

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

June 24, 1932.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
502 Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of a letter which Mr. Harris wrote to Mr. Favrot with reference to completing the shop supervisor project in Louisiana. I hope this request of the General Education Board will result in making it possible for us to continue this project through the last two years of our experiment. It is possible that the State will plan to take it over and support the project entirely at the end of the experiment.

While the results of the work done during the first three years did not do all that I had hoped would be accomplished; yet the situation with reference to farm shop activities in training schools and in vocational schools has improved so much I am convinced that my ambition for too rapid improvement was entirely too high. I feel now that this work has developed in proper proportions and that the small growth is lasting and the foundation is well laid for constructive and rapid development.

I am sorry that the depression has made it necessary for the Rosenwald Fund to curtail its activities; however, the excellent work which was done by the Rosenwald Fund under your very wise direction during the last decade has stimulated public appropriations and made possible improvements which could not possibly have come without such stimulation. In consideration of all that the Fund has done in the past to aid negro education in Louisiana, it would be entirely out of place to be impatient or display any disposition to criticize you or any of the other individuals connected with the Fund for the course which you are forced to take in order to conserve the resources which may be available at some future time for a continuation of the good work which you have done in the past. It is my opinion that you are acting wisely in conserving the resources and we shall do everything we can to cooperate with you and your associates.

If the General Education Board can give us the necessary assistance to enable us to continue the project, we shall be grateful and will continue it. If it does not see fit to make the appropriation, then we will support the shop supervisor from State funds, permitting

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the shop man to give part time to the schools in the State and
part time to Southern University.

I am With assurances of our very best wishes to you and yours,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Lewis".

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STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MONTGOMERY

May 7, 1932

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Mr. S. L. Smith,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pardon belated attention to your communication of April 29 concerning possible discontinuation of Rosenwald aid for Rosenwald Building Agents in the southern states.

Allow me to express sincere appreciation of the valuable aid given by the Fund during the last two decades for the promotion of negro school building in Alabama and to assure the Fund that, notwithstanding withdrawal of its co-operation after July 1, 1932, the work of school building for negroes in Alabama will continue through the co-operation of the state, county, and local community. The services of the building agent, therefore, will be no less necessary in the future than they have been in the past.

In the present financial situation, however, -- with the tendency of all governmental agencies toward strictest economy -- I do not see how we shall be able to maintain this service without the co-operation of Julius Rosenwald Fund, or other outside agency. A proposed increase in appropriation for any service in Alabama at this time would meet with disfavor.

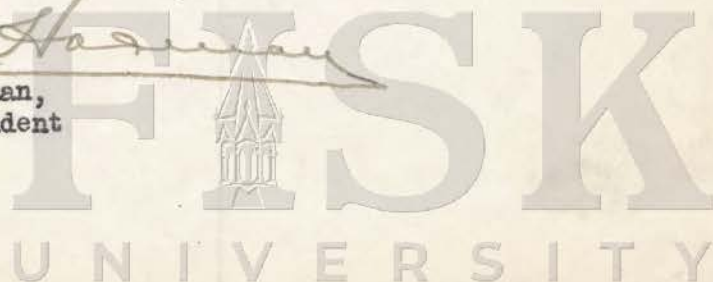
I have requested Mr. Lambert to discuss the matter with you personally at the earliest opportunity.

Very sincerely,

A. F. Harman

A. F. Harman,
Superintendent

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May 12, 1932.

EXTENSION DIVISION

Mr. S. L. Smith, Southern Director
Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have just learned that the Rosenwald Fund is withdrawing its appropriations made to assist in the employment of the Supervisor of Negro School Buildings, a position which was filled by M. H. Griffin, State Teachers College, Montgomery, Alabama. I am sure that it is needless for me to say that he is one of the negro leaders of the State. He is, naturally, very much disturbed and, in spite of the fact that he is an excellent man, he will have some difficulty in securing employment suitable to his training and needs.

When I was State Superintendent, I really wanted to make Mr. Griffin president of one of the State institutions. But his educational qualifications were too limited to place him in such a position. I passed over a number of older and more experienced men to put in two bright and relatively well trained young fellows. I still think I did right. But in passing over Griffin, I did not feel that he was any less valuable to negro education. He has made an excellent associate for Mr. Lambert, and I certainly hope that the Rosenwald Fund can be made to provide its usual proportion of his salary, at least for a year or so. These are difficult times and that amount of money will be well expended, for I believe Griffin will not only earn it but do even more. You see, the General Education Board and the Rosenwald Fund have set up most of these activities and have supported them, and I believe you will agree that such great agencies of service are and should be conservative in the matter of withdrawing from commitments.

The State of Alabama owes much to Julius Rosenwald. He has done a great service in aiding in the difficult problem of providing better school housing for negro children. One of the means to this end has been the services of Griffin. I hope you can see your way to continue your assistance.

Come by to see us here some time. We have a great institution and we are very much interested in the fine things you and your associates are doing. If there is any way we can help, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,


R. E. Tidwell
Director of Extension

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January 27, 1930

Dear Mr. Williams: You recall that sometime ago I sent you a report of the itinerant shop supervisor in Louisiana. This is an experiment started the present year by aid of the Fund in Louisiana with the hope that it might stimulate other states to similar action. If your state, through the A. & M. College and your State Department, should decide to try this out next year beginning July 1, I should be glad to hear from you on the matter. I think the officers of the Fund would be willing to give aid toward the employment of a competent, trained shop supervisor and the purchase of a suitable bus and equipment on the following basis:

<u>Year</u>	<u>By State</u>	<u>By Fund</u>
1st	50 %	50 %
2nd	50	50
3rd	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	33 $\frac{1}{3}$
4th	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	33 $\frac{1}{3}$
5th	75	25

Please let me have your frank reactions on this. We are tremendously interested in seeing the vocational side of the work develop in the various states. I believe you would find this most interesting and helpful if you could select the right type of man who would work under your direction and go where you felt he could do the most good.

