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April 1, 1935

Stem Marion R

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

My dear Mr. Embree:

It is with sincere
regret that I must hand in my resignation
from the Board of the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

I will miss you all and am truly
sorry that after this meeting I will no
longer be one of you.

Very sincerely,

Marion R. Stem

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Steen Manton R

Dear Edwin:

I am enclosing my letter of resignation from the Board of the Rosenwald Fund. Leonard says that the best legal procedure would be for you to write a letter to each of us on the nominating committee, - that is, Dr. Cass, Leonard and me, stating that there will be a vacancy at the May meeting and suggesting that Al be named to fill it. If, in your letter to Dr. Cass, you could have his vote by mail, Leonard and I could then have a meeting and the whole thing could be settled in short order.

Though I will shed a tear on May 18th and another on the 19th, I really feel that this is a wise step to have taken.

Al joins in sending warmest greetings to you and Kate.

Very cordially,

Manton

Mr. Edwin R. Embree
 Julius Rosenwald Fund
 Chicago

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Stern - Alfred (Mrs)

November 11, 1931

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Dear Mrs. Stern: I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the members of the Julius Rosenwald Fund held November 7, 1931, you were elected a trustee of the Fund to serve until the annual meeting in 1934, and at a meeting of the trustees you were elected a member of the Committee on Audit and Securities. It was proposed that Mr. Sulzberger be associated with you on this committee, but in view of the fact that we find the by-laws provide for a single member, Mr. Sulzberger's association will have to be informal and unofficial.

The first action of the committee is to appoint a firm of auditors for the current year. While the important audit is at the end of the fourth quarter, covering the year as a whole, it is desirable to have the auditing firm appointed promptly so that the interim quarterly audits may proceed in orderly fashion.

It has seemed to us wise to continue at least for another year the auditors who have served us for the past three years, namely the Scovell, Wellington Company. If you will formally designate this company, or if you think best some other, we shall proceed at once to carry out the formal procedures.

Very truly yours,

ERE:MLU

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mrs. Alfred K. Stern
Ravinia
Illinois

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MRS. ALFRED K. STERN

RAVINIA
ILLINOIS

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			November 17, 1931	

Dear Edwin:

The Audit Committee has gone into conference with itself, but has not yet decided about the firm of auditors. A good friend of mine who is in this business is, I know, anxious to get the job. Leonard Rieser is investigating his firm for the Committee, and therefore the Committee requests that it be allowed a little more time to consider this very weighty and serious matter, especially in view of the fact that this is its only job.

Very truly yours,

Marion R. Stern
Trustee

Mr. Edwin R. Embree
Julius Rosenwald Fund.

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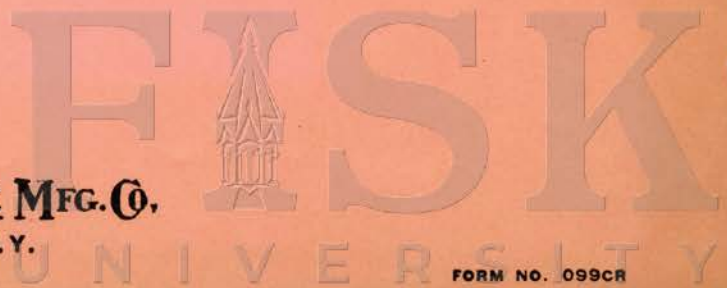
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November 14, 1934

Dear Mrs. Stern: I have the honor to inform you that at the meeting of the Members of the Julius Rosenwald Fund held on November 11, 1934, you were re-elected as a trustee of that body to serve until the annual meeting of 1937.

It is a great pleasure to the officers as well as to your fellow trustees to have you thus associated with us.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET S. SIMON

MS:LJ

Mrs. Alfred K. Stern
1701 Sheridan Road
Ravinia, Illinois

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Stern Marion R

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April 4, 1935

My dear Marion: I have your two notes and have, as you suggested, notified the members of the Nominating Committee of the prospective resignation. In the case of Coss I have explained the situation in some detail and asked for his nomination by mail.

