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January 9, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2943 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$200.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on inspection No. 24-G, Dalby school in Bowie County.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas



January 16, 1928

J. H. H.

Dear Supt. HARRS:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2965 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$200.00 to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on inspection No. 23-G, Simms school in Bowie County.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. S. M. H. HARRS,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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January 31, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 3006 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$2,700.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
29-G	Bowie	Piney Grove	\$500.
30-G	Bowie	Leary	200.
55-G	Anderson	enc-room---Flint Hill shop at	200.
56-G	Bowie	Garland addition	300.
59-G	Bowie	Shady Grove	500.
63-G	Cass	Lanier	1000.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. S. H. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas



March 7, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2742 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$150.00 to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on inspection 66-G, one-room addition to Shady Grove school in Panola County.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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To the Julius Rosenwald Fund,

Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We hereby make application for aid in schoolhouse construction on the 1928-29 budget as follows:

Type	Number	Amount on each not to exceed	Total
One-teacher	7	\$200.	1400
Two-teacher	20	500.	\$ 10000
Three-teacher	7	700.	4900
Four-teacher	6	1000.	6000
Five-teacher	3	1200.	3600
Six-teacher	3	1400.	4200
Seven-teacher	2	1500.	3000
Eight-teacher	4	1700.	6800
Nine-teacher	1	1900.	1900
Ten-teacher	1	2100.	2100
Classroom additions	4	150.	600
<u>Teachers' homes</u>			900
Four-room	2	450.	1200
Five-room	2	600.	1500
Six-room	2	750.	
Seven-room or larger	1	900.	900
<u>Shops</u>			600
A (one-room)	3	200.	1200
B (two-room)	3	400.	600
C (three-room)	1	600.	
Total Projects	74		\$ 50100
			51,400

REMARKS:

This may seem a little large but it occurs to me we will have a large program next year. Trim it as you may.



S. M. H. Harris
State Superintendent

2 - 900
1 - 600
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March 12, 1933

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 5042 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$1,700.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on inspection No. 70-C, Wharton school in Wharton County.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. H. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

April 4, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 3054 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$500.00 to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on inspection No. 69-G, four-room teachers' home at Fauke school in Wood county.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. H. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

April 20, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find the Julius Rosenwald Fund checks Nos. 3062 and 3063 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$1,500 and \$1,100, respectively, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
58-G	Harrison	Athens	\$500.
74-G	Cass	Rambo	1000.
34-G	Van Zandt	Redland shop	400.
53-G	Harrison	Genaan	500.
73-G	Cass	Moore's Branch	200.

sincerely yours,

Enclosures

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL AGENT

April 25, 1928.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Chamber of Commerce,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

You will find enclosed check for sixty dollars and two checks one for seventy dollars and one for fifty dollars, total one hundred eighty dollars, to cover cost of libraries numbers 1 and 10, St. Paul, Hunt County, and El Campo, Wharton County.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. T. Bludworth".

G. T. Bludworth,
Special Rural School Agent.

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Enclosures 3.



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May 29, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 3159 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$3,700, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Inspection</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
22-G	Bowie	Bethlehem home	\$900.
60-G	Bowie	Bethlehem shop	400.
67-G	Smith	Troup	700.
72-G	Shelby	Shelbyville	700.
79-G	Morris	Naples	1000.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

May 3, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

The Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund have made the following appropriation for schoolhouse construction in Texas to be used between July 1, 1928, and June 30, 1929, in keeping with the Plan for Distribution of Aid, which will be mailed you a little later:

Type	No.	Amount per Type	Total	Amount for Brick or Permanent Construction
One-teacher	6	\$300.	\$1,800.	\$200.
Two-teacher	15	500.	7,500.	500.
Three-teacher	7	700.	4,900.	850.
Four-teacher	6	1,000.	6,000.	1,200.
Five-teacher	2	1,200.	2,400.	1,450.
Six-teacher	3	1,400.	4,200.	1,700.
Seven-teacher	1	1,500.	1,500.	1,350.
Eight-teacher	4	1,700.	6,800.	2,100.
Nine-teacher	1	1,900.	1,900.	2,350.
Ten-teacher	1	2,100.	2,100.	2,600.
<u>Teachers' Homes</u>				
Four-room	-	450.		
Five-room	2	600.	1,200.	
Six-room	2	750.	1,500.	
Seven-room	-	900.		
<u>Shops</u>				
One-room	3	200.	600.	
Two-room	3	400.	1,200.	
Three-room	1	600.	600.	
Classroom add.	4	150.	600.	
<u>Totals</u>	<u>61</u>		<u>\$44,200.</u>	