Sincerely,

SLB/mc

Mr. D. E. Williams,
Tallahassee, Florida.

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W. S. CAWTHON,
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TALLAHASSEE

February 18, 1930

Mr. S. L. Smith
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of January 27 stating that the Fund would aid next year on the support and expenses of an itinerant shop supervisor has been read and considered by Mr. Cawthon, my cousin, Mr. J. F. Williams, and me. We have talked the conditions over with Dr. H. O. Sargent and he advises that we postpone the appointment of such a supervisor until we have more negro agricultural schools.

I would like to start the work next year, however, since there are no State funds to match the Rosenwald Fund, and should the work be initiated this year the funds would necessarily come from the Smith-Hughes Agricultural fund. It is my hope to make the work of the itinerant shop supervisor more extensive and inclusive than that of just the agricultural schools. Hence if we wait a year possibly the Legislature of 1931 might appropriate sufficient money to match the Rosenwald Fund for the biennium and the direction of this man's work come directly under this Department rather than under the vocational agriculture department, but it would naturally work in collusion with the agricultural department.

Thanking you for your letter, I am

Yours sincerely

State Agent for Negro Schools

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Vocational shop

February 24, 1930.

Dear Mr. Williams: I note what you say about the shop supervisor and that Mr. Sargent suggests postponing appointment until you have more agricultural schools. Please let me say that this is not simply a supervisor for agriculture but should be for other lines of vocational work as well - an all round man to give some instruction and assist in the trades. He would not only help at places where they already have the work started, but would be able through your guidance and that of your vocational men to induce other places to put it on.

The fund would cooperate on a 50-50 basis the first two years, 33-1/3 per cent the third and fourth years and 25 per cent the fifth year, with the understanding that it would be taken over and continued by the state without further aid after the fifth year. This aid could go toward the salary and the cost of purchasing and equipping a vocational bus if desired. The other half could come either from the State Department of Education or from the State College, but however it may come the shop supervisor should be under the control of the State Department of Education.

We shall be glad to cooperate with you and Mr. Cawthon in putting on this work, if you desire to do so, next year.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. E. Williams,
State Dept. of Education,
Tallahassee, Florida.

SLS/JR



May 5, 1930

Dear Mr. Cawthon: The Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, on the recommendation of the Officers, have made an appropriation to assist a few states in the employment of vocational supervisors, including the cost of a bus and equipment to be used by the supervisor, who is to work under the direction of the State Department of Education but with headquarters at the State College if desired.

The Fund's aid is to be based on one-half the total cost the first and second years, one-third the cost the third and fourth years and one-fourth the fifth year, with the understanding that the state and college will take over the entire cost at the end of the fifth year.

After some correspondence with your state, the following tentative five-year set-up has been made subject to adjustments to suit your needs.

Year	Salary	Tentative Five Year Commitment			Contributions	
		Expense	Bus, Equip., and Upkeep	Total	State	Fund
1st	\$1,600	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$3,600	\$ 600	\$3,000
2nd	1,600	1,000	400	3,000	1,600	1,400
3rd	1,700	1,000	300	3,000	2,200	800
4th	1,700	1,000	300	3,000	2,200	800
5th	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>3,100</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>500</u>
Totals	\$8,400	\$5,000	\$2,300	\$15,700	\$9,200	\$6,500

Please go over this with those interested, offering any suggestions you desire, or approve it as is if it suits. The Fund's aid will be paid on actual expenditures as evidenced by official reports. The total amount given may be considered as a maximum. The success of the work would depend on finding a well trained Negro man for the place.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely,

SLB:mc

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,
Tallahassee, Florida.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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W. S. CAWTHON,
SUPERINTENDENT

Voc. Supervisor

May 31, 1930

Mr. S. L. Smith
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Smith:

Referring to our correspondence of sometime ago I say that our State Board for Vocational Education has approved the plan whereby an expenditure of \$3,000.00 from the Rosenwald Fund is matched by an expenditure of \$600.00 from State funds for the employment of a Vocational Supervisor, the amount to include the cost of a bus and equipment to be used by the Supervisor.

The entire set up for five years was not considered by our Board, but in my opinion, if we get the work started, we can carry out the five-year plan as outlined by you.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

W. S. Cawthon

State Superintendent

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March 11, 1931

Re: Vocational shop supervisors *new*

Dear Mr. Smith: The question has come up again regarding the allocation of the \$42,000. appropriated to vocational shop supervisors in our southern school budget. Has this amount been entirely committed? I would like to have you send me a list of the states to which this grant has been made, as well as the amounts involved.

Sincerely yours,

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ALFRED K. STERN

Mr. S. L. Smith
Nashville, Tennessee



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March 17, 1931

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Dear Mr. Stern: You will find attached the five-year commitments for vocational supervisors in five states including two supervisors for Georgia. The total cost for salaries, traveling expenses and the purchase of the bus and equipment is \$97,804.18, the Fund's share being \$37,996.65 or 38%.

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Oklahoma had a commitment of \$4,000 but for reasons which you understand this state did not take advantage of the aid the present year.

We are giving you in our general statement of our obligations the amount that will be paid out the present year for the vocational supervisors and the purchase of busses and equipment.