While this seems a sound arrangement all around, I view with personal regret your departure from the Board. You have been a leaven in the group and your counsel, if I may be allowed to say so, has become more and more valuable as your service continued. It isn't as if this change meant your dropping out from our general informal councils - which are perhaps more significant than the formal Board meetings. Nevertheless we shall all be exceedingly sorry not to have you with us at Board meetings. I hope even in your absence these meetings will not become too solemn and ponderous.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:MWC

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
1701 Sheridan Road
Evanston, Illinois

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 April 29, 1935
 Stern, Marion

Dear Edwin:

I heard about the article in the New Masses and am awfully glad to have a chance to read it. It just goes to show that no matter what you do in any field, you go against a lot of people.

I am rooting like anything for a contribution to the University from the Family Association and would like to give Hutchins a boost at this time. Here's hoping it goes through!

One other thing: What is the etiquette for a resigning trustee, - should I appear at the May meeting or not? Instinct tells me that it would be better to stay home but I don't want to commit a philanthropic faux-pas.

Very sincerely

Marion

P.S. I would love to retain my job on the Entertainment Committee. What are your wishes for Saturday evening, May 18th, if any?

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May 3, 1935

Dear Marion: The etiquette for a resigning trustee is clear. You should attend the May meeting. After all, your resignation has not been accepted and you are a trustee until your successor has been elected. We should all feel very badly if you were not on hand at the forthcoming meeting.

I am delighted that you think well of a contribution to the University of Chicago from the Family Association. I am sure that a pledge at this time would do double duty. Did you notice, by the way, that the announcement of a contribution from the Rockefeller Board to the University of nearly a quarter of a million dollars was buried by the good old "Tribune" in a two inch statement in the sports section?

May I delay a day or two my suggestions about Fund entertainment for Saturday evening?

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

MAY 7 1935 ERE:MWC

Mrs. Alfred K. Stern
1701 Sheridan Road
Ravinia, Illinois

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November 23, 1936

Dear Mrs. Stern: I have the honor to inform you that at the meeting of the members of the Julius Rosenwald Fund held November 14, 1936, you were elected to the Board of Trustees of that body, to fill the place caused by the resignation of Alfred K. Stern, and to serve until the annual meeting of 1937.

You were also elected to serve on the executive committee, the other members of which are Charles H. Judd, Leonard M. Rieser, Frank L. Sulzberger, and Edwin R. Embree.

Very truly yours,

MSS:McK

MARGARET S. SIMON

Mrs. Alfred K. Stern
1701 South Sheridan Road
Ravinia, Illinois

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
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Comptroller

J.C. Dixon
Director for Rural Education
M. O. Bousfield, M.D.
Director for Negro Health
Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

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August 9, 1937

My dear Marion: Since the late summer exodus is setting in and we did not know when we could again assemble even a quorum, we held a meeting of the executive committee over the week-end to act upon the proposal to take advantage of the present upsurge of school library interest in southern states. But I do not want to put the item through until you have seen it. I am therefore enclosing the three sheets which made up the informal docket which was approved by a meeting attended by Leonard, Frank and me and which had been approved in advance by Dr. Judd. The items cover (a) an addition to the school library appropriation, (b) the admission of another member of the staff to the retiring allowance provisions, (c) report simply for the records of the amount paid from the retirement trust to Mr. Clark Foreman. You may want to talk to Leonard Rieser and possibly send back your vote by him.

Greetings to you and the assembled family.

Very truly yours,

ERE:JW

F. Lewis

Mrs. Alfred K. Stern
c/o White Pine Camp
Paul Smith's, New York

I vote Aye!
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SCHOOL LIBRARIES

An appropriation of \$5,000 is requested in addition to the sum of \$12,500 appropriated in May, 1937, for school libraries.

The states of Georgia and Tennessee have this year allocated \$100,000 each for the purchase of libraries for public schools. This interest in school libraries is attributed by state officials very largely to the stimulus to the library movement in the South given by the Fund. The state librarian of Tennessee has discussed the possibility of the Fund's supplying our elementary and supplementary libraries in considerable quantity, and Mr. Cousins, State Agent for Negro Schools in Georgia, has said that it is more than likely that Georgia will want at least 1,000 sets. Although we have not yet definite applications from either state, it has seemed wise to put ourselves in a position to supply these libraries if and when they are ordered. Judging from the number of libraries which were sent out during 1936-37, the amount of money already appropriated will not be sufficient to cover the large extra orders that may come. Last year a total of 1,191 libraries were distributed (593 elementary and 598 high school).