The number of one-teacher schools is the maximum on which the Fund will give aid the next budget year, and the number of two-teacher schools cannot be exceeded without special authorization by the officers of the Fund. In keeping with modern trends of education the Fund desires to concentrate more and more in the larger consolidated schools.

In order to stimulate the construction of more permanent buildings the Fund has increased its allotment \$50.00 per classroom for brick veneer, solid brick, or satisfactory concrete construction, as shown above in the last column, the maximum for a ten-teacher or larger being \$2,600. We now have a complete set of plans worked out in detail for brick veneer construction from a three-teacher to a ten-teacher type, which will be furnished the State Department as needed.

For the present budget year the Fund is giving aid on two types of shops - a one-room (\$200) and a two-room (\$400). Because of urgent demands from some of the states it was thought best to increase this aid for 1928-29 to \$600. for a three-room shop to include facilities for home economics in the larger vocational schools. Plans for a three-room shop have been worked out in tentative form and will be adjusted to suit the needs of the schools to be served.

As the average term of the schools on which the Fund is giving aid the present year is more than six months, it has been decided to increase the minimum requirement for next year from five months to six months.

Please let me take this opportunity in behalf of the officers and Trustees of the Fund to thank you and your staff for your hearty cooperation and to assure you of our interest in every phase of progress in the education system of your State. When we can serve you, command us.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. H. H. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

cc to Mr. G. T. Bludworth,

May 15, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 3143 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$500.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on inspection 71-G, Oak Grove school in Trinity county.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. M. H. Marrs,
Austin, Texas

June 15, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

After the announcement of the budget on May 3, 1928, which includes an additional allowance of \$50. per classroom for permanent construction of rural schoolhouses, it was brought to the attention of the officers of the Fund that this same consideration should be given on shops and teachers' homes since they are an important part of the school plant. The Fund has, therefore, approved the following additional allowance for the year 1928-29:

Shops and Domestic Science Buildings

Type	<u>A</u> Regular Allotment for wooden Buildings	<u>B</u> Additional Amount for Permanent Buildings	<u>C</u> Total for Permanent Buildings
1-room	\$200.	\$50.	\$250.
2-room	400.	100.	500.
3-room	600.	150.	750.

Teachers' Homes

4-rooms	\$450.	\$100.	\$550.
5-rooms	600.	125.	725.
6-rooms	750.	150.	900.
7-rooms	900.	175.	1075.

We have plans drawn up for brick veneer construction of schoolhouses and will have plans for permanent shops and teachers' homes soon. We shall be glad to see a large number of brick buildings erected next year.

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

Sincerely yours,

General Field Agent

cc to Mr. G. T. Bludworth





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June 29, 1928.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

In the absence of Mr. Rogers and Mr. Bludworth,
I am undertaking to answer your letter of June 25.

Mr. Bludworth left Tuesday morning for Harvard
and a line of communication has not been established
with him as yet. Mr. Rogers is at Minneapolis for
the N.E. A. Mr. Marrs is in the midst of his cam-
paign for State Superintendent and is not seen around
Austin very often at this time. As soon as Mr. Rogers
returns we will place your letter in his hands so that
he can return the balance as you request.