Yours sincerely,

J. L. Smith

SLS:mc

Mr. Alfred K. Stern,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois.



VOCATIONAL SUPERVISORS

3/17/31

Five-Year Commitments

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1935

<u>State</u>	<u>Salary and Expenses including Bus and Equipment</u>		
	TOTAL	STATE	FUND'S SHARE
Arkansas	\$14,800.00	\$ 9,045.00	\$ 5,755.00
Georgia No.1	18,400.00	11,216.68	7,183.32
Georgia No.2	16,604.18	10,104.18	6,500.00
Mississippi	15,700.00	9,641.67	6,058.33
South Carolina	15,600.00	9,575.00	6,025.00
Tennessee	<u>16,700.00</u>	<u>10,225.00</u>	<u>6,475.00</u>
Totals	\$97,804.18	\$59,807.53	\$37,996.65

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March 20, 1931

Subject: (Vocational Supervisors)

Dear Mr. Smith: I note that there is approximately \$4,000. remaining in this appropriation which is uncommitted. I am wondering if it would be possible to interest a state in putting on such a bus with a supervisor using this amount over less than a five-year period - say for three years. I discussed this with Mr. Levin and he believed that it would be acceptable from the standpoint of the sense of this appropriation. You of course would want to have as great assurance as possible that they would continue the program after the three-year period. Would not either Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina or Florida be interested in such a project in view of the success to date of the work in other states?

Sincerely yours,

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ALFRED K. STERN

Mr. S. L. Smith
Nashville, Tennessee

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March 25, 1931

Subject: Vocational Supervisors

Dear Mr. Stern: We shall try to place another vocational supervisor in one of the states suggested in your letter of March 20 with the understanding that the total aid of the Fund is not to exceed \$4,000 and that the time limit is to be coterminous with that of the other vocational supervisors.

You state that we should be assured that they would continue this service after the "three-year period." Since this is the first year of the five there will be four years remaining beginning July 1, 1931. There is a bare possibility that we might have a few hundred dollars unused balance for the first year in one or two of the states. Would it be possible to add that to the \$4,000 if necessary?

Sincerely,

B. L. Smith

SLS:mc

Mr. Alfred K. Stern,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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April 4, 1931

Dear Mr. Williams: You will recall that the present budget year we offered you a tentative commitment over a five-year period to pay part of the salary and expenses of a vocational supervisor, including the vocational bus and equipment. As you were unable to qualify for it last fall we got permission to transfer it to the state of Georgia so that Georgia now has two such supervisors with well equipped busses. But Oklahoma failed to qualify for \$4,000 appropriated to that state and we can now transfer that to some other state for the year beginning July 1, 1931. If your Vocational Department would care to go into this and could arrange to qualify for the aid we would be willing to consider it. In fact, I shall not offer it to any other state until I hear from you, provided you can write me within a few days.

We now have such supervisors in Arkansas, Georgia (2), Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Sincerely,

SLS:mc

Mr. D. E. Williams,
State Department of Public Instruction,
Tallahassee, Florida.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TALLAHASSEE

W. S. CAWTHON
SUPERINTENDENT

April 7, 1931

Mr. S. L. Smith, Director
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Cawthon and I talked over the possibility of adding the shop supervisor this next fiscal year. We are very uncertain about our Florida Legislature which is now in session and what it may do for school appropriations. Both of us want to put the shop supervisor on in Florida and while we are uncertain we do not want to stand in the way of this \$4000 going to some other state that might be ready to receive it.

Would you please write Mr. Cawthon and make a very complete statement of the offer of the Rosenwald Fund in aiding in the payment of a shop supervisor and what that offer depends upon for the state's part? If this could be done soon Mr. Cawthon could present the matter to the Budget Commission and receive some kind of response.

Thanking you for your continued kindness and interest in this matter and hoping to see you sometime in May, I am

Yours sincerely

H. E. Williams

State Agent

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April 10, 1951.

Shop Supervisors

Dear Mr. Cawthon: You will recall that we made an appropriation a year ago to aid in putting on vocational supervisors of shop work in each of seven states, including Florida. As you did not qualify for the present year, we transferred the appropriation to Georgia where they have put on two supervisors with vocational busses. Oklahoma failed to qualify so we still have an appropriation of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 which we could use, beginning July 1st, to help you over a period of about four years to put on this work in Florida. Our regular plan is to give one-half the cost of salary and expenses and purchase and equipment of the bus the first year, one-half the second year, one-third the third year, fourth years and one-fourth the fifth year. But as one year has already elapsed, we could possibly readjust this plan making it flexible enough to suit your needs so that our aid over the four-year period would not be more than 40 or 45 per cent.

I am attaching some pictures of the vocational busses in South Carolina and Georgia which were taken at Augusta recently. In my opinion, you would find this work most helpful in stimulating the vocational work. You might be able to get a straight appropriation from your legislature, or if you prefer you could use funds from your regular state vocational appropriation to match this.

We shall not offer this to anyone else until we hear from you, as I really would like to see you put it on in Florida.

Sincerely,

Supt. W. S. Cawthon,
State Dept. of Public Instruction,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Copy to Mr. D. E. Williams.



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July 9, 1931

My dear Mr. Smith: The most recent budget I have for commitments against the appropriation for vocational supervisors for the five-year period, is dated March 17, 1931. This report shows commitments totalling \$57,996.65.

On June 30th, the unallocated balance of this appropriation will be allowed to lapse. If there have been no changes made since the last report I shall lapse the difference between \$57,996.65 and \$42,000.

