

From

Rosenwald Family Association


Credit Voucher No. 1502

Date October 2, 1934

Reimbursement for one-half expenses paid for Mr. Stern during the
 period from June 1 - September 30, 1934 - - - - - \$2,153.39

~~Approved~~ 1502 F. N.

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association			\$2,153.39
OCT 3 1934			
Prepared By MVG	Checked by	Posted By	Controller



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September 28, 1934

Rosenwald Family Association
925 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

To - The Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

The following is one-half of items paid for Mr. Alfred K. Stern for the
period from June 1 to September 30, 1934:

Salary - Alfred K. Stern - - - - -	\$ 1,500.00
Salary - Clara H. Matz - - - - -	560.00
Office Rental - - - - -	100.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company - - - - -	33.38
Telegrams - - - - -	18.60
Postage - - - - -	6.83
Travel Expense - - - - -	127.08
Miscellaneous - Retail Credit Reports - - - - -	7.50
	<u>\$ 2,153.39</u>


Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

Journal Voucher No. 1317

Date October 31, 1934

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Chicago Office Administration	3334-40		
Salaries			\$465.00
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association		\$465.00	
Appropriation Payments			465.00
Accrual of one-half salary paid Mr. A. K. STERN and secretary in October to the Rosenwald Family Association.			
OCT 30 1934			
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November 7, 1934

My dear Mrs. Rosenwald: This check for the furniture has been delayed because we were accumulating small payments from a number of sources. You will remember that the second-hand dealer offered \$61 for the furniture. It seemed to us that possibly we could get as much money and at the same time place the furniture where it would be much more useful by selling individual items to persons in the office or to some of the residents of the Michigan Avenue Garden Apartments. We did this and achieved a final total of \$63.85 which check we are taking much pleasure in sending to you.

I am also enclosing your ticket for the theater Saturday night. I imagine you will be coming with some of the other members of the family so I thought the most convenient way of handling the ticket was to send it direct to you. We are looking forward to seeing you Saturday evening.

Very truly yours,

ERE:MWC

EDWIN R. EMARRE

Mrs. Julius Rosenwald
1707 South Sheridan Road
Highland Park, Illinois

NOV 12 1934

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

To

Estate of Julius Rosenwald

c/o Mr. H. W. Levin

925 South Homan Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 615

Date November 15, 1934

Reimbursement for furniture sold - - - - - \$63.85

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Working Capital Control			
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable			
Mrs. Adelaide Rosenwald		\$63.85	
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

Journal Voucher No. 1327

Date November 30, 1934

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Chicago Office Administration			
Salaries	3334-40		\$465.00
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association		\$465.00	
Appropriation Payments			\$465.00
Accrual of one-half salary paid Mr. A. K. Stern and Secretary in November to the Rosenwald Family Association.			
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December 3, 1934

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:

In October 1933 the Rosenwald Family Association generously appropriated \$14,600 to The University of Chicago as a contribution to the salary of Dr. F. C. McLean, Professor of Pathological Physiology, for the period of two years ending September 30, 1935, to be paid at the rate of \$7,300 per year.

We are deeply interested in the continuation of Dr. McLean's valuable research work, and on behalf of The University, I respectfully request that the grant be renewed for a further period of two years ending September 30, 1937.

With cordial appreciation of the Association's assistance.

Yours very sincerely,

Signed: R. M. Hutchins

Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
President, Rosenwald Family Association
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

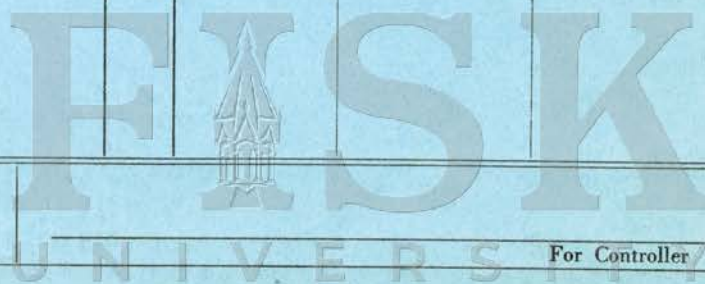
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Journal Voucher No. 1651

Date December 31, 1934

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Chicago Office Administration			
Salaries	3334-40		\$465.00
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association		\$465.00	
Appropriation Payments			\$465.00
Accrual of one-half salary paid Mr. A. K. Stern and Secretary in December to the <u>Rosenwald Family Association.</u>			
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Margaret S. Simon
Secretary

D. A. Elvidge
Comptroller

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

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Alfred K. Stern
Director for Special Activities

Address: 43 East Ohio St.

November 22, 1934

Dear Mr. Levin: I am enclosing herewith correspondence regarding the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society. In 1928 I worked on the project of developing the colored children's auxiliary of this organization which was under Mr. Kepecs' supervision and that of the Joint Service Bureau Committee with Miss Edith Abbott in charge. You will note from the attached record that Mr. Rosenwald contributed \$5,000 covering the two-year period. In 1930-31 he contributed another \$3,500.

This organization is now asking for continuing help. I have not made any personal inquiry into the program as I did not believe that it was one of those continuing interests which the RFA would necessarily feel under obligation to contribute to. If the RFA wishes to consider a contribution to this organization, I will make further inquiry through Mr. Kepecs as to the present quality of the work undertaken. I have delayed some time in taking up this matter and would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that I can reply to them one way or the other.

Sincerely yours,

AKS:CM

Mr. N. W. Levin
Estate of Julius Rosenwald
Homan and Arthington
Chicago, Illinois

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1928-29 - 5000
 1929-30 - 5000
 1930-31 - 5000
 1931-32 - 5000

Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

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December 7, 1934			

Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

Mr. Alfred K. Stern
43 E. Ohio Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Stern:

I am returning to you herewith material you have sent me regarding the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

I am afraid that there isn't very much help that I can give you in this matter as in the first place I do not know very much about the activities of this group and in the second place I am sure that no such proposal would be considered by the Trustees of the R.F.A. unless it came with a definite recommendation from you.

For your information I wish to submit the following:

Mr. Julius Rosenwald contributed the following sums to the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society:

1919	\$ 3,000.00
1921	1,500.00
1922	472.00
1926	250.00

Mr. Julius Rosenwald contributed the following sums to the Joint Service Bureau:

\$5,000 per year for the years 1928-1929, 1929-30, 1930-1931, 1931-1932. \$3,750 of 1931-32 was paid by the R.F.A. after Mr. Rosenwald's death.

If there were some especially good reason for considering the Joint Service Bureau, I think they might very well have come under the diminishing scale of gifts in continuation of Mr. Rosenwald's contributions. I am attaching herewith various memoranda and letters that I have taken from our files that may be of interest to you in making your decision.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

N.W. Levin

N.W. Levin

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December 27, 1934

Rosenwald Family Association
925 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

To - Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

The following is one-half of items paid for Mr. Alfred K. Stern
for the period from October 1 to December 31, 1934.

Salary, Alfred K. Stern - - - - -	\$ 1,125.00
Salary, Clara H. Matz - - - - -	270.00
Office Rental - - - - -	75.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company - - - - -	20.79
Western Union - - - - -	11.87
Office Supplies ^{Postage} - - - - -	.60
Travel Expense - - - - -	129.16
Periodicals - - - - -	2.81
Printing "Summary American Housing Program" - - - - -	18.13
Total	<u>\$ 1,653.36</u>

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

From

Rosenwald Family Association

Credit Voucher No. 1570

Date January 12, 1935

Reimbursement for one-half cost of items paid for Mr. Alfred K. Stern

during the period from October 1 to December 31, 1934 -- \$1,653.36

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association			\$1,653.36
JAN 14 1935			
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✓
The University of Chicago

Office of the Vice-President and
Dean of Faculties

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January 22, 1935

Dear Mr. Embree:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of
the letter sent to Mr. Rosenwald by Presi-
dent Hutchins on December 3, 1934 request-
ing the renewal of the Family Association's
grant for the benefit of Doctor McLean. *✓*

Yours cordially,

Frederic Woodward
Vice-President

Mr. Edwin R. Embree
The Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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January 25, 1935

Dear Levin: Here is a copy of the letter which
 President Hutchins wrote to Mr.
Lessing Rosenwald about renewal by the Family Asso-
ciation of the support of Dr. McLean's research.
Will you see that this application is acted upon
in due process?

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:MWC

Mr. Nathan Levin
The Rosenwald Family Association
Sears, Roebuck and Company
Arthington & Homan Streets
Chicago, Illinois

JAN 28 1935

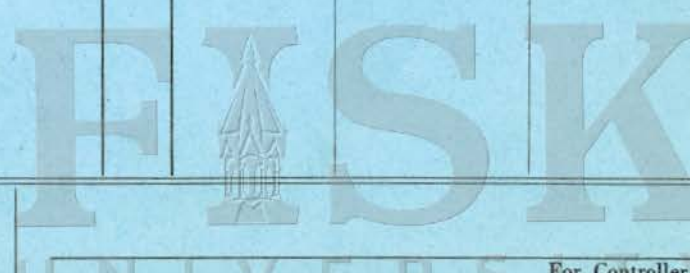


Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

Journal Voucher No. 1374

Date January 31, 1935

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Chicago Office Administration			
Salaries	3334-40		\$465.00
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association		\$465.00	
Appropriation Payments			\$465.00
Accrual of one-half salary paid A. K. Stern and Secretary in January to the <u>Rosenwald Family Association.</u>			
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

Journal Voucher No. 1386

Date February 28, 1935

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Chicago Office Administration			
Salaries	5534-40		\$465.00
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association		\$465.00	
Appropriation Payments			\$465.00
Accrual of one-half salary paid A. K. Stern and Secretary in February to the Rosenwald Family Association.			
MAR 21 1935			
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

From

Rosenwald Family Association

Credit Voucher No. 1611

Date March 25, 1935

1000 shares Sears, Roebuck and Company stock @ \$33.00 - - - - - \$33,000.00

Sold on repurchase agreement expiring October

1, 1935 - Certificate # M1078

F. N.

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Securities			\$33,000.00
MAR 26 1935			
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

Journal Voucher No. 1405

Date March 29, 1935

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Chicago Office Administration - Salary	3334-40	\$	\$465.00
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association		\$465.00	
Appropriation Payments			\$465.00
Accrual of one-half of salary paid A. K. Stern and Secretary to the Rosenwald Family Association - during March.			
APR 1 1935			
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

From

Rosenwald Family Association

Credit Voucher No.

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Date April 12, 1935


Reimbursement for one-half the items paid for Mr. Alfred K. Stern

for the period from January 1 to March 31, 1935. - - - - \$1,772.35

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association			\$1,772.35
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April 4, 1935

Rosenwald Family Association
925 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

To - Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

The following is one-half of items paid for Mr. Alfred K. Stern for the period from January 1 to March 31, 1935.