It seems wise to cooperate with this new library movement, especially to help in getting the new funds used as far as possible in supplying reading materials to Negro and rural schools where they are so desperately needed. It is requested that an additional appropriation be made at this time with the understanding that only our usual number of libraries will be ordered until definite commitments are received from one or more of the states which are contemplating large increases in school libraries. It is understood of course that these additional libraries will be distributed exactly as is ordinarily done, that is, on the basis of two-thirds cost to Negro schools and full cost to white schools.

The following resolution is recommended -

RESOLVED that the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and it is hereby appropriated for school libraries in anticipation of extraordinary demands, it being understood that in general the schools concerned will pay not less than two-thirds the cost of the books.

ADMISSION OF MARY ELISABETH MCKAY TO THE
RETIRING ALLOWANCE TRUST

The Trust Agreement creating the Julius Rosenwald Fund Officers' and Employees' Benefit Trusts dated July 1, 1935, provides in Section IV-F that any officer or employee of the Fund, after he has completed two years of service and subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Fund, may become an employees' trust beneficiary by executing and delivering to the Fund and the Trustee duplicate copies of the instrument set forth in the Agreement. Mary Elisabeth McKay began her regular employment with the Fund on June 12, 1935. She has thus been in the service of the Fund for the period stipulated in the Agreement and she has delivered to the Fund and Trustee copies of the regular form requesting admittance as outlined in the Trust Agreement.

The following action is recommended:

RESOLVED that Mary Elisabeth McKay be and she is hereby accepted as an Employees' Trust Beneficiary under the Julius Rosenwald Fund Officers' and Employees' Benefit Trusts, created by Trust Agreement dated July 1, 1935, this action with respect to Mary Elisabeth McKay to be effective as of July 1, 1937.

PAYMENT TO BENEFICIARY FROM RETIREMENT TRUSTS

The following is reported for the information of the Committee.

In accordance with the Trust Agreement dated July 1, 1935, establishing the Julius Rosenwald Fund Officers' and Employees' Benefit Trusts, payment of the following amounts was made to Mr. Clark Foreman in April, 1937, his status of a Fund employee on leave of absence to the government having ended during the preceding quarter. The payments below are based on the March 31, 1937, net worth of the two trusts.

Stock Trust

Sixty-one shares of Sears, Roebuck and Co., stock and \$603.30 in cash.

Employees' Trust

\$292.55 in cash.

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November 22, 1937

Dear Mrs. Stern: I have the honor to inform you that
at the meeting of the members of the
Julius Rosenwald Fund held on November 13, 1937, you were
elected to the Board of Trustees of that body to serve un-
til the annual meeting of 1940.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET S. SIMON

MSS:McK

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
85 East 76th Street
New York City

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MARION R. STERN

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35 East 76th Street
New York, New York
December 13, 1937

Mr. Raymond Patey
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Patey:

Would you please write me the name of the negro whom we wanted to send to the Institute of Higher Learning at Princeton and any information about him that you may have?

Then, if you think it is a good idea, I will write to Dr. Flexner about him.

Very sincerely,

Marion R. Stern

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P.S. I enjoyed our visit and hope we can have another chat when you next come East.

Sincerely,
MRS.

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Stern, Marion R

December 15, 1937

Dear Mrs. Stern: I stopped off at Ann Arbor to see our fellowship people there, and had quite a long discussion with Schieffelin Claytor, about whom you have written. I also talked to Professor Wilder, who is Claytor's consultant in his problem of topology, and both agree that it is best for him to complete his present project before making any plans for changing his location. The problem upon which he is working is to be ready for presentation to the American Mathematical Association at its meeting in Chicago in April.

Both Mr. Claytor and Professor Wilder were interested in the possibility of Claytor's going to the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton after the meeting in April. I believe it would be better to let the matter of application for admittance wait for the time being. If it is decided that he should apply there I shall advise you so that you can give us your assistance. I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Claytor's digest which I am sure will interest you.