Kindly let me know - special delivery - the status of these commitments on June 30, 1931.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE
Dorothy A. Elvidge
Assistant Comptroller

DAE:MGJ

Mr. S. L. Smith
Julius Rosenwald Fund
502 Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

July 10, 1931.

S. L. Smith
Director for Southern Schools

Fred McCuiston
Associate Director

W. F. Credle
Associate

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Dear Mr. Levin: In Mr. Smith's absence from the office, I am replying to Miss Elvidge's letter of July 9th regarding the unallocated balance for vocational supervisors over a five-year period.

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Mr. H. O. Sargent, of the Federal Board, was in the office yesterday and talked to me about the possibility of complying with the Virginia request for aid from this appropriation. I have also gone over the matter with Miss Carney and am submitting correspondence which we have in connection with the possibility of allocating some of this appropriation to Virginia. Miss Carney tells me there is an unused balance of the fund appropriated for the first year, amounting to \$2,646.45, due to the fact that some of the states were not able to get under way with their programs at the beginning of the year. In addition to this commitment, \$4,000 which had been temporarily allocated to Oklahoma for the five-year period, has not been used, making a total of \$6,646.45 available which should be reallocated or allowed to lapse. In view of the enclosed correspondence, I would suggest that you hold this balance of the appropriation from lapsing until September or October, which would enable us to check up on Virginia, Oklahoma and some of the other states before final action is taken.

During the past two or three weeks I have seen three of these vocational shop supervisors carrying on their programs in connection with summer schools for teachers. They are doing what I consider the best type of work in the whole vocational field.

Sincerely yours,

Fred McCuiston

Fred McCuiston.

Mr. N. W. Levin,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois.

Copy to Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge.

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

SOUTHERN OFFICE

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May 30, 1931.

Dear Mr. Howard: I did not understand that Mr. Gresham's letter of March had reference to aid for a shop supervisor for Negroes in Virginia, but drew a conclusion that he simply wanted two-thirds the salary of an assistant teacher in the State College. This possibly accounts for my not giving the matter further attention.

We have a balance of \$4,000 for vocational shop supervisors not definitely allocated, but tentatively offered to another state which may or may not qualify within the next few days. If you desire to put on this work, and if this other state should not qualify and the officers would be willing to allocate aid to start the work in Virginia, it would be on something like the following basis over a period of four years:

Yr.	Salary	Trav.Ex.	Bus Eq.	Total	Fund	State
1st	\$1,800	\$800	\$800	\$3,400	\$1,700	\$1,700
2nd	1,800	800	100	2,700	900	1,800
3rd	1,800	800	100	2,700	675	2,025
4th	1,800	800	100	2,700	675	2,025

We would not be interested at all except in case where the State College and the state officials would be willing to purchase and equip a vocational bus similar to those in the other states. I am sending you a picture of one of these busses. I am not holding out any very great encouragement that we may be able to do it, but would like to have a more definite statement from you in regard to this in order that we may be able to consider it more carefully early in June.

Sincerely,

(Signed) S. L. Smith.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

State Board of Education

Richmond

May 19, 1931

Mr. S. L. Smith
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have talked with Dr. Sargent concerning the correspondence you have had with him relative to giving aid toward the employment of a shop supervisor in Virginia.

During March I talked with matter over with Mr. Gresham, the Rosenwald representative in Virginia, and formally applied to him for aid in this particular case. On March 17th Mr. Gresham wrote you and enclosed a copy of my letter.

We feel that a shop supervisor is very sorely needed in Virginia, as it is our desire to strengthen the negro work just as much as possible. Without aid of some kind we can not hope to employ a shop supervisor. I, therefore, will appreciate it very much indeed if you could pass favorably upon my request. I am confident that the money would be well spent and we will see that whoever is employed as the supervisor functions efficiently.

I trust that I shall hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) Dowell J. Howard

Supervisor of Agricultural Education (Acting)

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FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

1523 L Street Northwest

Washington

May 18, 1931.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Director for Southern Schools,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., and do not want to try to take any funds away from one State and give them to another, or to interfere with any State in receiving any funds that you may give to assist in the placing of a supervisor of farm shop work. However, I would appreciate anything that you may be able to do for Virginia along this line.

I am, with regards

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) H. O. Sargent
Federal Agent for
Agricultural Education.

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April 1, 1931

To Mr. Smith

From A. K. Stern

Subject: Vocational Supervisors.

I talked with Mr. Levin about your letter of March 25th,
and there is no objection to your taking the unused
balances on the other commitments for vocational super-
visors.

(Signed) A. K. Stern

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C O P Y

March 20, 1931

Subject: Vocational Supervisors

Dear Mr. Smith: I note that there is approximately \$4,000. remaining in this appropriation which is uncommitted. I am wondering if it would be possible to interest a state in putting on such a bus with a supervisor using this amount over less than a five-year period - say ~~for~~ three years. I discussed this with Mr. Levin and he believed that it would be acceptable from the standpoint of the sense of this appropriation. You of course would want to have as great assurance as possible that they would continue the program after the three-year period. Would not either Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina or Florida be interested in such a project in view of the success to date of the work in other states?

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. K. Stern

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Mr. S. L. Smith
Nashville, Tennessee.

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

SOUTHERN OFFICE

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March 20, 1931

Dear Mr. Gresham: We have your letter of March 17 stating that you were enclosing a letter from Mr. Dowell J. Howard, Supervisor Agricultural Education (Acting) in your Department who is acting for Mr. Newman while he is away at school. The letter was not enclosed but I understand from your letter that they desire an extra man at the State College at Petersburg as assistant to Mr. Owen and would like to have the Fund pay two-thirds of the salary. So far as we can see at the moment this would not come under any of the policies of the Fund as we have given in the main toward buildings, equipment, and libraries in state schools. However, I am referring this to Mr. McCuiston who is giving particular attention to teacher training institutions.