Salary - - - - -	\$ 1,125.00
Salary, Clara H. Matz - - - - -	270.00
Office Rental - - - - -	75.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company - - - - -	38.46
Western Union Telegraph Company - - - - -	9.57
Office Supplies and Postage - - - - -	15.40
Travel Expense - - - - -	152.39
Periodicals - - - - -	12.55
Printing - - - - -	63.98
Association Dues - - - - -	10.00
	<u>\$ 1,772.35</u>

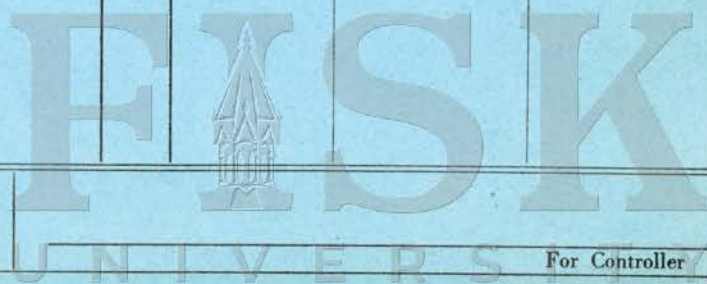
Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

Journal Voucher No. 1427

Date April 30, 1935

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Chicago Office Administration - Salary	3334-40		\$465.00
Working Capital Control			
Rosenwald Family Association		\$465.00	
Appropriation Payments			\$465.00
To Accrue one-half the salary of A. K. Stern and Secretary to the Rosenwald Family Association for April.			
APR 30 1935			
Prepared By MVG	Checked By	Posted By	For Controller


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Copies sent to:

Mrs. Edgar Stern
Mrs. Alfred Stern
Mrs. David Levy
Mr. William Rosenwald
Mrs. Julius Rosenwald

With enclosure of clipping from Chicago Daily News 4/17/35 of
Mr. Embree's letter regarding the University of Chicago and
Mr. Embree's letter to Mr. Lessing Rosenwald 4/23/35

April 23, 1935

Dear William: I am enclosing a letter that I
have just sent to Lessing. I
hope very much that the Family Association will
want to take the action that I have suggested
which seems to me one which is so much in keeping
with the spirit of Julius Rosenwald.

Very truly yours,


ERE:MWC

Mr. William Rosenwald
Sears, Roebuck and Company
31st Street and 9th Avenue
New York City

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June 20, 1935

Dear Mr. Levin: I am enclosing a final statement of the amount due from the Rosenwald Family Association for their share of the expense of Mr. Stern's office for the period from April 1 to May 18, 1935.

May we have your check before the the end of this month in order to get this item off the books before the end of our present fiscal year?

Very truly yours,

DAE:MVG
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DOROTHY A. ELWIDGE

Mr. N. W. Levin
Rosenwald Family Association
925 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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June 28, 1935

Mr. Alfred K. Stern
333 N. Michigan Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Stern:

I am enclosing a letter I have just written to Dr. Carter Woodson. Mr. Rosenwald approves the pledge of \$750 on the conditions indicated which you and I had discussed over the 'phone a few weeks ago.

A few days ago Mr. Arthur had spoken to me about this matter and stated that it would be extremely difficult to have the other \$750 in cash prior to the opening of the conference as it was quite customary to raise several hundred dollars during the conference itself. He would much prefer that our pledge be based on a dollar for dollar basis.

Perhaps it might be well to modify our pledge so as to make payment of \$500 when an equal sum has been raised from other sources and then dollar for dollar for the additional \$250. If you have any recommendations regarding the modification of this, will you please get in touch with me?

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

N. W. Levin
N. W. Levin

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cc - Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
Mr. E. R. Embree
Mr. William Rosenwald
Mr. George Arthur

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June 28, 1935

Dr. C. G. Woodson
The Journal of Negro History
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Woodson:

In reply to your letter of May 21, 1935, I am pleased to state that the Rosenwald Family Association will contribute \$750 to the conference to be held in Chicago on September 9th, 1935 on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History on the condition that \$750 be raised from other sources for the same purpose before the opening of the conference.

We shall be glad to send you our check for \$750 upon the receipt of a letter from you to the effect that \$750 has been raised in cash from other sources prior to September 9th, 1935 and has been set aside especially for the expenses of the conference.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

N. W. Levin

N. W. Levin

cc - Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
Mr. Edwin R. Embree ✓
Mr. William Rosenwald
Mr. George Arthur
Mr. Alfred K. Stern

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

From Rosenwald Family Association

Credit Voucher No. 1708

Date June 29, 1935

Payment for one half of items paid for Mr. Alfred K.
 Stern for the period from April 1 to May 18, 1935- - - - - \$1,001.24

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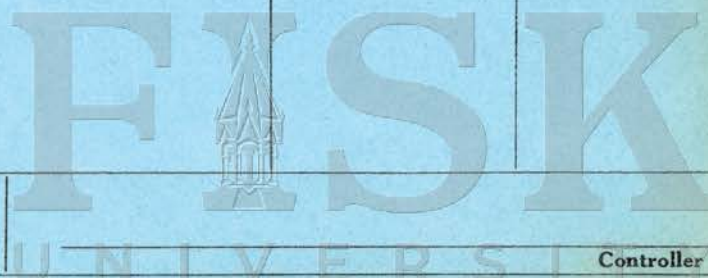
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June 20, 1935

Rosenwald Family Association
925 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

To - Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

The following is one-half of items paid for Mr. Alfred K. Stern for the period from April 1 to May 18, 1935.

Salary - - - - -	\$ 605.77
Salary - Clara H. Matz - - - - -	145.40
Office Rental - - - - -	50.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company - - - - -	21.09
Western Union Telegraph Company - - - - -	6.99
Office Supplies and Postage - - - - -	7.98
Travel Expense - - - - -	161.76
Periodicals - - - - -	1.50
Miscellaneous - - - - -	.75
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Rosenwald Family
Assoc.*

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Mr. Frederic Woodward,
Vice-President,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I am pleased to inform you that the pledge of the Rosenwald Family Association toward the salary of Dr. Franklin C. McLean has been renewed for an additional two years. We are accordingly appropriating \$14,600 to the University of Chicago as a contribution to the salary of Dr. McLean as Professor of Pathological Physiology for the period of two years ending September 30, 1937, to be paid at the rate of \$7,300 per year.

We will make quarterly payments on this pledge in the amount of \$1,825 beginning October 1, 1935.

Very truly yours,

N. V. Levin.

Copies to:

Mr. Robert M. Hutchins
Mr. Alfred K. Stern
Mr. Edwin R. Embree✓

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June 5, 1935

Mr. Frederick V. Field
American Council, Institute
of Pacific Relations
129 East 52nd Street
New York City

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Dear Mr. Field:

I am pleased to enclose herewith a check of the Rosenwald Family Association for \$1,600 as a contribution to the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations for 1935. This is in response to your letter of May 28, 1935 to Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald.

The enclosed check represents forty per cent of the amount of the \$4,000 contribution made by us to the Institute for 1932. I regret that we can not comply with your request for a contribution of \$2,400 for 1935. Our arrangements with Mr. Carter were on the basis that any contributions by the Rosenwald Family Association would be subject to a pro-rata decrease each year over a period of five years.

I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the last financial report of the Institute.

Very truly yours,

N.W. Levin

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May 31, 1935

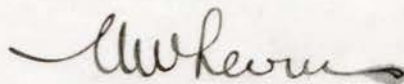
Miss Amelia Sears,
Chicago Urban League,
3032 South Wabash Avenue,
 Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Miss Sears:

In further reply to your letter of May 15th to Mr. Lessing Rosenwald regarding a contribution from the Rosenwald Family Association to the Chicago Urban League, I wish to state that due to Mr. A. K. Stern's absence from Chicago for the next few weeks we will not be able to give you a definite reply at this time.

As soon as Mr. Stern returns to the city, I will write you again.

Very truly yours,



N. W. Levin.

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cc. Dr. Rorem

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(Chicago Urban League)

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Conversations
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to a letter sent
to Foster
(C.R.R.)

Remarks:

Would you advise me on the following?

I talked with N. W. Levin this morning about the Rosenwald Family Association's contributing to the Chicago Urban League. He suggested sending a formal request to Mr. L.J. Rosenwald, president of the Association, and felt that LJR and the family members would be influenced by the judgment of the officers of the Fund. Would you care to examine the League's present program as the basis for a recommendation?

Do you think a letter such as the attached is appropriate for the signature of the president of the League or one of the Board members?

C.R.R.

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Dear Mr. Rosenwald: I am writing on behalf of the executive board of the Chicago Urban League to inquire whether the Rosenwald Family Association would wish to participate in supporting the League's program.

The general policies of the League are, of course, familiar to you. But during the past two years, the executive board has introduced an improved fiscal control, and changes in the staff have resulted in new lines of practical action, particularly in neighborhood improvement, industrial relations, and racial problems.

As you know, Mr. Julius Rosenwald, during his lifetime made substantial contributions to the Chicago Urban League. Support by the Family Association would mean the carrying on of his interest, and at time when Negroes in Chicago most need help and leadership in their efforts toward economic security and social stability.

Dr. M. O. Bousfield and C. Rufus Rorem are members of the executive board, serving, of course, in their personal capacities. We would be glad to explain fully the present work of the board to a representative of the Association if you think it desirable.

Sincerely yours,

CRR:EWR

Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
President
Rosenwald Family Association
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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(Chicago Urban League)

June 1, 1935

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Miss Amelia Sears,
Room 1614,
120 S. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sears:

In conformity with my telephonic conversation with you this date, I am enclosing herewith information for Mr. Lessing Rosenwald, concerning the Urban League.

Dr. Rorem suggested that we state what we expect the Rosenwald family to give us. It is my understanding that the late Mr. Rosenwald when he was contributing to the League, gave from ten to eleven per cent of its budget. It was my idea that we could inform them of the amount the late Mr. Rosenwald gave and suggest that anything they could do to assist the League in its program would be highly appreciated.

Copies of the material are sent for your files.

Very truly yours,

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June 19, 1935

Attention: Mr. N. W. Levin, Secretary

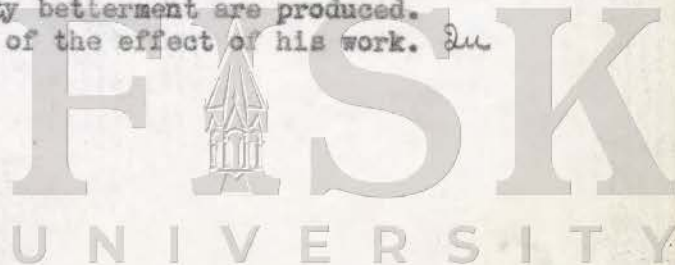
Gentlemen: Attached is a statement of the activities and expenses of the Chicago Urban League for 1934-35 to support a previous request from Miss Amelia Sears that the Rosenwald Family Association contribute to the program. As a member of the Board of the Urban League interested in its activities, I would like to supplement the formal appeal with a personal statement.

During the past several years the program of the Urban League has been adapted to meet new problems. Activities in the provision of relief to needy colored citizens have been supplemented by a program of organization and direction of industrial and community life.

Within the past year two new members have been added to the staff of the League. Howard D. Gould, with degrees from Harvard and Pittsburgh University, is serving as industrial secretary. He has made a number of important investigations of discrimination in P.W.A. projects and assisted in securing the employment of Negroes on jobs which had previously been closed to them. The Free Employment Bureau has found positions for more than one thousand persons during the year, and Mr. Gould has done much of the administrative work of the Illinois Emergency Supervisory Council for Negroes of which Dr. M. O. Bousfield has been chairman.