- Under separate sheet, you are being sent some data
concerning the Rosenwald work in Texas for the year
1927-28. If this is not all the data you ask for
let me know and I will do my best to furnish you with
the desired information.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

D. B. Taylor

D. B. Taylor,
Special High School Agent.

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EXPENDITURES FROM ROSENWALD FUND
1927-28

Houses

1-T = 6 x 200 =	1200	
2-T = 24 x 500 =	12000	
3-T = 8 x 700 =	5600	
4-T = 6 x 1000 =	6000	+ 1 x 406 for a house that burned
5-T = 3 x 1200 =	3600	-
8-T = 2 x 1700 =	3400	
10-T = 1 x 2100 =	2100	
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	33900	+ 406 = 34306

Homes

2 x 500 =	1000
1 x 700 =	700
3 x 900 =	2700

4400

Shops

2 x 200 =	400
5 x 400 =	2000

2400

Additions

4 x 150 =	600
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600

Total paid out.....

41706

Amounts granted for the year

1st grant	36350
2nd "	<u>7200</u>

Total 43550

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Balance June 30	43550

Receipts 42106
Paid out 41706
Bal. 400

43550
41706
1844



July 11, 1928

Dear Mr. Bludworths

Since the announcement of the 1928-29 budget which gives an extra allowance of \$50 per room for brick veneer or other permanent construction, and the subsequent announcement of an extra allotment of \$50 per room on shops and \$25 on teachers' homes built of permanent construction, requests have come for the same consideration in additions to permanent buildings.

The officers of the Fund have therefore approved an extra allotment of \$50 per room for addition to a permanent building of two-teacher type or larger where such addition is built of permanent construction in keeping with that of the original building.

Mr. G. T. Bludworth,
Austin, Texas

Sincerely yours,

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September 5, 1938

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Dear Supt. Harres

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2404 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$200.00, aid on inspection 7-M, Petter's Creek school in Harrison County.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. H. Harres,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

P. S. Please substitute this letter for the one to which the check was attached. The check is correct, but in writing the letter we interchanged the number and name of a Texas inspection with an Arkansas inspection.

S. L. S.

October 3, 1927

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2798 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$2,500, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following projects:

<u>Inspection No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2-6	Rusk	Friendship	\$500
10-6	Camp	Center Point Home	900
31-6	Wood	Reinhardt	200
32-6	Cass	Bryant's Mill	300
33-6	Cass	Mt. Zion	500

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. H. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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October 10, 1928

2452
Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2452 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$300.00, aid on inspection 35-H, two-room addition to New Hope school in Polk County.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. S. M. H. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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October 31, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2493 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$700.00, aid on inspection 27-H, Grandview school in Bowie County.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

November 7, 1928

Dear Mr. Bludworth:

In order to stimulate the building of a school in every county which has no Rosenwald school, the following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees:

That the Julius Rosenwald Fund offer a sum one and one-half times as large as the present allotment to the first Negro school unit ~~in every~~ each of the counties in the fourteen Southern States where there is no Rosenwald school; the school unit to consist of a schoolhouse from a two-teacher to a ten-teacher type, and to include if desired a shop or teachers' home, this offer to extend until June 30, 1929.

I am sure you will want to make this bonus of 50 per cent on the first school built in a county as far reaching as possible, and that you and the superintendent will put forth much effort to see that an unusually good building is erected and well equipped, as a demonstration to other communities in the county which may qualify for the regular allotment.

In a new county where two or more small communities are desiring to build Rosenwald schools of the one-teacher type, it may be possible for you to use this bonus to encourage the building of a consolidated school; or possibly in some community where they are planning to erect a frame building you might use this to stimulate the erection of a permanent building, since the bonus would be larger for this type of construction.

There may be some new county which could be induced this year to build a model school unit - a schoolhouse, a teachers' home, and a shop - because of the extra 50 per cent on each of the three buildings.

The Fund has made a special appropriation to take care of this bonus so that it will not come out of your regular budget allotment.

Please let me have your reactions on this new project and suggestions as to how many new counties you think can take advantage of this exceptional offer the present year.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. G. T. Bludworth,
Austin, Texas





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November 10, 1928.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.



Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of November 7 concerning the "In order to stimulate the building of a school in every county which has no Rosenwald school" received. I am heartily in sympathy with the move and shall fall in line with my efforts at once.