Sincerely,

(Signed) S. L. Smith.

SLS:mc

Mr. Wm. D. Gresham,
State Board of Education,
Richmond, Virginia.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

State Board of Education

Richmond

March 17, 1931

Mr. S. L. Smith
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Sir:

I am herewith enclosing a letter from Mr. Dowell J. Howard, Supervisor Agricultural Education (Acting) in our Department here, who is acting for Mr. Newman who is away at school. Please think over this matter carefully and let me know whether or not the Rosenwald Foundation will be in a position to help in the matter which Mr. Howard has mentioned. As you will note from his letter, they need an extra man at the State College at Petersburg as an assistant to Mr. Owen. If the Rosenwald Foundation could arrange to pay two-thirds of the salary of such a worker it might be that Mr. Howard could finance the rest of the amount needed on this proposition. Please return Mr. Howard's letter for my files.

Hoping to hear from you favorably and with best wishes, I am

Cordially yours

(Signed) Wm. D. Gresham

Supervisor Negro Education

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Nashville, Tennessee,
July 10, 1931.

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Dear Miss Elvidge:

In Mr. Smith's absence I am attempting to answer your letter of July 9 in regard to the five-year commitments for shop supervisors, amounting to \$42,000. To begin with, the \$4,000 included in this amount for Oklahoma is not shown in the attached statements as Oklahoma never qualified for this aid, leaving only \$38,000 of the original appropriation to be discussed. You will see from the first sheet that of the \$38,000, \$11,404.78 was committed for first year, of which only \$8,758.33 was used, leaving \$2,646.45 to lapse. This amount added to the \$4,000 for Oklahoma would make \$6,646.45 to be reallocated or allowed to lapse. You will see from the second sheet that a set-up of \$26,591.55 will take care of six busses in five states over a period of four years.

As Mr. Smith is not here, Mr. McCuiston is writing Mr. Levin in regard to using the amount to lapse for the same purpose in another state.

Sincerely,

Bessie W. Cannon
Comptroller Southern Office.

BWC/KS

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

December 23, 1931.


Mr. S. L. Smith,
Julius Rosenwald Foundation,
Cotton States Bldg.,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I just received a letter from Dr. Irby stating that he had information from your office to the effect that we might expect from the Rosenwald fund this year \$1410.00. Up to this time, we are receiving only \$100.83 a month, with the exception of the month of July, when we received \$70.83. This would give us a total of \$1179.96, for the year. I am wondering if we are to receive the remainder of the \$1410.00 at a later date.

We are now in somewhat of a strain to finish the first half of the year, ending December 31, within the limits of the state requirements that we shall not spend more than half of the state's appropriation, and I am wondering if we might secure \$705.00 of the Rosenwald fund these first six months? It would be a great help to us.

Yours very truly,


J. B. Watson.

JBW/WFM

December 28, 1931

Doc. Shop

Dear Mr. Watson: In answer to your letter of December 23 relative to the amount of money for the vocational supervisor, I might say that the fund's aid is based on one-half the salary and expenses the present year up to certain fixed maximums. According to our records we are due to send you \$70.83 as one-half the salary each month, and \$50 advance as one-half the traveling expenses. The traveling expense advance is adjusted through the year in keeping with actual expenditures as shown on the itemized monthly expense account. We sent no expense allowance in July which accounts for your receiving only \$70.83.

I note from the bookkeeper's report that we have sent you \$574.98 from July to January 1 --- six months. If the supervisor has actually spent more than this amount locally for the first six months and will give us itemized details we shall be glad to consider bringing our one-half up to the amount spent locally, not to exceed our maximum. We expect to pay one-half of the salary, traveling expenses, and repair and upkeep of the bus including insurance and license. We shall be glad to make any adjustments in our amounts for the six months if there has actually been an added expenditure which has NOT been reported to us.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S. L. Smith.

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Mr. J. B. Watson,
Arkansas State College,
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

CC: Mr. Nolan M. Irby.

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January 14, 1932

Shop Sings

Dear Mr. Chapman: You will notice that there is a fund set aside for the vocational (shop) supervisor to be used for repairs or upkeep and additional equipment for the bus. The Fund will give not more than one-half of the total cost of such repairs and equipment, including tires and other necessary work to keep the car in good condition, license and insurance, and whatever equipment is necessary to be added. This will be paid out by the Fund promptly on report of such added cost either in the regular monthly statements of expense, or special reports or bills showing cost.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S. L. Smith.

SLS/KS

Mr. Paul W. Chapman,
Director, Ga. State Board for
Vocational Education,
Athens, Georgia

CC: Mr. L. S. Molette

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June 23, 1932.

Mr. Leo M. Favrot,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Favrot:

After carefully considering all the conditions, it is my opinion that the budget for the fourth and fifth years to provide for salary and expenses of a Farm Shop Supervisor in Louisiana in the general five-year plan supported jointly by the State and the Rosenwald Fund, beginning with September 1, 1929, may be altered as follows:

Instead of an increase in salary of \$100, as provided by the plan for the fourth year, an actual decrease of \$180, or ten percent, in this item is in line with the average procedure in the State; therefore, the items of expense in the budget would be:

<u>Fourth Year</u>	
Salary for Farm Shop Supervisor	\$1,620
For traveling expenses	600
Replacement and repairs	100
Total	<u>\$2,320</u>

Of this amount the State would be liable for 21/31 of the entire budget of \$1,571.61 and the Rosenwald Fund 10/31 or \$748.39.