The other new member of the staff is Frazier T. Lane, secretary of the department for social and civic improvement which is concerned chiefly with the development of neighborhood improvement groups through which programs of health, housing, and sanitation and general community betterment are produced. There is already concrete evidence of the effect of his work.

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addition Mr. Lane has supervised an important leisure time project which is coordinated with the work of the Y.M.C.A., Boys Clubs, and Boy Scouts.

The activities in interracial relations and adult education are being conducted through active volunteer committees.

The annual budget for the fiscal year from October 1st, 1934 to September 30th, 1935 was \$19,638, of which something more than 75 per cent was for salaries. The increase of this total amount over the budgets of previous years is due largely to the expanded activities in industrial relations and civic improvements.

Of the total budget for the present year the Community Fund of Chicago is contributing \$13,220, which leaves approximately \$6,400 to be raised from other sources. To meet this balance two drives are being conducted. The first is among a group of interested individuals and agencies who are in a position to make substantial contributions to the program. The second is a special drive on the South Side for a large number of small gifts from the people in the community.

In my opinion, the League is performing a useful service in the metropolitan area of Chicago, and is administering its funds in a way to justify the confidence of its supporters. A contribution from the Rosenwald Family Association not only would help directly in its problem of revenue but also would influence others who might contemplate participating in support of the League.

Very truly yours,

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C. RUFUS ROREM

The Rosenwald Family Association
925 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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June 20, 1935

Dear Miss Sears: Enclosed is a copy of a letter
just written to Mr. Levin.

This may supplement a communication which have
already sent to the Rosenwald Family Association.

In any event, I thought it would do no harm.

Sincerely yours,

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C. RUFUS ROREM

Miss Amelia Sears
Room 1614
120 So. LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois

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900 South Homan Avenue
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Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

June 24, 1935


Mr. C. Rufus Rorem
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rorem:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 19 in which you enclosed a report of the work of the Chicago Urban League for the past year. I have forwarded this material to Mr. Stern together with supplementary information and I am sure you will hear from him in the near future.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,



N. W. Levin

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900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

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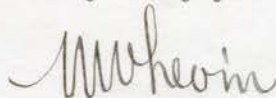
Mr. Alfred K. Stern,
43 East Ohio Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Stern:

In 1928 Mr. Julius Rosenwald pledged \$5,000 per year for five years toward a \$10,000 annual fund for the Medical Library of the University of Chicago. These payments were made in due course, and for 1934 the Rosenwald Family Association paid \$1,500 toward a \$3,500 budget for the same purpose.

You will note from Mr. Stifler's letter (attached) that a contribution is requested for 1935. Will you kindly note your recommendation on this memorandum and return it to me, together with Mr. Stifler's letter?

Very truly yours,



N. W. Levin.

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Address: 43 East Ohio St.

February 14, 1935

Dear Mr. Levin: Regarding a contribution to the University Library, I would be in favor of continuing the gift of \$1,500 for the coming year on the basis that they secure the additional amount, to obtain the total of \$3,500, from other sources. This is an important thing for the University Medical School and allows the Family Association to pay in small amounts something toward its eventual obligations to the University of Chicago.

Regarding the continuing contribution to the Boy Scouts, I am in favor of paying the \$400 for the year 1935 on the basis of a descending scale and that the funds are to go to the Douglas Division as in the past. When you send this gift, will you please notify Mr. Taylor as he is interested in seeing these funds used in that area for the Negro Boy Scouts.

I am returning herewith both the letters which you sent me.

I am leaving today for Washington but will return the first or middle of next week.

Sincerely yours,

AKS:CM

Mr. Nathan W. Levin
Rosenwald Family Association
Homan and Arthington
Chicago, Illinois

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March 29, 1935

Mr. L. R. Steere,
The University of Chicago,
122 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Steere:

I am pleased to enclose herewith a check of the Rosenwald Family Association for \$1,500 toward a budget of \$3,500 for the Medical Book Fund of the University of Chicago. This is in response to Mr. Stifler's letter to us on February 5, 1935. (LH)

So that my records may be complete on this matter, I would appreciate a letter from you when the entire \$3,500 has been raised, indicating the names and amounts of each of the other contributors.

With kind personal regards,

I am

Very truly yours,

H. W. Levin
H. W. Levin.

Copies to:

Mr. Robert M. Hutchins
Mr. James M. Stifler
Mr. Alfred K. Stern
Mr. Edwin R. Sabree ✓

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Copies sent to:

Mrs. Edgar Stern
Mrs. Alfred Stern
Mrs. David Levy
Mr. William Rosenwald
Mrs. Julius Rosenwald

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April 23, 1935

Dear Lessing: You doubtless know of the attack on the University of Chicago by Mr. Walgreen on the ground that it is teaching dangerous doctrines. A Bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature to make an investigation of teaching at the University, presumably with a view to some suppression of academic freedom. The Chicago newspapers, which make a great clatter for a free press, are inconsistently enough lending their columns to wide publicity and implied support to the curtailing of free study and free teaching.

President Hutchins, believing that the best defense is a vigorous offense, is making an effort to reply to these criticisms by announcing a series of gifts to the University from substantial citizens and organizations. If he can accomplish this it will, of course, be the most effective reply. Since the enemies are hoping that the attacks will frighten off potential donors and since several of the trustees are perturbed because of this possibility, a response in the form of a barrage of new gifts would be most convincing.

President Hutchins has just talked to Mr. Fosdick and has reason to hope that Mr. Rockefeller may make a gift with a reaffirmation of his belief in the University of Chicago and in complete freedom for research and teaching. Leon Mandel, who has recently made a gift of \$50,000 which he had asked not to have made public, is willing now to have this gift announced if it can be made a part of a series of gifts expressing confidence in the University. Mr. Hutchins is vigorously canvassing other potential donors.

I know that ultimately you expect the Family Association to make a gift to the University of Chicago. If you were willing to make a part of this prospective gift definite

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April 23, 1935

at this time it would do double service. It would not be necessary to make any payment in the near future or until your convenience, and the gift could be held far below any total that you contemplate turning over ultimately to the University. Specifically, a pledge at this time of \$100,000 from the Family Association would mean a great deal in strengthening the morale and in re-establishing the University in the minds and hearts of the people of Chicago and of the country. It would also be a courageous stand against hysteria or stultification.

If your father were alive I believe he would rejoice in doing just this kind of thing. He dearly loved to meet attack by the most hard-fisted replies. Since the Family Association is an extension of his interests, it would seem appropriate for it to take the kind of action that I feel sure would appeal to him.

Mr. Hutchins is to be in Philadelphia on the afternoon of May 1st. He would be very glad to call upon you if you cared to discuss the matter with him. Since he cannot leave New York until about three o'clock in the afternoon and has a dinner engagement with Mr. Bok at seven, he would have to see you some time between five and six o'clock. If you can arrange an interview any place in Philadelphia during that hour, would you be good enough to wire me?

Mr. Hutchins was particularly delighted and touched by the telegram which Mrs. Julius Rosenwald sent him following his radio talk some days ago.

Very truly yours,

ERE:NWC

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

Enclosures: Clipping from Chicago Daily News 4/17/35 of
Mr. Embree's letter regarding the University of Chicago
Copy of Mrs. Julius Rosenwald's telegram to President Hutchins



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Mr. Robert M. Hutchins, President
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

YOUR ADMIRABLE TALK IS ENCOURAGING TO THOSE OF US WHO ENDORSE
THE COURAGEOUS STAND YOU ARE TAKING

Mrs. Julius Rosenwald

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May 18, 1935

My dear President Hutchins:

We are impressed by your liberal and courageous stand in behalf of academic freedom. We agree with you that intelligent exploration of all subjects is the duty of a university and the best defense of the nation against reaction on the one hand and revolution on the other.

Our Association has not, as yet, received its bequest under the will of Mr. Julius Rosenwald. We are unable, therefore, to express our confidence in your administration as we should like to do. It is our present intention to make the University of Chicago one of three principal beneficiaries as soon as we are in a position to do so.

As a token of our appreciation of your efforts and your accomplishments we are enclosing at this time our check for \$10,000.00.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

THE ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Marion R. Stern
Edith R. Stern
Adele R. Levy
William Rosenwald
Lessing J. Rosenwald

Trustees.

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President Robert M. Hutchins
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

Mr. Alfred K. Stern,
43 East Ohio Street,
Chicago, Illinois.


Dear Mr. Stern:

Mr. Julius Rosenwald gave \$1,000 a year from 1922 through 1931 to the Douglas Division of the Boy Scouts, and the Rosenwald Family Association gave \$1,000 in 1932, \$800 in 1933, and \$600 in 1934. These latter payments were made with your recommendation.

I am attaching a letter from Mr. Brown requesting the continuation of this gift. I presume that you intend to recommend the payment of \$400 for 1935. If so, will you please note your recommendation on this memorandum and return it, together with the attached letter, to me?

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



N. W. Levin.

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Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

May 24, 1935

Mr. E. R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

I am enclosing herewith a letter of May 21, 1935 from Dr. Carter G. Woodson of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History requesting a contribution of \$750 toward a total of \$1,500 for the expenses of a conference next September for the twentieth anniversary of the Association. Attached also is a letter of May 23 from Mr. Arthur asking that we make this contribution.

I am writing you because you are very familiar with this group and because Mr. Julius Rosenwald was guided by your advice in connection with the Association.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald contributed \$5,304.30 to the Journal and \$1,000 to the Association. These contributions were at the rate of \$400 per year to the Journal until 1929 and a special gift of \$1,000 was made to the Association in 1930.

I am under the impression that Dr. Woodson has done a good piece of work and that you were quite in accord with his activities. However, as I know very little about the present activities of this group, I would appreciate very much your recommendations in this matter.

As you know, the activities of the Rosenwald Family Association are at a minimum but in view of the fact that this would be a special contribution for a special purpose, it would not imply any continuing support.

Very truly yours,

N. W. Levin
N. W. Levin

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cc - Mr. Alfred K. Stern
Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
Mr. William Rosenwald
Mr. George R. Arthur

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May 27, 1935

Dear Mr. Levin: I realize how reluctant the Family Association is to make grants anew even to institutions which Mr. Rosenwald had supported. Nevertheless I heartily recommend the contribution of \$750 requested by Dr. Carter G. Woodson toward the expenses of the conference in Chicago next September in connection with the twentieth anniversary of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Mr. Rosenwald was one of the friends of this association and of Dr. Woodson. He and I talked over Dr. Woodson's work a number of times. While we both had reservations about various phases of it, he, even more than I, believed in Dr. Woodson.

Since the association was founded in Chicago twenty years ago and since Mr. Rosenwald was one of its most loyal supporters, it would be particularly appropriate for the Family Association to help make possible the Anniversary Conference.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Mr. N. W. Levin
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Estate of Julius Rosenwald

900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, Executor

*Am Society for Jewish
Farm Settlements in
Russia*

October 9, 1934

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Mr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

I showed the attached to Mr. Rosenwald and he thought that I ought to add to paragraph 10 that certificates for a total of \$1,771,605 of bonds were delivered on the project in addition to \$80,000 of certificates for bonds for Dr. Rosen and his associates and furthermore, that in addition coupons totalling \$140,602.50 were delivered in order to liquidate our pledge.