It was a genuine pleasure to have the opportunity to discuss informally with you the various interests of the Fund, and I hope to have the opportunity to do so again.

Sincerely yours,

RP:MLU

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
35 East 76th Street
New York City

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1120 Park Avenue
New York City

October 6, 1938

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

Dear Edwin:

I would not be averse to having the autumn meeting at Tuskegee. Of course I would prefer Chicago since it would give me an opportunity to see the home folks and to take care of a number of things which I had planned on doing at the time of the trustees' meeting. However, I will not stand in the way of the suggestion though I am not, from my personal point of view, very enthusiastic about it.

Please forgive my negligence in not answering your letter about Dr. Strode. It was good of you to write and my only excuse for not replying sooner is that moving into a new apartment takes up a great deal of one's time and energy. I understand that Dr. Strode has now made formal application to the Fund and can only hope that you will make an exception in this case and grant him the fellowship by the first of the year. Will Alexander seems to feel that he is a rather unusual applicant.

If the meeting is held at Tuskegee, will the date remain the same?

My warmest greetings to you, *Kate*

Very sincerely,

Marion

Mrs. Marion R. Stern

MRS:MM

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January 23, 1939

Dear Mrs. Stern: You will remember that at the meeting of the trustees held November 11, 1938, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees appoint a committee of the Trustees, of which the Chairman shall be a member, to review the procedures and personnel of the Fund, and to present such recommendations as it deems wise to a later meeting of the Trustees.

The Chairman has appointed the following persons to serve with him on this committee: Dr. W. W. Alexander, Mrs. Marion R. Stern, Mr. Frank L. Sulzberger. At the request of the Chairman, I am sending to each of the members of the committee information concerning the present personnel of the Fund.

Very truly yours,

ERE:JW

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
1120 Park Avenue
New York City

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February 28, 1939

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Dear Marion: Recent communications from Dr. Hugo Freund and Dr. Leon Saul (which came to me indirectly by way of you) remind me that I want to talk to you when we next have an opportunity about this whole question of race conflict. As is the case with every one else, I have only tentative ideas of anything that can be done to improve the present condition and to change the present trends. But the state of the world, and especially the acuteness of race tension, seems to me so important to all human development that any of us interested in the poor old human race must give it attention.

If you happen to be in Chicago in the near future, please let me know, or when I am in New York I shall try to get hold of you for a long drink and a short talk.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:JW

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
1120 Park Avenue
New York City

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May 1, 1939

Dear Marion: I have sent to Henry Allen Moe, Director of the Guggenheim Foundation, 551 Fifth Avenue, a letter of the sort we talked over the other day. I suggest that you take the initiative in arranging a meeting. I am sure you will be delighted to add this exceedingly interesting and able man to your acquaintance and I think the same thing holds for Mr. Moe.

It was an unusually good meeting and a delightful evening. Aren't we all fortunate to have so fine a man as Horace Mann Bond available to direct our major enterprise in teacher education?

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:JW

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
1120 Park Avenue
New York City

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MARION R. STERN

1120 Park Avenue
New York City

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May 25, 1939

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

Dear Edwin:

I can't tell you how much I appreciate all you did for the Children's Bill. You certainly were the right fellow to get a hold of and the spirit with which you jumped into the breach was very heart-warming. I am sure you will get a letter from Marion Kenworthy thanking you for everything but I want to tell you myself how thrilled I was with your telegram and thank you for doing so much in such a short time. Many, many thanks.

Do let me know the next time you are in town. Have a grand summer.

Very cordially,

Marion

MRS:MM

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Sterns - Marion R

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November 24, 1939

Dear Mrs. Stern: I am sending copies of correspondence with Dr. Frank R. Ober, Assistant Deen at the Harvard University Medical School, concerning Miss Marjorie Franklin who was refused admission to the Children's Hospital for a course in physiotherapy. Such nosing around as I was able to do when I was in Boston last May for the annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association failed to turn up any trustee on the Children's Hospital Board whom I thought I could safely use as a wedge. One man told me that the only thing which counted with Harvard was a wad of money. Perhaps the former Rosenwald contribution to this hospital is just the lever needed to open this question.