<u>Fifth Year</u>	
Salary for Farm Shop Supervisor	\$1,620
For traveling expenses	600
Replacement and repairs	200
Total	<u>\$2,420</u>

Of this amount the State would be liable for 245/320 of the entire budget or \$1,850 and the Rosenwald Fund 75/320 or \$570.

In view of the fact that the Rosenwald Fund has notified me that this project cannot be continued in accordance with the terms of the original agreement between the State and the Rosenwald Fund without considerable embarrassment to the Fund, request is hereby made to the General Education Board through its field agent, Mr. Leo M. Favrot, for an appropriation of \$748.39 for the school year 1932-33 and \$570 for the school year 1933-34.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. H. Harris

State Superintendent of Education.

COPY to Mr. S. L. Smith

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PAUL W. CHAPMAN
Director

State Department of Education
Division of Vocational Education

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July 12, 1932

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Director of Southern Schools,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I have your letter in which you state that there is apparently some conflicting opinion between us as to the amount of money which the Rosenwald Fund is to pay toward the salary of L. S. Molette.

As he began work on January 1st, we have not entered into the third year of our agreement and will not for the next six months. According to the budget, you are to pay one-third beginning the third year.

I was very greatly distressed to learn that the Rosenwald Fund would not pay their part of Molette's salary for this year. I would like to ask if this is a policy which the Fund is carrying out in all of the States or if you are merely beginning to drop off those you took on last. Unless we can get this matter settled in some way which I do not know of at the present time, this will prove to be very embarrassing to us.

Very truly yours,

Paul W. Chapman, Director

PWC/EH

Wrote him long hand letter
stating our year began on July 1 of
the first year, and state starting late
last that part of the aid.

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Department of Education

M. L. Duggan, Superintendent

Atlanta

DIVISION OF NEGRO EDUCATION

J. C. Dixon, Supervisor
R. L. Cousins, Asst. Supervisor
Mrs. Dorothy Millsap, Secretary

September 3, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Will you please send me a copy of the financial set-up for the five year program of Alexander Hurse here in Georgia. I shall need this in drawing my requisitions and have been unable to get it from Savannah.

Have you had a chance to approve or disapprove the Statesboro teachers' home inspection report I sent you?

We have received G.E.B. remittances for all reports sent them as approved by you.

Cordially yours,

J. C. Dixon

J.C. Dixon,
Supervisor Negro Education

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October 24, 1932

Dear Supt. Harris: The General Education Board has been most generous in assuming our obligation for one-third the cost of your Vocational (Shop) Supervisor for 1932-33, as an emergency, and has already sent one-half the amount.

While we submitted to the officers of the General Education Board the amounts of our commitments for the third, fourth, and fifth years, their officers thought best to assume obligations for a year at a time. While we feel that our capital stock will increase in value within the next few months and may pay limited dividends, it is the desire of our officers to hold payments and commitments at present to a minimum. We would therefore like to be released from our commitment for your Vocational Supervisor for 1933-34 (the fourth year) and suggest that you ask the General Education Board to take over this obligation unless the State is in position to carry it on without further aid. Such request to the General Education Board should be mailed between now and the first of November, if convenient. I shall appreciate your sending us a copy of your request for our files.

I again want to thank you for your fine spirit of cooperation, and to assure you that it is our sincere belief and hope that we shall be in position to cooperate with you again within a short time in such constructive programs as may be agreed upon as most needed and helpful. We are continuing our school library program the present year for both elementary and high school sets.

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Sincerely,

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Supt. T. H. Harris
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

cc to Mr. A. C. Lewis

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October 20, 1932

Dear Supt. Hirst: The General Education Board has been most generous in assuming our obligation for one-third the cost of your Vocational (Shop) Supervisor for 1932-33, as an emergency, and has already sent one-half the amount.

While we submitted to the officers of the General Education Board the amounts of our commitments for the third, fourth, and fifth years, their officers thought best to assume obligations for a year at a time. While we feel that our capital stock will increase in value within the next few months and may pay limited dividends, it is the desire of our officers to hold payments and commitments at present to a minimum. We would therefore like to be released from our commitment of \$ 940 for your Vocational Supervisor for 1933-34 (the fourth year) and suggest that you ask the General Education Board to take over this obligation unless the State is in position to carry it on without further aid. Such request to the General Education Board should be mailed between now and the first of November, if convenient. I shall appreciate your sending us a copy of your request for our files.

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Sincerely,

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Director for Southern Office

cc to Nolen M. Irby

Supt. C. M. Hirst
Little Rock, Arkansas



Voc Shop

October 21, 1932

Dear Supt. Duggan: The General Education Board has been most generous in assuming our obligations for one-third the cost of your Vocational (Shop) Supervisors for 1932-33, as an emergency, and has already sent one-half the amount.

While we submitted to the officers of the General Education Board the amounts of our commitments for the third, fourth, and fifth years, their officers thought best to assume obligations for a year at a time. While we feel that our capital stock will increase in value within the next few months and may pay limited dividends, it is the desire of our officers to hold payments and commitments at present to a minimum. We would therefore like to be released from our commitments of \$1,166.66 and \$1,030.00 for your Vocational Supervisors for 1933-34 (the fourth year) and suggest that you ask the General Education Board to take over these obligations unless the State is in position to carry them on without further aid. Such requests to the General Education Board should be mailed between now and the first of November, if convenient. I shall appreciate your sending us a copy of your request for our files.