In my opinion this does not affect the fact that the net cost of the \$5,000,000 pledge is only \$2,143,000 as indicated in paragraph 10 of my letter.

Very truly yours,

M. H. H. H.

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Estate of Julius Rosenwald

900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, Executor

October 4, 1934

Mr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

Re: American Society for Jewish Farm
Settlements in Russia, Inc.

In connection with our conversation of a few days ago, I am submitting herewith a summary of the facts concerning Mr. Julius Rosenwald's pledge to the American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia, Inc.

1. On December 17, 1928 Mr. Julius Rosenwald pledged the sum of \$5,000,000 to the Society to be paid at the rate of \$625,000 per year from 1928 to 1935, inclusive. This subscription was based upon pledges of an additional \$3,000,000 from other sources for the same purpose.
2. In 1929 an agreement was entered into between the Society and the Russian Government in which the Russian Government agreed to deliver to the Society bonds equal to 90% of expenditures of the Society in Russia. The balance of 10% was referred to as "non-returnable expenses for administration purposes". The Society in turn agreed with its subscribers to distribute their interest in these bonds in proportion to payments on subscriptions. Instead of delivering to the subscribers the bonds which were received from the Russian Government, the Society issued Certificates of Beneficial Interest in the bonds. Interest on the bonds was always paid when due and was credited to the pledge of the subscriber or paid to the subscriber as he directed.
3. By January 6, 1932 Mr. Rosenwald had paid \$2,812,000 on this pledge and had received Certificates of Beneficial Interest totalling \$2,530,800 (that is, 90% of payments made).
4. In December, 1931, Mr. Julius Rosenwald gave to the newly established Rosenwald Family Association all of the certificates which he owned, totalling \$2,530,800.
5. After the death of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the Rosenwald Family Association made payments on the pledge totalling \$312,500 and coupons on the bonds totalling \$140,602.50 were credited to the pledge, creating total credits to the pledge of \$3,265,102.50 leaving a balance unpaid of \$1,734,897.50.

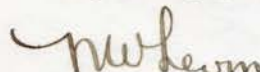
Mr. Edwin R. Embree - 2.

6. In May, 1933, an agreement was entered into between the Russian Government and the American Society for the cancelation of the balance of its pledge to the Russian Government by delivery of bonds equal to the balance of the pledge and for certain other considerations of the Agro-Joint to the Russian Government. The Russian Government in turn agreed to issue new bonds totalling \$2,475,000 but as these bonds were turned over by agreement to the Agro-Joint, the subscribers had no interest in them.
7. The Rosenwald Family Association accordingly delivered to the Society 60% of the certificates owned by it or \$1,771,605 and there remained owned by the Rosenwald Family Association \$1,181,070. In addition, the Rosenwald Family Association agreed to make a pledge of \$187,572.50 for liquidation expenses and to forego interest on the balance of the bonds until 1936.
8. It was agreed among certain of the large contributors to the American Society to distribute a block of the bonds and cash to Dr. Rosen and certain of his colleagues. The Rosenwald Family Association accordingly delivered to the Society for this purpose \$80,000 in certificates and \$20,000 in cash.
9. The Rosenwald Family Association has paid \$100,000 on the new pledge, leaving a balance of \$87,572.50 to be paid upon request.
10. The situation with respect to our participation in this project may be summarized as follows:

Cash payments on pledge by Julius Rosenwald	\$ 2,812,000.
Cash payments on pledge by R. F. A.	312,500.
Cash payments on new pledge by R. F. A.	100,000.
Cash payments by R. F. A. for Dr. Rosen	20,000.
Total Cash Paid	<u>\$ 3,244,500.</u>
Less: Par value of certificates held	1,101,070.
Net cost if bonds were paid in full	<u>\$ 2,143,430.</u>

If there are further details that you want regarding this pledge, please write me.

Very truly yours,



N. W. Levin

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August 9, 1935

Dear Mr. Levin: Upon returning from vacation
I find your letter of June 24
stating that the application of the Chicago Urban
League for support has been submitted to Mr. Stern
for consideration. Up to the present time no word
has been received by the officers of the Urban
League. Is there anything that I or members of
the Board should do about it meanwhile?

Sincerely yours,

CRR:McK

Mr. N. W. Levin
Rosenwald Family Association
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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(Chgo Urban League)

I'm surprised at the tone of
this letter. Let's discuss it.

September 20, 1935

Miss Amelia Sears,
Chicago Urban League,
20 North Wacker Drive,
Chicago, Illinois.

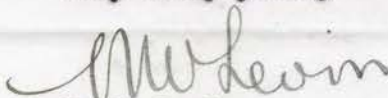
My dear Miss Sears:

Please pardon this long delay in replying to
your letters regarding a contribution to the Urban League.
Several matters have come up during the last few months
making this delay unavoidable.

We are not prepared to make a contribution to
the Urban League at this time. After reviewing the re-
ports and other data which were sent to us, together
with material in our own files, we are not convinced
that a contribution is warranted at the present time.
We believe that any contribution to be made to the Urban
League by us should be on the basis of a clear record of
accomplishment.

If you care to bring this matter to our atten-
tion in the future, when such a record of accomplishment
can be shown, we shall be glad to consider the matter
further, although, of course, you must understand that
this is not to be construed as a commitment on our part.

Very truly yours,


N. W. Levin.

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cc. Mr. Alfred K. Stern
Mr. George Arthur
Mr. Edwin Embree

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July 16, 1935

Dear Mr. Rosenwald: Eight or nine months ago I talked with you about the possibility of aid from the Family Association for a Central Hospital Council in Chicago. At that time the situation did not warrant its consideration. Is the present time or this autumn more expedient?

During recent months the project, as conceived by some of the leaders in the Chicago Council of Social Agencies, has taken more satisfactory shape than before. The survey completed last spring shows a number of points at which a central hospital organization could probably bring about substantial improvements in service and some financial gains. The Council people also tell me that they think they can put up about half of the expense (chiefly salary) during the first two years, the period for which they would need aid. If this suggestion can be considered, they will of course draw up a formal appeal giving the details.

I may briefly say that I think they have something worth while and that their request, about twenty-five hundred dollars a year for two years, to be at least matched from other sources, might accomplish a good deal. It is particularly strategic to get such a project as this under way during the next six months while hospital occupancies are still low and boards anxious and therefore more receptive than in boom times.

Sincerely,

MMD:McK

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

MICHAEL M. DAVIS

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Dear Dr. Woodson:

We accordingly agree to change the conditions of our pledge so that we will pay you \$500 when you have raised \$500 from other sources for the purpose of the conference and will then match dollar for dollar up to an additional \$250 from us, creating a maximum pledge by us of \$750.

When you have raised \$500 in cash, will you please write me and a check from us will be sent to you.

Very truly yours,

N. W. Levin

cc - Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
Mr. Edwin R. Embree
Mr. William Rosenwald
Mr. George R. Arthur
Mr. Alfred K. Stern

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September 11, 1935

Dr. Carter G. Woodson
The Journal of Negro History
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Woodson:

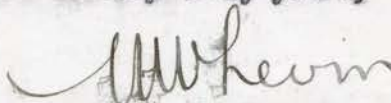
In reply to your letter of August 31 I am pleased to enclosed herewith a check of the Rosenwald Family Association for \$750 as a contribution to the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History for expenses in connection with its twentieth anniversary conference held in Chicago on September 9.

Our pledge for this contribution was on the basis of an equal amount raised in cash from other sources for this purpose. You indicate to me in your letter of August 31 that \$761 has been raised in cash from other sources.

I trust that the conference was a success. I saw several reports of the conference in the newspapers.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,


N. W. Levin

enc.

cc - Mr. E. R. Embree
Mr. William Rosenwald
Mr. George Arthur
Mr. Alfred K. Stern

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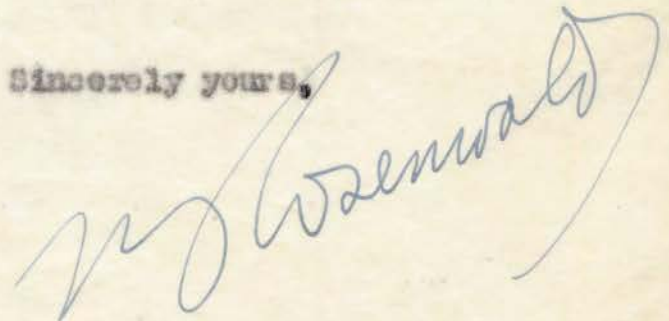
Judge Julian W. Mack,
1280 Woolworth Building,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Judge Mack:

Replying to your letter of November 9th, which Leasing asked me to answer, since the Julius Rosenwald Fund has been supporting the Survey, and since we are trying to co-ordinate these activities, I am reluctant to take this up until we can do a little more careful planning.

Renee joins me in very cordial greetings, and hoping you are well, I am

Sincerely yours,



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CC to Mrs. D. M. Levy
Mr. L. J. Rosenwald
Mr. E. R. Embree
Mr. N. W. Levin

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Sears, Roebuck and Co.

The World's Largest Store

360 West 31st Street

New York

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November 21, 1935

Mr. Edwin R. Embree
% Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Mr. Embree:

Dr. Clinchy agreed that, if the Rosenwald Family Assoe. contributed to the conference, it should contribute to the national office. He will probably write me suggesting that, if the Rosenwald Family Association contributes, one-fifth of its contribution should stand to the credit of each member of the family, in his city's local campaign.

Thanking you for referring this matter to me, I am

Cordially yours,

Bill

William Rosenwald

WR:HC
cc Mrs. A. K. Stern

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November 22, 1935

Mrs. A. K. Stern
Ravinia
Illinois

Dear Fatima:

Regarding the request for a contribution toward the \$15,000 needed by the Jewish Charities to support the psychiatric clinic at the Michael Reese Hospital, which request was forwarded through Mr. Embree: Since you will decide this as a local question, I am forwarding the papers to you.

Except on the basis of continued contribution to the Charities, I would not recommend this. In any case, since we have just voted on a contribution to the Charities, I would suggest that if you do anything in this connection, you do it after Jan. 1st, 1936. Alfred's opinion as to the ultimate merits of the project would weigh heavily with me.

I am also sending you, enclosed, the request for upkeep for the Jane Cottage at the Bowen Country Club. Since this is a small amount and in view of father's implied promise, I am glad to approve in advance whatever amount you think necessary for the upkeep of the Jane Cottage. Mr. Levin can tell you what contributions we have made or are planning to make to Hull House. You suggested that the cottage could probably be maintained for a smaller amount than is requested. We agreed that we would contribute whatever amount investigation showed might be necessary.

In view of the nature of the request and the small amount, I do not think it will be necessary, in the case of Jane Cottage, to obtain the approval of the other members of the Association before making a single annual payment. Assuming we contributed nothing to Hull House or to the Bowen Country Club in 1935, I see no reason for postponing this contribution.

Renee joins me in love to you, and Alfred. I look forward to the pleasure of seeing you some time soon.

Your devoted brother,

WR:HC
cc Mr. Embree

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December 4, 1935

Mr. Edward L. Keyes, President
American Social Hygiene Association
450 Seventh Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Keyes:

This is in reply to your recent letter to Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald regarding a contribution from the Rosenwald Family Association to the American Social Hygiene Association.