Listen to this statement: We have numbers and numbers of counties in Texas where the first Rosenwald building would be the last one, that is to say, there is only one colony of negroes in the county. I can name more than a dozen of that kind without looking at the statistics. I believe you do not wish me to offer this special inducement to those counties but only to the counties where there are several negro communities. Am I right?

In re the library for Van Zandt county, E. F. Barnes, permit me to say that I shall take the responsibility to ask you to ship it any way and hold it no longer. I will struggle with the matter until I get the \$80. Please understand, Mr. Smith, that in Texas we can get no school money until after Christmas and where a community is making up a part of the money that community is as slow as Christmas. Mr. Barnes, County Superintendent of Van Zandt County, didn't have the money on hand when I wrote him the books had been ordered and asked him to send me the \$80. I shall make it all right with him and take care of it but not immediately.

Trusting this is agreeable, I am

Yours truly,

G. T. Bludworth

G. T. Bludworth,
Special Rural School Agent.

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November 12, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2523 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$1,900., aid on inspections 14-H and 26-H - Bethel school in Nacogdoches County (\$700) and Garrison school in Nacogdoches County (\$1,200).

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

November 12, 1928

Dear Mr. Bludworth:

While we may modify in the future the terms of aid to stimulate the building of the first Rosenwald school in a county, there is for the present year no restriction as to whether this may be the only school for Negroes necessary in that county. It must be the first Rosenwald school and must be a two-teacher type or larger. We will leave the matter with you. I hope you will get a number of them, as there is an extra appropriation to take care of this additional 50 per cent. It ought to help you get exceptionally good buildings well equipped.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. G. T. Bludworth,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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November 12, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2523 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$3,100., aid on inspections 14-H \$700, 26-H \$1,200, and 44-H \$1,200.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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November 13, 1928

Dear Mr. Bludworth:

When your letter written some time ago regarding aid in the city high school and Junior College at Houston came the Fund had set no policy as to the course it would pursue for aid in large city high schools. For this reason I have not yet presented this matter to the Trustees.

However, at the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided to try out the work, giving aid in building trades high schools in three cities of the South where they are planning to specialize in the trades work. The policy now of the Fund seems to be to give assistance in developing only the trades feature of large city high schools for Negroes. This does not mean aid for the ordinary manual training type of work.

Your proposition for Houston does not seem to fit in the policy so far, as you desire aid in employing a teacher trainer. Don't you think the General Education Board might become interested in such a project, since they have given aid in furnishing teacher trainers in connection with county training schools and certain colleges? Still if you can get me some definite information on the city school situation there, I shall call it to the attention of the officers. We shall be interested to know the number of high school students and the size and types of buildings they now have, and possibly the number of teachers employed. If you can get this information without creating any appetite that we might not be able to satisfy, I shall be glad to see that it goes to the proper authorities.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. G. T. Bludworth,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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November 15, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2527 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$500.00, aid on inspection 40-H, Pfluger-ville school in Travis County.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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November 17, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2530 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$1,200.00, aid on inspection 44-H, Center school in Shelby county.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. S. M. H. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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November 28, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2562 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$2,850.00, aid on inspections Nos. 9-H, 34-H, 43-H and 45-H.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. S. M. H. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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December 13, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2604 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$750.00, aid on Templeman school in Brazos County. As this school is the first to be erected in Brazos County it is entitled to a fifty per cent bonus (\$250.00) in addition to the regular allotment for a two-teacher type.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. H. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

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December 19, 1928

Dear Supt. Marrs .

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2613 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$1,000.00, aid on inspections 3-H and 11-H, Watts school in Van Zandt County and Lone Star school in Risk County, respectively.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. H. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas

December 24th
1928

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald
Fund check No. 2644 payable to the Texas State Department
of Education for \$400.00, in payment of Inspection 39-H
and 47-H.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,
Austin, Texas

January 4, 1929

Letters

Dear Supt. Marrs:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2669 payable to the Texas State Department of Education for \$750.00, aid on Refugio school in Refugio County. As this school is the first Rosenwald building to be erected in Refugio County it is entitled to a fifty per cent bonus (\$250) in addition to the regular allotment for a two-teacher type.

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Sincerely yours,

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs,
State Department of Education,
Austin, Texas