I again want to thank you for your fine spirit of cooperation, and to assure you that it is our sincere belief and hope that we shall be in position to cooperate with you again within a short time in such constructive programs as may be agreed upon as most needed and helpful. We are continuing our school library program the present year for both elementary and high school sets.

Sincerely,

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Director for Southern Office

Supt. M. L. Duggan
Atlanta, Georgia

cc to Mr. Dixon



Oct. 26, 1932

Mr. Jackson Davis
804 Grace American Bldg.
4th and Grace
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Davis:

The General Education Board has already generously assumed the 1932-33 commitment made by the Julius Rosenwald Fund for maintaining a colored vocational (shop) supervisor. It is not at all likely that the state can assume the entire expense of maintaining this work for 1933-34, and we are asking the General Education Board to assume the commitment formerly made by the Rosenwald Fund for that year. The amount is \$940, of which \$600 is for salary and \$340 is for travel expenses.

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Very truly yours

C. M. Hirst

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October 29, 1932.

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Mr. Jackson Davis,
Grace American Building,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I have just received a letter from Mr. S. L. Smith requesting that the Rosenwald Fund be released from its commitments of \$1,166.66 and \$1,030.00 for the two Negro Vocational Supervisors in Georgia for 1933-34 (the fourth year of a five-year program) and suggesting that we request the General Education Board to take over these obligations.

We understand the necessity for such action on the part of the Rosenwald Fund, of course, and the logical thing would be for the State of Georgia to assume this obligation. Conditions, however, are such that there is no possible chance of this being done.

The value of the work being done by Messrs Mollette and Hurse is such that we are convinced it should be continued. They are contributing materially to the advancement of the program of education for Negroes in Georgia.

In view of these facts, we hope the General Education Board will see fit to make an appropriation for the amounts as mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter.

Very cordially yours,

M. L. Duggan

Copy to:

State Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Brierley
Mr. Eavrot
Mr. S. L. Smith

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Voc. Shop

May 16, 1933

Dear Supt. Harris: The General Education Board has very kindly agreed to take over our commitment for the Vocational (Shop) Supervisor to the end of the five year period. If you have not already done so I hope you will send to Mr. W. W. Brierley or Mr. Favrot a statement of the amount due your state for this purpose for the year 1933-34 in keeping with the agreement at the time the five year commitment was set up.

I shall appreciate it if you will send me for our files a copy of your letter to the General Education Board.

Sincerely yours,

Director Southern Office

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Supt. T. H. Harris
State Department of Education
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

cc to Mr. Lewis



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Second Sheet

STATE VOCATIONAL SUPERVISORS

FOUR YEAR COMMITMENTS

State	Salary	Expense	Bus, Equip. & Upkeep	Total	Contributions	
					State	Fund
Arkansas	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$11,280.00	\$ 7,285.00	\$ 3,995.00
Georgia (First Bus)	8,300.00	4,000.00	1,600.00	13,900.00	8,966.68	4,933.32
Georgia (Second Bus)	8,700.00	3,320.00	394.63	12,414.63	8,009.40	4,405.23
Mississippi	8,000.00	4,800.00	-	12,800.00	8,342.00	4,458.00
South Carolina	6,800.00	4,000.00	1,300.00	12,100.00	7,825.00	4,275.00
Tennessee	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>1,300.00</u>	<u>12,800.00</u>	<u>8,275.00</u>	<u>4,525.00</u>
Total for Four Years	<u>\$46,400.00</u>	<u>\$23,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,894.63</u>	<u>\$75,294.63</u>	<u>\$48,703.08</u>	<u>\$26,591.55</u>



STATE VOCATIONAL SUPERVISORS
FIRST YEAR COMMITMENTS BY STATES

7/15/31

First Sheet

State	Year	Salary	Expense	Bus Equip. & Upkeep	Total	Contributions	
						State	Fund
Arkansas	First	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,520.00	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 1,760.00
Georgia (First Bus)	First	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Georgia (Second Bus)*	First	2,100.00	853.00	1,236.55	4,189.55	2,094.77	2,094.78
Mississippi	First	2,000.00	1,200.00	-	3,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
South Carolina	First	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,500.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Tennessee	First	1,700.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	3,900.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
Total Commitments		<u>\$10,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,773.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,136.55</u>	<u>\$22,809.55</u>	<u>\$11,404.77</u>	<u>\$11,404.78</u>

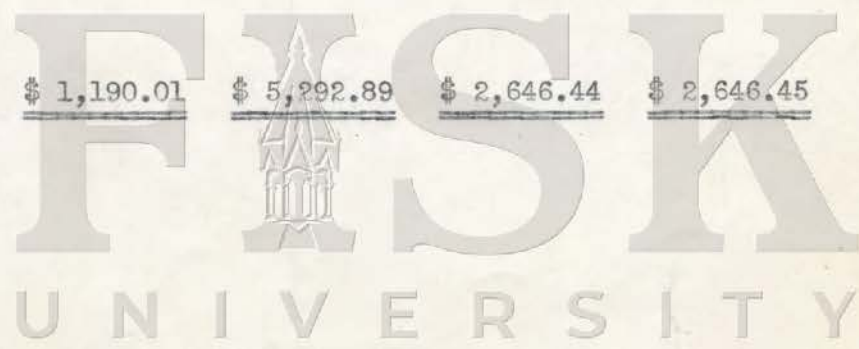
* Appropriation transferred from Florida.