I regret very much to state that we will not be able to act favorably on your request. Your letter was very carefully reviewed by us but for reasons which do not reflect upon the American Social Hygiene Association, we are not able to comply.

The Rosenwald Family Association, as you may know, has not yet been completely established and its programs have not yet been determined. Our previous contribution to your group was based upon a policy of continuing for a limited period contributions which had been made by Mr. Julius Rosenwald. From this point on, however, our contributions will be based upon other considerations. Perhaps after the Rosenwald Family Association is completely established and our programs are determined, we can discuss this matter again.

Very truly yours,

N. W. Levin

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cc - Mr. E. R. Embree
Mr. William Rosenwald

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Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

June 2, 1936

Mr. E. R. Embree,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Embree:

I am enclosing herewith a letter received
from Mr. Carter G. Woodson, dated April 8, 1936.

Mr. William Rosenwald suggested that I
turn this letter over to you for your comments.
If you will write me about this matter, I will pass
your letter on to Mr. Rosenwald for further con-
sideration.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Nathau Levin
N. W. Levin.

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Dear Mr. Levin: I really cannot recommend a further contribution by the Rosenwald Family Association to the work of Dr. Woodson. It is interesting and important work but he continues to refuse to have it affiliated with any established university or institution. I do not see how he can expect continued support as a free lance worker. Such research and publication really should be in association with similar work at a strong university center.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Mr. N. W. Levin
Rosenwald Family Association
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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June 9, 1936

Mr. C. G. Woodson,
The Journal of Negro History,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Woodson:

Please pardon this long delay in replying
to your letter of April 8th.

I regret to say that no favorable action
can be taken by the Rosenwald Family Association
with respect to your request.

Please be assured that this decision of
the Rosenwald Family Association was made only
after careful consideration of your appeal.

Very truly yours,

N. W. Levin
N. W. Levin.

cc. Mr. William Rosenwald
Mr. E. R. Embree

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WILLIAM ROSENWALD

360 WEST 31ST STREET

NEW YORK CITY

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September 21, 1936

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Mrs. Ann H. Brenner
Survey Associates
112 E. 19 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Brenner:

My sister, Adele, referred to me your letter to her dated September 17, and has asked me to reply to it directly.

The Rosenwald Family Association was not in a position to be an active organization, even if it had wanted to be so, until two or three months ago. Since that time, in the face of many other urgent matters, I deemed it wisest to lay plans for the Family Association's activities this Fall, so that the Association might be active starting with the calendar year of 1937. Your appeal to them has been in my mind, and I intend to present it at the Fall meeting.

In advance of the meeting, it would hardly be possible to state whether the Survey is included in the picture. However, speaking personally, you, Mrs. Leach, and your associates, can feel that you have, at least, two friends among the Trustees, in Mrs. Levy and myself.

Upon my return from out of town, I found a memorandum stating that you telephoned and would like to talk with me regarding a conference. If this letter fails to cover the point on which you wished to confer, I shall be glad to meet with you. If it covers the principle point, might I suggest that you send me at least two copies of the following information, together with whatever information you may wish to send to supplement it:

1. Amount you request from the Rosenwald Family Association for the calendar year, 1937.
2. Your summarized budget for 1937, showing your principle sources of income from subscriptions, other business sources, personal contributions, etc. Among the contributions received from individuals or funds, I would appreciate your showing the names and amounts of the principle contributors.

Whether or not you wish to leave the presentation of the work of the Survey up to Mrs. Levy or to me, with or without

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Mrs. Ann R. Brenner

September 21, 1936

information supplementing what we already have, I shall be glad to leave ~~it~~ to your judgment.

I again take this opportunity to thank you for your extraordinary cooperation in the past in conjunction with the Rosenwald Family Association, and with the various activities in which all of us are interested.

Cordially yours,

WR:ED

CC: MRS. Levy, N. Y. C.

Mrs. Levy, Groton

Mr. N. W. Levin

(blind) E. R. Embree ✓
A. K. Stern

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Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

November 13, 1936

Mr. E. R. Embree,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Embree:

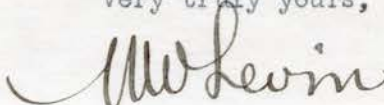
Mr. William Rosenwald and I have been reviewing items for the docket of the Rosenwald Family Association and he suggested that I ask you to speak with him regarding the connection of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in relation to this docket.

Tentatively, the figures we had in mind were for a total of \$1,400,000 at the rate of \$140,000 per year.

There are many ways of handling such a payment and I thought before including it in the docket, we would find out what your preferences were.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



N. W. Levin

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January 3, 1937

President Robert M. Hutchins,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Hutchins:

I am sending you herewith a formal pledge of the Rosewald Family Association. There are some points which the Association has requested me to add and on which it would like to have an informal understanding with the University.

1. The stipulation that no payments need be made unless the University raises \$2.00 for every \$1.00 paid by the Association is intended to enable the University to incite other donors to action. The Association will make its payments on the schedule indicated whether the University raises other funds or not, although it is hoped and expected that they will be successful in meeting this stipulation, and that acceptance of this gift implies the moral obligation to make every reasonable effort to do so.
2. The members of the Association would like to be protected against appeals for assistance to special projects at the University during the life of this pledge.
3. The Association makes no conditions as to the employment by the University of displaced German scholars. The Association hopes, however, that where the Committee interested in this problem contribute half an individual's salary, the University will, if he is a person who meets its needs and requirements, use some of the money contributed by the Association to engage him.

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Sincerely yours,

N. M. Levin.

cc: Marion R. Stern
William Rosenwald

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January 5, 1937.

President Robert M. Hutchins,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Hutchins:

On behalf of the Rosemald Family Association, I am happy to inform you that the Association will pay the University of Chicago on conditions set forth below, the following sums:

For the academic year of 1937-1938	\$100,000.
For the academic year of 1938-1939	100,000.
For the academic year of 1939-1940	75,000.
	<u>\$275,000.</u>

The conditions on which the Association makes this pledge are:

1. The University shall raise not less than \$2.00 for every \$1.00 to be paid by the Association before the Association is obligated to make any payment in any academic year.
2. Payment will be made by the Association in the ratio of one to two as fast as money is raised by the University. The University may claim the whole sum as soon as it has raised \$550,000.
3. Money paid by the Rosemald Family Association shall be subject to the same terms as were the funds in the "Rosemald Special Fund", except that the new funds shall not be restricted as to the amount which may be expended in any one year.

Yours very truly,

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M. W. Levin.

cc; Marion R. Stern
William Rosemald.


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January 6, 1937

President Robert M. Hutchins,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Hutchins:

I am pleased to advise you that the Trustees of the Rosenwald Family Association have appropriated the sum of \$2,500.00 a year for two years for the support of the work of Dr. Julius M. Rogoff, payable to and to be administered by the University of Chicago, a total of \$5,000.00 being payable under this appropriation.

This grant will cover the period from January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938. Payments will be made upon request. If convenient to the University, we would prefer making payment in annual installments.

Very truly yours,


N. W. Levin.

cc. Mr. William Rosenwald
Mrs. A. K. Stern
Mr. E. R. Embree
Dr. F. C. McLean

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January 6, 1937

Dr. Channing H. Tobias,
National Council, Y.M.C.A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Tobias:

The Trustees of the Rosewald Family Association,
at its meeting of December 16, 1936, gave careful
and sympathetic consideration to your request for
an appropriation to celebrate the twenty-fifth anni-
versary of Mr. Julius Rosewald's interest in Negro
Y.M.C.A. work.

They feel that such a contribution is not in
line with the work to which they have necessarily
restricted themselves and regret, therefore, that
they cannot comply with your request.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Levin
H. W. Levin.

cc: Mr. Wm. Rosewald
Mr. E. R. Embree ✓

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Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

March 30, 1937

Mr. E. R. Embree,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Embree:

I am sure you will be interested in the attached letter from Professor Howard K. Beale of the University of North Carolina to Mr. Robert Felsenthal. Mr. Robert Felsenthal is the brother of Mr. Herman Felsenthal here at Sears, Mr. Lessing Rosenwald's brother-in-law.

I vaguely remember Mr. Beale from the days when we were at the University together; he was in the Graduate School at the time I was an undergraduate.

I am sending this letter to you as I know you have a similar point of view. I would like to have your comments on it, after which I can take the matter up with Mr. Felsenthal and perhaps write to Mr. Beale. If you care to, you might write him direct.

If by chance you feel that the award of such fellowships is warranted but think that they do not come within the present program of the Fund, I would like to have your advice in this connection, and perhaps I can pursue the matter further with the members of the family or with the Rosenwald Family Association.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

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N. W. Levin.

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April 1, 1937

Dear Mr. Levin: I have read with much interest the letter from Professor Howard K. Beale to Mr. Robert M. Felsenthal, and as requested I am returning this letter with my comments.

The University of North Carolina is without doubt the finest of the southern universities. Not only is its scholarship superior but its general attitudes, especially in matters of race and culture, are exceptionally liberal. Of course it needs far more money than it has, but I doubt if a few fellowships would make much difference one way or the other.

The real job is to build up two or three first rate university centers in the South. This means millions. I am convinced, however, that with proper stimulus it could be accomplished. I am hoping that some day the Rockefeller boards will do in some southern city the kind of thing that Mr. Rockefeller did so brilliantly at Chicago forty years ago.

I do not agree with Professor Beale as to the importance of "buying" graduates from other universities. Vanderbilt and Louisiana State are not as good as North Carolina, but they are among the best of the South's present offerings and they are tending to get better. The Agrarians are only a wrinkle on the otherwise fairly good profile of Vanderbilt. And now that Huey Long has vanished, the large sums he initiated for Louisiana State are by way of building a fine southern state university. One other center is exceedingly important in southern higher education, namely Emory University at Atlanta. In fact I think Emory, in the strategic setting of Atlanta, represents the best base for the



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building of the great university of the South.

The proper strategy is not to increase the rivalry among the existing southern universities but to help one or more of them to step out into real leadership.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. N. W. Levin
Rosenwald Family Association
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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July 2, 1937

Mr. William Rosenwald,
122 East 42nd Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:

Mr. Embree has been discussing with me, the last few days, the matter of a pledge by the Rosenwald Family Association to the Francis Parker School in Chicago to provide cash for the appointment of Dr. Schwartz. I understand that you and Mr. Perlman have been in touch with Mr. Embree about this matter.

Mr. Embree suggested that we make a pledge for an outright contribution to the Francis Parker School and address a letter in this connection to Dr. Raymond Osborne, Principal of the Francis Parker School. The contribution would be for one year and we would simply state in our letter that we take pleasure in making a contribution to the Francis Parker School in accordance with discussions had with Mr. Embree. The appointment of Dr. Schwartz would follow immediately upon receipt of such a letter.

While I am not familiar with all the details of this matter, I understand there was some delay in obtaining such an appointment from the University of Chicago and that Dr. Schwartz is more interested in the Parker School anyhow.