Sincerely yours,

M. O. Bousfield, M. D.

MOB:RH

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
The Drake Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

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Stern, Marion

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A. S. KIRKEBY
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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December 5, 1939

Dr. M. O. Bousfield
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Ave.,
Chicago

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My dear Dr. Bousfield:

I would, of course, be very glad to go to the mat with the Children's Hospital in Boston about their refusal to take on Miss Marjorie Franklin for a course in physiotherapy. However, I do not feel that this would be a very good time to make an issue of it. The affair has been closed for some months, and Miss Franklin is getting an excellent course at the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled in ^{New York} Boston, so that the whole matter would be a sort of post-mortem.

I think that you will agree with me that there is really nothing any of us can do at present, but if a similar situation arises again, I think we should bring pressure to bear on the Children's Hospital.

Very sincerely,

Marion R. Stern



Stern, Marion
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February 19, 1940

Dear Marion: Appointments for the indefinite future seem very easy when they are made, but as the time approaches other calls and engagements make the actual consummation difficult. This is true with me and I expect much more so with you, with respect to the proposed visit and talk at Fort Valley, Georgia, this spring. It so happens that I am taking Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank on a rather swift visit to Carrollton, Fort Valley, and Tuskegee so that they will have some background for his service as a new trustee of the Fund. On this trip we are to be at Fort Valley on Tuesday, March 19. If by any chance that were a convenient time for you, we might all have a visit and talk together. That is not terribly good, since we would not be spending a great deal of time at this single institution and since the discussions that you and I want to have might be diluted by first visit impressions and questions from the Franks. However, if by chance this were a good date for you, it would fit very happily into my schedule.

If this date is not convenient or agreeable to you, I could arrange to meet you in Fort Valley some day during the first or second week of April. As a third possibility, if the trustees meet in Nashville the third week in April as we are now proposing, maybe we could have our talk at that time.

Please let me have your frank opinion on these proposals. I do not want to put you to too much trouble. On the other hand, I do not want to give up our excellent plan of a leisurely talk about our southern school program, and I still think such a talk would be more realistic if it could be held in the field and could be joined in by a man who is directing one of our rural teachers colleges, preferably Horace Mann Bond of Fort Valley.

ERE:JW

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
1120 Park Avenue
New York City

Very truly yours,
EDWIN R. BOWNE
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Stern, Marion

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April 23, 1940

Dear Marion: I am returning the letter you left with me from Mr. Kohn. I certainly think the Fisk Chorus should be a part of "The American Common", and I mean "Chorus" - not the Jubilee Singers. I hate to see the Fund get into little dibs of this and that, and I know you feel the same way. I imagine very little money will be involved in any case. Maybe "some member of Mr. Rosenwald's family" would prefer to take over this small expense rather than have the Fund brought into it, even on a fifty-fifty basis. At any rate, I think you should tell Mr. Kohn that we are all much interested. I shall be glad to help in any way in setting up arrangements with the Fisk people. Let us serve as much as we can in the negotiations and, if you really prefer it that way, I think it would not be impossible for us in the Fund to take over part of any extra expense money that may have to be provided.

I thought it was a very good meeting and an interesting set of visits. You avoided the most painful part - the excessive hospitality of the people at the State A & I College. I am sure that we are wise in having our meetings from time to time in those parts of the field where our interests are centered. I shall also see to it that your suggestion is followed in giving full reports from time to time on the progress and operations of the major institutions in which we are deeply interested.

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Very truly yours,
EDWIN R. EMERSON

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
1120 Park Avenue
New York City

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MARION R. STERN

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			New York, New York
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Dear Edwin:

Many thanks for your letter
of April 26th.

I was very much interested
to learn of all recent developments.
Here's hoping the Carnegie people crash
through.

Warmest greetings to you and
Kate.