EXPENDITURES

Arkansas	First	\$ 1,849.92	\$ 480.00	\$ 489.84	\$ 2,819.76	\$ 1,409.88	\$ 1,409.88
Georgia (First Bus)	First	1,499.94	465.60	937.50	2,903.04	1,451.52	1,451.52
Georgia (Second Bus)	First	1,050.00	347.70	1,348.20	2,745.90	1,372.95	1,372.95
Mississippi	First	1,999.92	1,200.00	-	3,199.92	1,599.96	1,599.96
South Carolina	First	1,500.00	816.60	971.00	3,287.60	1,643.80	1,643.80
Tennessee	First	850.00	510.44	1,200.00	2,560.44	1,280.22	1,280.22
Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 8,749.78</u>	<u>\$ 3,820.34</u>	<u>\$ 4,946.54</u>	<u>\$17,516.66</u>	<u>\$ 8,758.33</u>	<u>\$ 8,758.33</u>

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<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>\$ 2,150.22</u>	<u>\$ 1,952.66</u>	<u>\$ 1,190.01</u>	<u>\$ 5,292.89</u>	<u>\$ 2,646.44</u>	<u>\$ 2,646.45</u>
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

May 19, 1933.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
502 Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed, herewith, I am sending you a copy of Mr. Harris's request to the General Education Board for \$570.00 to complete the Rosenwald Fund's commitment for the fifth year of our State Shop Supervisor's account.

Yours very truly,

A. Lewis

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May 19, 1935.

Mr. Leo M. Favrot, General Field Agent
General Education Board,
Louisiana National Bank Building,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Favrot:

Under date of June 23, 1932 I addressed a communication to your board through your office applying for an appropriation in lieu of the Rosenwald Fund commitments toward paying the salary and traveling expenses of the Farm Shop Supervisor in Louisiana according to the terms of agreement entered into between the State and the Rosenwald Fund beginning September 1, 1929.

This plan committed the State and the Rosenwald Fund to the project for a period of five years. The last year of the plan will begin with September, 1935, and the purpose of this letter is to renew my request for an appropriation from the General Education Board to provide the funds committed to the project by the Rosenwald Fund. On account of certain reductions the amount is not as large as originally planned. In order to continue the project through the fifth year, the following amounts will be needed:

Salary for Farm Shop Supervisor	\$1,620
For traveling expenses	600
For replacement and repairs	200
	<u>\$2,420</u>

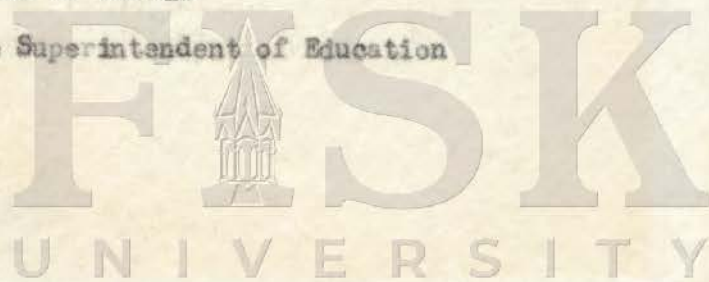
Of this amount the State, through Southern University, will provide 245/320 of the entire budget or \$1,850, and the General Education Board (for the Rosenwald Fund) 75/320 of \$2,420 or \$570. Request is hereby made, therefore, for an appropriation of \$570 from the General Education Board to complete this project.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. Harris

State Superintendent of Education

COPY to Mr. S. L. Smith,
Nashville, Tennessee.





M. D. COLLINS
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

State
Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia

October 2, 1933.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Cotton States Bldg.,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mt. Smith:

The extension people in the state are asking me to allow Hurse, the Negro State Club Agent, to use part of the General Education Board appropriation for his work for clerical assistance in the office in Savannah, and have said that you allowed this when the Rosenwald Fund was paying his salary.

Please write me what you did about this, and what you think should be done now so that I can know how to govern myself.

Cordially yours,

J. C. Dixon

J. C. Dixon,
Supervisor Negro Education.

JCD:s

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Voc. Shop

October 9, 1933

Dear Mr. Dixon: By some general agreement of the Division of Extension, Mr. Hubert, and Mr. Harse, we were requested to allow them to use \$8.33 a month for clerical assistance to Mr. Harse in 1931-32. As I recall, it was brought out that this was necessary in order to keep up the records and release more of the Supervisor's time for actual service in the field. This seemed to me to be a legitimate part of the expenses which were readily approved, and I think it would be all right for you to consider a small amount under the present arrangements if it seems to meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Director for Southern Office.

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Mr. J. C. Dixon,
State Dept. of Education,
Atlanta, Georgia

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Worshop

September 8, 1932

Dear Mr. Dixon: I am giving you below the five-year tentative set-up for aid on the first bus in Georgia in charge of Mr. Alexander Hulse of the Extension Division. You will note that the Fund's aid for this year is to be not more than one-third the total for salary and expenses, shown in the set-up at \$3,500, making the Fund's share \$1,166.66. If there should be a reduction in salary and expenses, then the aid would be likewise reduced on the basis of one-third.

Tentative Five Year Commitment

Year	Salary	Expenses	Bus, Equip., & Upkeep	Total	Contributions	
					State	Fund
First	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$1,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,250
Second	2,000	1,000	500	3,500	1,750	1,750
Third	2,000	1,000	400	3,500	2,333.34	1,166.66
Fourth	2,100	1,000	400	3,500	2,333.34	1,166.66
Fifth	<u>2,100</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>3,400</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>850</u>
Totals	\$10,500	\$5,000	\$3,100	\$18,400	\$11,216.68	\$7,183.32

Yours sincerely,

SLS:mc

Mr. J. C. Dixon
Atlanta, Georgia