I can discuss this matter at greater length with you when I see you in New York next week or, if you wish, you can address a letter at once to Dr. Osborne. The address of the Parker School is 330 W. Webster Street, Chicago. If you do send such a letter, be sure to send me a copy and to send a copy to Mr. Embree.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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July 20, 1937

Dr. Raymond Osborne,
Principal,
Francis Parker School,
330 West Webster Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Doctor Osborne:

I am pleased to advise you that the Rosenwald Family Association pledges the sum of \$3,000.00 as a contribution to the Francis Parker School for its fiscal year 1937-1938. This pledge is being made to the Francis Parker School in accordance with discussions which you have had with Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President of the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

Payments will be made on this pledge by the Rosenwald Family Association upon your request, in the amounts and at the times you designate.

We are very happy to have an opportunity at this time of co-operating with the Francis Parker School.

Very truly yours,


N. W. Levin.

cc. (blind) to:

Mr. William Rosenwald
Mr. E. R. Embree —
Mr. Max Perlman

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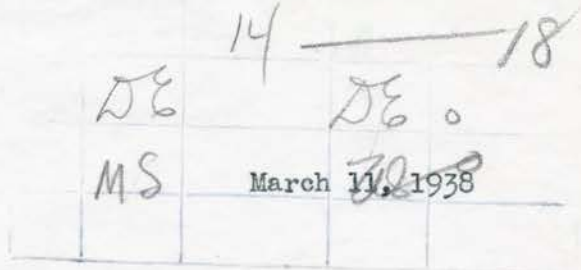
ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION

570 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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WILLIAM ROSENWALD, PRESIDENT
NATHAN W. LEVIN, SECRETARY



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

Dear Mr. Embree:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed report of the Rosenwald Family Association for 1937, both from the standpoint of transactions and form of report. When you have finished with the report, will you please be sure to return it to me as I have only a limited number of copies. Miss Elvidge may be interested in looking through the report also.

I hope to see you the next time I am in Chicago.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Nathan W. Levin
Secretary

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ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION

570 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

cc Mr. Edwin R. Embree✓

March 11, 1938

Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
Mrs. Adele R. Levy
Mrs. Edith R. Stern
Mrs. Marion R. Stern
Mr. William Rosenwald

I am enclosing a financial report of the Rosenwald Family Association for the calendar year 1937. If there is any further information which you wish, please get in touch with me.

I wish to call your attention to Schedule 9, which is a new schedule in the Rosenwald Family Association reports. This schedule shows clearly that all contributions made were authorized by resolutions of the Board of Trustees.

So that I may be sure that you have received this report, will you please sign the enclosed carbon copy of this letter and return it to me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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cc Mr. Leonard Rieser

Mr. Robert Vega

Miss A. J. Gleysteen

March 18, 1938

Dear Mr. Levin: Thank you very much for
sending the report of
the Rosenwald Family Association for 1937 in
which I was greatly interested. As requested
in your letter, I am returning it for your
files.

Greetings from all of us
in the office.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. Nathan Levin, Secretary
Rosenwald Family Association
570 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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Appeal from Ella Kreisler, Starhembergasse 4, Wien, IV
for help to Dr. Alexander Ronald, pediatrician, who wishes
to emigrate.

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May 18, 1938

Dear Mr. Levin: The letter which I am en-
closing came to this office
addressed to Mr. Julius Rosenwald. I think an
answer to it would come more properly from your
office. Will you please take care of it? Thank
you very much.

Very truly yours,

MARY ELIZABETH MCKAY

Secretary to Mrs. Simon

Mr. Nathan Levin
Rosenwald Family Association
570 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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NATHAN W. LEVIN
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May 20, 1938

Miss Mary Elizabeth McKay,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Miss McKay:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
of May 18 in which you enclose a letter from Ella Kreisler.

I am turning it over to Mr. William Rosenwald's
office to see what action can be taken.

Please extend my kindest regards to everyone at
the Fund.

Sincerely,

N. W. Levin

nwl:lc

cc: Mr. William Rosenwald

Rosenwald
family assn

May 25, 1938

Miss Ella Kreisler
Starckenberggasse 4
Vienna IV
Austria

Dear Miss Kreisler:

I wish to acknowledge your letter, dated
May 9th, regarding Dr. Alexander Ronald.

Because of the many demands upon them,
the Rosenwald Family have been obliged to limit
their assistance to close relatives only. I regret,
therefore, that it will be impossible to help Dr.
Ronald in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Max S. Perlman

Max S. Perlman

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C.C. (blind) to Mr. Nathan W. Levin
" " to Miss Elizabeth McKay ✓

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✓ blind copy to Mr.
Mr. Edwin R. Embree

June 30, 1938

Mr. L. R. Steere, Treasurer,
The University of Chicago,
122 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

ERL
for your information
Regards
William Levin

Re: Appropriation of Rosenwald Family Association

Dear Mr. Steere:

I have directed the Chase National Bank as custodian for the Rosenwald Family Association to deliver to you for the University of Chicago, 1184 shares of Personal Loan and Savings Bank capital stock owned by the Rosenwald Family Association, in the names of the following, endorsed in blank or with stock powers attached:

Edith R. Stern	230 shares
Lessing J. Rosenwald	180 shares
William Rosenwald	314 shares
Adele R. Levy	280 shares
Marion R. Stern	180 shares
	<u>1184 shares</u>

In accordance with your letter of June 17, the Rosenwald Family Association is delivering these shares to the University of Chicago at a price of 110 per share to apply on its appropriation of \$275,000, thus reducing the pledge by \$130,240.

We sent you on June 20 our check for \$100,000 as an initial payment on account of this pledge which, together with the shares referred to above, leaves a balance of \$44,760 on this appropriation. I am accordingly enclosing a check of the Rosenwald Family Association for \$44,760 in payment in full of the balance of this appropriation. For your information, I am submitting a summary of the credits totalling \$275,000:

Payment on account, June 20, 1938	\$100,000.00
Delivery of 1184 shares Personal Loan and Savings Bank capital stock at 110 per share June 30, 1938	130,240.00
Check herewith	<u>44,760.00</u>
Total appropriation	<u>\$275,000.00</u>

When you have received the shares described above, will you please sign the enclosed carbon copy of this letter as a receipt for the above shares and as evidence of our understanding that the stock, together with the payments referred to above, complete the payment of the appropriation of the Rosenwald Family Association for \$275,000.

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Mr. L. R. Steere, Treasurer

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June 30, 1938

With many thanks for your cooperation in this transaction, I am,

Very truly yours,

R. W. Hewins
Secretary

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enclosure

cc: Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
Mrs. Adele R. Levy
Mrs. Edith R. Stern
Mrs. Marion R. Stern
Mr. William Rosenwald
Miss A. J. Gleysteen
Mr. Leonard M. Rieser
Mr. Robert M. Hutchins
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EDWIN R EMBREE=

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND 4901 ELLIS AVE=

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED STOP WE ARE HOLDING PUBLICATION OF BOOK II NEGRO AMERICAN READERS BY EMMA AKIN FOR A PORTRAIT OF JULIUS ROSENWALD STOP IF YOU HAVE PORTRAIT SUITABLE FOR BOOK REPRODUCTION PLEASE SEND IT AIR MAIL SPECIAL TO HARLOW PUBLISHING CORPORATION OKLAHOMACITY AND BILL US AT THAT ADDRESS STOP SIGNED JAMES G. HARLOW STOP LEVIN AWAY STOP WERNER BIOGRAPHER ADVISES AGAINST RELEASING PORTRAIT STOP REPLIED AS FOLLOWS STOP REGRET NO PORTRAIT AVAILABLE HERE STOP CONSULTING PROPER PARTIES STOP SIGNED N. W. LEVIN STOP PLEASE ADVISE=

ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION 570 LEXINGTON AVE
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

December 2, 1938

Rosenwald Family Association
570 Lexington Avenue
New York City

Since we know Harlow to be reputable publisher we have sent portrait of Julius Rosenwald as requested

Edwin R. Eabree

Rosenwald Fund
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

April 4, 1939

My dear Levin: I am enclosing correspondence from Mr. Oscar Grun. Our records confirm his statement, namely, that \$300 was paid on Mr. Rosenwald's pledge of \$600 but that the second \$300 was never sent. The sum of \$300, therefore, would seem to be due to Mr. Grun and would seem to me to be properly payable by the Rosenwald Family Association which was set up, among other things, to care for outstanding pledges of Mr. Rosenwald.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:JW

Mr. Nathan Levin
Rosenwald Family Association
570 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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Please address any reply concerning
this to Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York City

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570 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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April 25, 1940.

Dr. Michael M. Davis,
Committee on Research in
Medical Economics,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City.

Dear Michael:

Your letter of April 22nd, enclosing
a statement regarding a contribution from the
Rosenwald Family Association to the Committee on
Research in Medical Economics, has been received.

The Rosenwald Family Association is
having a meeting next month, so the matter will
be presented to the trustees at that time. Frankly,
I cannot be very optimistic about the results. As
you doubtless know, there has been some feeling that
the Julius Rosenwald Fund should not pick up projects
which are clearly outside the sphere of its activities
and in the sphere of the Rosenwald Family Association's
activities. Similarly, the Rosenwald Family Association
may feel that it should not pick up activities which
grow out of the Fund's sphere of interest.

With kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,
The original of
this was signed by
William Rosenwald

Wm. Rosenwald, President
Rosenwald Family Association

cc(blind) Mr. N.W. Levin

Mr. Edwin R. Embree

Please do not bother to
acknowledge or return

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Committee On
Research in Medical Economics
Incorporated

9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York

Telephone - CIRCLE 7-0421

April 22, 1940.

Dear William: I am enclosing a copy of a statement which this Committee is sending formally to Mr. Levin's office, asking for help from the Rosenwald Family Association. As you will see, we have a project which we think very timely and important for the medical field. I am sending this personal note thinking that you may wish to see me about it and also to say that I should like very much to have a word with you. I know how busy you are but hope you can spare a few minutes. Let me know when.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) M.M. DAVIS

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Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York City

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9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York

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April 22, 1940

To the Rosenwald Family Association:

The Committee on Research in Medical Economics, organized in 1937 with a grant from the Julius Rosenwald Fund, needs \$55,000 to complete its work during 1940-1944, a period expected to be most formative for medical care in the United States; and especially to publish a Quarterly Journal, which it is believed can be firmly established by 1944. Grants or pledges are needed now, in order that the Committee may feel sufficient assurance to proceed.

Medical services involving the annual expenditure of three billion dollars and a still larger capital investment are now in process of more rapid change than ever before. These changes affect the health of millions of people and the welfare of thousands of physicians and institutions.

During the next five years legislative action by local, state, and federal governments and the efforts of important nongovernmental agencies will crystallize future plans for organizing and paying for medical care. Profession and administrative policies will be defined during this period.

During the past three years the Committee has furnished consultation and advice to governmental and voluntary agencies in shaping policies and methods, and in planning studies designed to answer practical questions. The persons and organizations directly concerned with new plans for medical service have now become sufficiently numerous and varied to require a periodical for the publication of new information, for the exchange of opinion, for summarizing the course of events and for bringing together the scattered literature on the subject. At present there is no such organ, and the available outlets are scanty and one-sided.

The value of a Quarterly Journal of this kind should be measured by the character of its circulation rather than by its size. It would serve key people. It should be started at the earliest possible date, January, 1941. Within three or four years thereafter, it should be on a sufficiently stable financial basis to be taken over by a permanent agency such as a university or a professional society.