Very sincerely,

Marion

mrs:k

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

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MARION R. STERN

1120 Park Avenue
New York, New York
April 29, 1940

Mr. Robert D. Kohn, Vice President
New York World's Fair, Incorporated
Administration Building
World's Fair, New York

My dear Mr. Kohn:

Please forgive the long delay in answering your very nice letter of April 18th. It arrived the day I was leaving for Nashville, Tennessee, to visit Fisk University and meet with Mr. Edwin Embree and the Board of Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

I took your letter along to show Mr. Embree and we discussed your suggestion for "The American Common". We both feel that the chorus from Fisk University (not the Jubilee Singers) would be the best and the most impressive negro group you could get. I spoke to President Jones at Fisk University, tentatively, of course, about the possibility of getting the chorus up here this summer for the Fair. He thought it could be done by bus if funds were forthcoming.

Both Mr. Embree and I are interested in the idea of having the Fisk chorus at the Fair. They are really wonderful. However, we would like to know what advance publicity would be given to them and also what arrangements could be made for housing the singers.

I will be out in the country next weekend and perhaps we could get together and discuss the whole matter. My telephone number there is Croton 3117, and I usually arrive about noon on Saturday.

With warmest greetings to you and Mrs. Kohn,

Very sincerely,

mrs:k

cc Mr. Edwin R. Embree

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Stern, Marion R

July 19, 1940

Dear Mrs. Stern: Lessing Rosenwald has
asked me to take the initia-
tive in bringing together the committee he has
named to consider the setting of a definite period
to the life of the Fund. The committee membership
is: General Robert E. Wood, Mrs. Marion R. Stern,
Mr. Frank L. Sulsberger, and Edwin R. Embree. Are
you likely to be in Chicago during the course of
the summer or early autumn? We might take advan-
tage of your presence here to have the first
session of the committee.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:JW

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
1120 Park Avenue
New York City

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MARION R. STERN

570 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

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Dear Edwin:

I really don't know when I am going to be in Chicago, but it will not be this summer or early in the fall.

Since I am giving up the board of the Fund, and this will be my last meeting, perhaps you should start looking around now for somebody who can take my place.

Very sincerely,

Marion Stern
(clwd)

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

Mrs. Stern regrets that she was unable to sign this letter before leaving the office.

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Stern, Marion

September 18, 1940

Dear Marion: Since you say you are not likely to be in Chicago before the trustees' meeting, I wonder if I could get through personal conversation some of your ideas as a member of the committee on the length of life of the Fund. I am to be in New York on Tuesday of next week, September 24. I have several engagements, but I would push my schedule around if there was a chance for an hour with you. I have had some preliminary talks with Frank Sulzberger and General Wood, the other members of the committee, and I have some facts and figures about available capital, current commitments, and potential annual expenditures under our present programs. If I can get your opinions, maybe I can present them to a meeting of the committee, the other members of which are in Chicago.

Gossip begins to get around. May I offer my very best wishes on the new relationship which sounds so fine in every way.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Mrs. Marion R. Stern
1120 Park Avenue
New York City

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MARION R. STERN

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		September 24, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Embree:

Mrs. Stern has requested me to ask you if you would kindly have sent to her a list of the names and home addresses of the members of the board and of the staff of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. She would appreciate it very much if she could have this list as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Sutherland

Secretary to Mrs. Stern

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Stern, Marion R

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September 25, 1940

Dear Mrs. Stern: In reply to Miss Sutherland's
request, which has come in
Mr. Embree's absence from the city, I am enclosing a
list of the names and addresses of the trustees and
staff of the Fund.

Very truly yours,

JULIA WAXMAN

Secretary to Mr. Embree

JW

Mrs. Marion R. Stern
1120 Park Avenue
New York City

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TRUSTEES AND STAFF OF THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald
Alverthorpe Gallery
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Stern
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Cosmos Club
Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hutchins
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Dr. and Mrs. Howard W. Odum
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Chapel Hill, North Carolina
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General Robert E. Wood
162 Laurel
Highland Park, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ethridge
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Louisville, Kentucky
(no home address in our files)

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard Frank
1540 Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Embree
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Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Bousfield
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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haygood
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(Mr. Haygood is the new
Secretary of the Fund)

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wale
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for future correspondence re
Ascoli, Marion

MARION R. STERN

1120 Park Avenue
New York City

September 26, 1940

Miss Julia Waxman
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Waxman:

Thank you very much for
sending me the list of the names
and addresses of the trustees and
staff of the Fund.