The pledge made to the Committee by the Julius Rosenwald Fund was understood to be the terminal grant of the Fund in the field of medical economics. The amount of the grant available as of January 1, 1940 is

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\$72,000. With this sum the Committee could continue its work, start the Journal, and carry on into the middle of 1942; but that period is not enough to complete our program or put the Journal on its feet, and the Committee feels justified in seeking assurance for a longer period. Understanding that action taken in 1936 by the Trustees of the Fund precludes any consideration of further grants to this field on their part, we respectfully request the Rosenwald Family Association for the \$55,000 needed to supply this assurance.

A supporting statement with budgets has been placed in Mr. Levin's hands.

Medical economics was one of the public interests which Mr. Julius Rosenwald had much at heart. It was at his desire that, in 1938, the Julius Rosenwald Fund undertook active work in medical economics. The direct expenditures of the Fund in this field have amounted to more than a million dollars; have activated many times that expenditure; and have resulted, along with other forces among which the Fund's leadership has been apparent, in a dramatic expansion of professional and public activity to make good medical care more widely available.

The work of this Committee, as you are aware, is the culmination of the Fund's participation in this field. We believe that past work warrants the present request and that future results would justify your gift.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH IN MEDICAL ECONOMICS



Please address any reply concerning
this to Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York City

ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION

570 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 1, 1940

Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt
Rochester Dental Dispensary
800 Main Street East
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Burkhardt:

Since your appeal, on behalf of the Meharry Medical, Nursing and Dental College, of Nashville, Tenn., is directed to the Rosenwald family, as well as to Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald (who is away at the present time), your letter of February 19 has been called to my attention.

As you can readily understand, numerous and varied requests — many of which are of the greatest merit — are received. Consequently, it has been necessary to adopt a definite program of objectives, concentrating on those causes which come within its scope. The work of Meharry College does not quite fit into this program, and, therefore, it is, regrettably, impossible to comply with your request for a contribution to it.

However, it occurred to me that another group might be interested in furthering the efforts of this educational institution for the Negro people. Your letter, accordingly, is being referred to the proper persons, from whom you will, most likely, hear directly, if anything can be done in the matter.

Cordially yours,
The original of
this was signed by
William Rosenwald
William Rosenwald, President
ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION

cc (blind) Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald, Phila.
Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald, Miami
Mr. Nathan W. Levin
Mr. Edwin R. Embree

LESSING J. ROSENWALD
PHILADELPHIA

February 22, 1940

Mr. William Rosenwald,
34th Floor Chanin Building,
122 East 42nd Street,
New York City

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:

Since the attached solicitation
from the Rochester Dental Dispensary seems to be a request
for a donation from the Rosenwald family, rather than from
Mr. Rosenwald only, I am passing it on to you for handling.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

M. T. Foulkes
M. T. Foulkes,
Secretary

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FOUNDED BY GEORGE EASTMAN

800 MAIN STREET EAST

P. O. BOX 879

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

February 19th, 1940

Mr. Lessing Rosenwald
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Rosenwald:

It is a long time since I have had the occasion to communicate with you. I am writing to solicit your help for the Meharry Medical, Nursing, and Dental College of Nashville, Tennessee. For your information permit me to say that through Mr. Eastman's benefaction I was privileged to have built and equipped the Dental School at Meharry at an expense of something around \$400,000. It is regarded by those who have visited the institution as one of the most modern, efficient, and up-to-date dental teaching institutions in the country. They are desperately in need of funds, especially at this time either for endowment or maintenance purposes.

The President of Meharry, Dr. Edward L. Turner, has been in communication for some time with the Rockefeller General Education Board for a substantial contribution towards the establishment of a permanent endowment fund with very good prospects of success, but it will be necessary for him to match their contribution from funds obtained elsewhere. Knowing the great interest of my dear friend, your honored father, in negro education of various kinds, it occurred to me that you and your family might be disposed to help Meharry in this time of their great need. It has always been a matter of very great regret to me that the unfortunate situation in Germany has made it impossible to carry out your father's expressed wishes on many occasions. Knowing of his particular interest and high regard for Dentistry, I am expressing the hope that something of your father's intended contribution for Dentistry in Germany may be given to Meharry, where it is so much needed.

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Mr. Lessing Rosenwald
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 19, 1940
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There is a crying need for funds to provide dental assistance and help to the colored race. There is probably no other class of people in this country whose need, particularly for dental education, are so necessary from the humanitarian point of view as for the colored people. They need many more dentists of their own race to minister to them. The dental teaching in the Meharry School is of very high order. The leading white dental practitioners in Nashville are intensely interested in the success of the institution and are willingly contributing their services. The faculty of the Dental School is composed of excellent teachers and clinicians and the graduates of that School are rendering excellent service in the various communities where they are located. The President of Meharry, Dr. Turner, is a man of outstanding administrative ability and keenly interested in the Dental School.

It is a matter of great regret to me that there is no Eastman Foundation to which I might appeal. However, I am endeavoring to interest some of Mr. Eastman's old friends with the hope that they will make substantial contributions to a project in which he demonstrated so much interest. I am indulging the hope that you and the members of your family will be interested in this worthwhile institution and come to its assistance at this time when it is so much needed.

With all good wishes and best personal regards, believe me, as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Harvey J. Doolittle

P.S. I am expecting to attend a meeting of the Association of Dental Schools in Philadelphia around the 15th or 16th of March, and if you should happen to be in town at that time, I would regard it as a very great privilege and pleasure to call and pay my respects.

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Rosenwald Family
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May 14, 1940

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Dear William: I am enclosing an appeal from the YWCA of Chicago for a contribution from the Rosenwald Family Association. I shall not attempt in any way to argue the case other than to point out that this is not a recurring annual appeal but an effort to raise a fund of money which will discharge past obligations and put the Association in a position to continue its work effectively in the future. I cannot refrain also from stating my strong conviction that the Rosenwald Family Association has special obligations to organizations in the City of Chicago in which Mr. Rosenwald made his fortune and his home. The fact that none of his children now live in Chicago does not seem to me to change the fact that in administering funds left by him to continue his philanthropic interests very special consideration should be given to institutions in his home city to which he certainly would continue to give if he were living.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. ENGLISH

Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York City

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Rosenwald Family Ass'n

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

EDWIN R. EMBREE
President

4901 ELLIS AVENUE

CHICAGO

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Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) EMBREE

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Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Edwin:-

I cannot help but take issue with you. You know Mr. ~~W~~ always went on the assumption that each generation should care for its own problems. He even went so far as to indicate ~~he~~ declining gifts over 5 years to each charity to which he was regularly supporting.

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THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of CHICAGO

FINANCE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

203 NORTH WABASH AVENUE . . FRANKLIN -774

May 3, 1940.

Dear Mr. Embree:

Your generous interest in the problems of The Young Women's Christian Association of Chicago was very heartening to us, and we left you last Tuesday encouraged and grateful.

Your knowledge of the scope of the work of the Association and your skill and experience in setting forth a project for the consideration of a group gives us the temerity to ask if you will use in any way you see fit the facts in this letter in making a presentation to the Rosenwald Family Association for a gift to The Y.W.C.A. budget or toward the non-recurring items which we are trying this year to raise.

As you know, for many years of Mr. Rosenwald's life he made personally an annual contribution of \$500 to the Association budget. He was especially interested in the work of the negro branch and at one time when a new building was contemplated offered \$25,000 contingent on our ability to raise an additional \$75,000 in individual gifts. As you will remember, another arrangement was made, and the space which it now occupies at 4559 South Parkway was purchased with the bequest of the late Mr. Victor Lawson.

Knowing of this deep and continuing interest on the part of Mr. Rosenwald, we feel it is not unreasonable to hope that the family, despite their change of residence, would find pleasure in contributing to this organization which has made such a wise and effective contribution toward the welfare of negroes and the improvement of inter-racial relations.

For the first time in over ten years The Young Women's Christian Association of Chicago is undertaking a finance campaign. Our total goal is \$224,113. \$121,182 of this represents our annual budget, and \$77,931 non-recurring items, according to the attached schedule. The balance of \$25,000 is for money raising and shrinkage.

During the depression years many of the girls, particularly in the negro area, were unemployed and an increasing number desperately needed our help. At the same time income from gifts were reduced, and rather than curtail in any way our services the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of Trustees voted to use all available assets for current expenses. We feel now that with the return to more normal conditions it is imperative for us to regain a stable financial footing,

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and we are asking friends, old and new, to make exceptionally generous contributions. I wish it might seem possible for the family of Mr. Rosenwald to make a regular annual contribution to the budget. If this appears to them out of the question, we greatly hope that they may feel willing to make a generous gift toward the non-recurring items in this year's campaign goal.

After nearly sixtyfive years of unique service to this great city, the Association is faced with the absolute necessity of greatly increasing the number and size of its contributions if it is to continue to play an equally useful part in the life of the community.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) LILACE REID BARNES

Lilace Reid Barnes
President

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President
The Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO
203 North Wabash Avenue

1940 FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Estimated budget expenses for 1940	\$652,918.
Estimated income from residences, classes, camps, and investments	<u>406,815.</u>
Balance needed in contributions (This means that The Y.W.C.A. is 62% self-supporting)	246,103.
The Community Fund has allocated for 1940	<u>124,921.</u>
Leaving as the Association's share to raise	121,182.
** Operating Deficit as of December 31, 1939	\$48,131.
a. Unmet deficit for fiscal year September 1, 1938 to August 31, 1939	\$21,442.
b. Reserve Funds used, September 1, 1938 to August 31, 1939	19,611.
c. Cost of changing fiscal year to calendar year and to correspond with that of The Community Fund	<u>7,078.</u> 48,131.
** 4% Collateral Loan at the National Boulevard Bank -- Deficit prior to September 1, 1938	<u>29,800.</u> 77,931.
Money raising expense and shrinkage	<u>25,000.</u>
TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL.	\$224,113.

** Non-recurring items

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this to Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York City

ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION

570 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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WILLIAM ROSENWALD, PRESIDENT
NATHAN W. LEVIN, SECRETARY

May 21, 1940.

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

Dear Edwin:

not returned [Thank you for your frank letter of May 14. The letter, dated May 3, which the Young Women's Christian Association of Chicago addressed to you, requesting a contribution from the Rosenwald Family Association, has been noted, and is being returned herewith. To be equally frank - although it would be nice to be able to tell you that the question of a contribution might be acted upon favorably by the Rosenwald Family Association (especially in view of your personal recommendation), a number of considerations, explained below, regrettably, make it impossible to do so.

As you may remember, on April 4, 1938, the Rosenwald Family Association pledged \$25,000 to the National Board of the Young Men's Christian Associations, as a contribution to the Expansion Fund of the Colored Work Department, in connection with the Centennial Celebration of the Associations. In order to define its position in regard to future, and similar, requests, it was announced, at that time, that the gift represented the withdrawal of the Rosenwald Family Association from this field of activity. You may recall having expressed agreement (in your letter of February 21, 1938) in our making this a terminal grant for Negro work. As a matter of fact, one of the conditions of the pledge (as stated in the Rosenwald Family Association's letter of April 4, 1938 to the Young Men's Christian Associations, and accepted in their letter of May 18, 1938), was: "That the Executive Committee of the National Board of the Young Men's Christian Associations state in the formal resolution of acceptance of this gift that this represents the withdrawal of the Rosenwald Family from this field, that this fact will be given publicity when mentioning the gift, that no gifts in the field of colored Young Men's Christian Associations will be expected from the Rosenwald Family in the future, that this resolution may be used, should requests be received from local colored Young Men's Christian Associations, and that this action of the Executive Committee will be submitted for ratification to the Board of Directors."