Very sincerely,

MRS:FJS

Marion R. Stern



for previous
correspondence
see Stern, Marion

Ascoli, Marion

MRS. MAX ASCOLI

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			1120 Park Avenue
			New York City
			October 14, 1940

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

Dear Edwin:

I am very sorry but I shall not be able to go to the meeting of the Fund on November 11. We have just gotten home from a wonderful trip to Sea Island and I don't feel that I can dash off to Chicago so near the time of our setting up housekeeping together.

I understood from Lessing that you were going to ask either Mrs. Roosevelt or Doris Biddle Duke to fill the remaining vacancy. I think this is much better than inviting both of them. I am afraid, however, that Mrs. Roosevelt would not come to many meetings and, from what I have heard since I spoke to you, I do not think that Doris Biddle Duke would be much of an asset. But I imagine all this comes too late to be of much use.

I feel very strongly that Adele Levy should be urged to go on the Board in my place. She would be a real asset, and I know that you will agree with me that in these closing years we need an unusually strong Board of Directors.

My warmest greetings to you and all at the Fund. I am very sorry that I have to skip my last meeting - I hope you will miss me.

Very sincerely yours,

MRA:FJS

Marion Ascoli
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Ascoli, Marion

October 17, 1940

Dear Marion: Indeed we shall miss you. I am very sorry you cannot attend. While I have opposed your ideas which seemed to me to smack too much of the scholasticism of Hutchins, I have appreciated your enthusiastic interest. You have certainly been a fine yeast in our group.


I am inclined to agree with you in the matter of trustees. It would certainly be too much to bring on the two spectacular women at one time. I hope we can get Mrs. Roosevelt, though we do not yet have her answer. My only interest in putting on Mrs. Cromwell at some later date would be to try to educate her to begin to use her fortune constructively in that region of the country from which it originated. I am completely committed to Adele Levy to succeed you. As you probably know, Lessing suggested that it might be wise to get a representation from the third generation of Rosenwalds. We agreed to let him and Adele work this out any way they thought best. My vote, however, is for Adele.

At a meeting of the committee on the length of life of the Fund, held here in Chicago, it was suggested that each member outline his ideas and send them on to the other members of the committee. You have doubtless received the suggestions of General Wood and Frank Sulzberger. Here are mine. May we have a memorandum from you so as to have the thoughts of all members of the committee to present to the Board?

Even if you are not a trustee I hope I may continue to talk with you from time to time of things that we are doing and of other common interests.

ERE:JW

Mrs. Max Ascoli
1120 Park Avenue
New York City

Very truly yours,

ERWIN R. EMPREE
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MRS. MAX ASCOLI

Marion

1120 Park Avenue
New York, New York

October 22, 1940

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

Dear Edwin:

Many thanks for your nice letter of the 17th. I am glad you agree with me about Mrs. Roosevelt and Doris Duke. I doubt very much if Doris Duke ought to be considered seriously as a member of the Board at all. From what I understand, she would offer nothing to the thinking of the group, and I doubt whether we could serve as an education for her.

*see PRF
(Committee
on Life
Expectancy)*

Enclosed you will find my views on the length of life of the Fund. I hope you will be good enough to read the whole thing through to the Board (including the "Shoulds" and "Should nots"). Of course these represent only my opinion, but, as usual, I feel very strongly about my own views and, since this is my swan song, I should appreciate it if they were all presented to the Board.

I deeply regret not being able to attend my last meeting, but I am sure you and the Trustees will understand the circumstances that keep me in New York. From now on I plan to be a regular homebody.

Very sincerely,

Marion

MRA:FJS



Ascoli, Marion

October 28, 1940

Dear Marion: Thank you for your statement concerning the length of life of the Fund. I shall see that this is presented in its entirety to the Board. Again my regret that you are not to be with us at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:JW

Mrs. Max Ascoli
1120 Park Avenue
New York City

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Ascoli, Marion

November 13, 1940

Dear Mrs. Ascoli: At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund held last Monday, the Board formally expressed its appreciation of your services as a member and of the thought and help that you have given to the programs of the Fund.

To this formal action of the Board I add my personal thanks for your interest in all our efforts and for your constructive criticism and suggestions.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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