You may, perhaps, also know that the family decided, some time ago (collectively and individually, after careful and thorough consideration of the question), to withdraw support from local Chicago

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Mr. Edwin R. Embree,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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May 21, 1940.

charities. This policy is still being followed. In addition, commitments in other directions are so heavy at the present time, that they do not permit the Rosenwald Family Association to make any exceptions - much as it might like to do so, in certain instances.

Trusting that you will appreciate the reasons which prompt this response, and with kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Bill

ROOM 3400
122 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

DATE: May 21, 1940.

FROM: Mr. Wm. Rosenwald

TO: _____

Copies of the attached are
being sent to:

Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald ✓
Mrs. Adele R. Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Stern
Mrs. Marion R. Stern
Mr. Nathan W. Levin
Mr. Leonard Rieser

Rosenwald Family Assn

June 17, 1940

Dear Mr. Levin: I am enclosing a letter
which has come to us from
Mr. J. E. Popkin of New York, and which I
think perhaps your office will be able to
answer. We have not acknowledged it.

Very truly yours,

MARY ELIZABETH MCKAY

Mr. Nathan Levin
Rosenwald Family Association
570 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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Rosenwald Family Ass'n

NATHAN W. LEVIN

570 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 26, 1940

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Mr. J. E. Popkin
City Wide Brokerage
1457 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Popkin:

Your letter of June 13, 1940, to the Julius Rosenwald Fund has been forwarded to me.

I was with Mr. Julius Rosenwald at the time that the prizes were awarded on the Julius Rosenwald Essay Contest, but I don't remember at the moment the disposition of the \$10,000.

I am, accordingly, forwarding your letter to my assistant in Chicago, Miss Agnes Gleysteen, at Sears, Roebuck and Co., and am asking her to get in touch with you directly after she has obtained more information.

Very truly yours,

N. W. Levin

nwl:b

cc: Miss Mary Elisabeth McKay ✓

Miss Agnes Gleysteen

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	Adele Levy to ERE re: Family Assn's possible contribution to Negro Child Placement Bureau.	

SEE	L EVY ADELE	FILE NO.

DATE	SIGNED
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WILLIAM ROSENWALD, PRESIDENT
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Mr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

ERE	31	March 28, 1941

Dear Mr. Embree:

I meant to advise you some time ago that at the January meeting of the Rosenwald Family Association the matter of appropriations to George Peabody College toward the salary of Mr. S. L. Smith was discussed.

As you know, we have been contributing \$2,500 per year for 1938, 1939, and 1940.

In December 1940 Mr. Smith and Mr. Garrison requested that this appropriation be renewed for an additional three years at the rate of \$2,500 per year. I wrote to Mr. Garrison on December 30th that we would renew the appropriation only for the year 1941 and that it was to be clearly understood this would be the last appropriation we would make for this purpose.

When this matter was discussed at the Rosenwald Family Association meeting in January this understanding was confirmed and it was agreed that requests for appropriations for this purpose for 1942 and subsequent years would more properly come before the Julius Rosenwald Fund. I was instructed to advise you of our action in this matter in case you wanted to include it in the docket for the March meeting of the Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

I realize that this is a very late date to be calling your attention to this matter but I am writing you anyhow in the event you may want to bring it up orally or before the Executive Committee.

It is a long time since I have seen you and I hope to see you soon either in New York or in Chicago.

With kind regards to you and all my friends at the Fund, I am,

Very truly yours,

Nathan Levin

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cc: Mr. William Rosenwald
Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald

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Rosenwald Family Assn

March 31, 1941

Dear Mr. Levin: I am very sorry that your letter about Mr. S. L. Smith did not arrive until after our trustees' meeting. As a matter of fact, it was dated on the day our meetings started. Under all the circumstances, I do not know if we can do anything about it. At any rate, I shall talk with President Garrison of Peabody College and see what his plans and needs are.

The item concerning Doctor Rorem's work, which was referred to us by the Family Association, was presented to the trustees. The Board felt that we should not re-enter the field of medical economics which we left by a very definite vote and by terminal grants to the activities of both Doctor Rorem and Doctor Davis.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. Nathan W. Levin, Secretary
Rosenwald Family Association
570 Lexington Avenue
New York City

cc to Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald

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June 5, 1941

Dear William: I recommend two projects to the consideration of the Rosenwald Family Association.

1. A gift to the Francis Parker School of Chicago, one of the most important schools in America in its own work and in its influence toward sound educational methods and liberal attitudes. One of the first things Mr. Rosenwald asked me to do when I became associated with him in Chicago was to make a careful investigation of the Francis Parker School. The results of that study so impressed Mr. Rosenwald that he was ready to make a contribution. At that time, however, Mrs. Emmons Blaine was carrying the entire deficit of the School, and there was no reason for assistance from other sources. I report this because it seems to me to have a bearing upon the present appeal to the Family Association. It seems to me that this is an example of the kind of continuation of his interests that Mr. Rosenwald had partly in mind in creating the fund which his children are administering. Mr. Richard Frank, I understand, has presented a formal application in behalf of Francis Parker. I gladly testify to the unusual standing of this School and recommend favorable consideration of this appeal.

2. A contribution to the influential group which is studying world problems and which is commonly known under the title of a little book it has just issued, "The City of Man". While all of us are chiefly engaged these days in defense plans and in caring for the acute needs of refugees, it is clear that attention should also be given to the kind of world we hope to save from the violence now raging in Europe. The City of Man people are to my mind the most effective group working on these problems in this country. They are by no means a group of intellectuals spinning futile theories in an ivory tower. They are helping to clarify the aims of democracy and are having real influence in shaping the opinions of people throughout the country.



The little book, "City of Man", has had an unusually wide distribution and has been the occasion of a great deal of comment both in the news and editorial columns of journals and newspapers. It seems to me that a small percentage of any funds devoted to refugee or defense activities should certainly go to the preparation and dissemination of plans for the world we are defending, plans for a world in which liberals will no longer be in the position of refugees. I am enclosing a brief statement about this group prepared by Doctor Borgese. A formal application will be presented in due course from him to your Association.

Very truly yours,
EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:JW

Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York City

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ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION

570 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Please address any reply concerning
this to Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York City

July 3, 1941.

Dr. G. A. Borgese,
Smithfield Road,
Amenia, New York.

Dear Dr. Borgese:

Your letter of June 19th, regarding a contribution to the City of Man, a group studying world problems, was received just before the June meeting of the Trustees of the Rosenwald Family Association. The matter was presented to the meeting, and the Trustees were very interested to learn about the studies which the group is undertaking, in order to clarify the aims of democracy. However, in view of the fact that these studies are outside the field of activities of the Rosenwald Family Association, unfortunately it was not possible to act favorably upon your request for a grant.

As you can well understand, the Rosenwald Family Association receives numerous worthy requests. Therefore, it has become necessary to adopt a definite program of objectives, and to concentrate on those causes which come within its scope.

Sincerely yours,

ROSENWALD FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The original of
this was signed by
William Rosenwald
William Rosenwald
President

cc(blind) Mr. Edwin R. Embree

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On The City of Man

No information need be added to what is reported at the end of the little book *The City of Man* on the origins of this initiative. The first inspiration goes as far back as October 1938, immediately after Munich, when it became clear that no victory or survival of the democratic order was conceivable without a rigorous examination of our failures and inadequacies and without a consistent plan for the organization of our future and for a real new order in the world.

It is not the ambition of the group of *The City of Man* to offer solutions for all problems in all technical details. They know that much must be left to the changing circumstances and to the lessons that will be taught by the forthcoming revolutionary years. But it is their firm conviction that the fundamental issues cannot be evaded, and that, e. g. a federal order among nations is doomed to remain abstract unless it is supplemented with a clear vision of what the domestic order - economic, ethical, constitutional - should be within the nations called to organize a new world.

It was and is our hope that the results reached by other committees which have specialized in more restricted problems, will be coordinated in a general frame such as the one we offer in our little book. It also was and is our belief that during the war the governments of the fighting democracies are not in the situation that could enable them to formulate precise and uncompromising programs for the future peace. The recent declarations of Sir Anthony Eden about peace aims (May 29) clearly exemplify this impossibility. On the other hand it seems evident that the governments need the help of a public opinion inflamed by an ideal and convinced by a rational plan in order that the nations fighting for civilization may have hearts to win the war and wisdom not to wreck victory by repeating the disastrous experience of 1919.

The Declaration on World Democracy and the Four Proposals collected in the little book *The City of Man* met with extremely encouraging reactions from many quarters, including circles very close to the Administration. It seems that the spirit expressed in this book is vital. Yet no spirit is allowed to live on and to become really creative if it remains totally disembodied.

We do not want to build up a luxurious and permanent organization endowed with millions of dollars and providing posterity with tons of files. We think that our work aiming at a more technical and definite description of the Four Proposals should not be extended beyond the end of 1942. According to sensible forecasts that will be the decisive



moment both in the turn of the military tide and in the preparation of a will and purpose for the building of a new national and international society.

Our Chairman is W. A. Neilson. The Executive Committee consists of Herbert Agar, W. Y. Elliott, Alvin Johnson, and G. A. Borgese, Secretary. W. Y. Elliott has accepted to direct the investigation. R. Niebuhr will head the group of study about the relations between state and churches. Mumford and Borgese have been asked to direct respectively the research on economic order and the research on international organization.

The results of all four investigations edited in a unitary form and endorsed by the whole committee impersonally should be ready, as said above, by the end of 1942. It may be desirable to complete the number of the members of the committee from the 17 of today to not more than 24. Suggestions from outside should be not only taken into consideration, but also encouraged and invited.

The total amount of money that we need for this work is \$60,000 - including indemnities and expenditures for the organization of the staff, reimbursements of travelling expenses for the meetings of the committee, remunerations for assistantships in research and clerical work, expenditures for publicity and propaganda and a wider distribution of the book already published. The funds will be administered by our Chairman, Mr. Neilson. Mr. Gutstadt has already pledged himself to pledge the organizations which he directs to a contribution of \$15,000 under the proviso that we find the other \$45,000. An anonymous donor has pledged himself to contribute \$10,000 under the proviso that ten more thousand should be contributed by somebody else. This makes an amount of \$25,000 toward the goal of \$60,000.

It is our hope that other institutions, individuals, and groups such as the Rosenwald family who have an active interest in the maintenance and progress of our nation and civilization, may find that the initiative of The City of Man serves the common purpose and deserves their support.

Chicago, May 30, 1941

G. A. BORGESE,
Secretary



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September 22, 1942

Mr. S. Walker Findley
The University of Chicago Press
5750 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Findley:

This is in reply to your letter of September 15. As in the case of Miss Breckinridge's book on Family Welfare I am also glad to give you our consent regarding the plates for her book on Public Welfare Administration.

The check for the salvage should be made to the Rosenwald Family Association and sent to me.

Truly yours,

Abbott

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cc: Miss E. Abbott
Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge