



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

January 9, 1931.

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

My dear Mr. Smith:

I wish to have a few words with you on the subject of Rosenwald schools. I understand that you have adopted the policy to discontinue aid to one-room buildings, and after this session to two-room buildings.

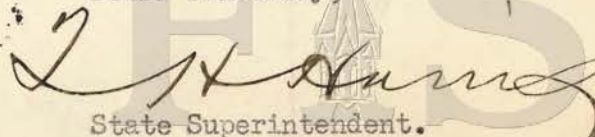
My impression is that the adoption of this policy will very seriously retard the movement to improve the negro schools in the south, and this for several reasons: In the first place, an efficient system of consolidated negro schools would be impossible of realization in Louisiana at this time, for the reason that public sentiment will in most parishes not support plans of transportation at public expense; and in the second place, one- and two-room schools are essential in the case of both races in proper systems of consolidation. There is not the least doubt in my mind that in this State we have carried consolidation entirely too far. We have eliminated one- and two-room schools and provided for the transportation of the children to large schools when a great deal of money would have been saved, and nothing lost in efficiency, by teaching the children of the lower grades in these smaller schools and transporting to larger schools only the children in the upper grades. It is my opinion that in the great majority of cases the negro children should be taught in the small schools through, say the, fifth grade, and that if transportation is to be provided it should be only for the upper grade children.

It seems to me that a much better plan for the guidance of your Board would be the requirement that you be furnished with a very definite program looking several years ahead, containing such information as the location of the different negro schools, the size of each school, the amount of transportation that would be provided, and the reasons upon which the program is based. If such a plan were employed, I think you would see the wisdom of making provision in many cases for one- and two-room negro schools. The argument applies just as strongly in the case of white schools.

I trust that this matter may have your best consideration, for it is my judgment that a great mistake will be made and progress seriously hampered if you should adopt the policy of discontinuing aid to the smaller schools.

With best wishes and assurances of highest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,


State Superintendent.

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Dear Mr. Harris: In withdrawing from the one- and two-teacher schools, I am sure you understand that we are not signifying by this act that there is no further need for building these schools. We realize that there will always be a demand for one- and two-teacher schools, but the officers and Board of Trustees necessarily have to limit the Fund's activities in schoolhouse construction since it has gone into many other phases of work, giving particular attention to intensive work making important demonstrations. In keeping with this plan we have withdrawn from the one-teacher school the present school year and propose to withdraw aid from the two-teacher school next year. You will recall that Mr. Rosenwald began with the one-teacher school in 1913-14, and the two-teacher in 1916-17, while aid on the larger types was not given till 1920-21. It seems that from 12 to 15 years is ample time for philanthropy to stimulate any one type of building. We hope that the demonstration is sufficient to carry the work on without loss of momentum.

The officers are open-minded and would be willing to study and consider any well worked out program of schoolhouse construction on a county-wide basis. I am sure you will agree with me that too many of the one- and two-teacher schools have been built without very careful study and survey of the counties or districts to see whether larger schools should not have been built, and as a result we are sometimes called upon now to help build a consolidated Negro school in which one- and two-teacher Rosenwald schools are abandoned.

We shall appreciate your suggestions on any phase of the Fund's activities at any time and want to assure you that it is the purpose of the officers to be as helpful as possible to the states in their programs and policies.

Sincerely,

SLS:mc

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

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April 16, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In this letter I shall attempt to explain the situation which has developed in the case of Armant School in St. James Parish.

Early in the year 1929, Superintendent R. P. Lowry invited me to visit St. James Parish with a view of advising with him about the negro school situation in general and a building at Central on the east side of the Mississippi River and at Armant on the west side of the Mississippi River in particular.

Mr. Lowry showed me a six-room school building with concrete basement, built of excellent cypress material, hardwood floors, above standard size classrooms, in excellent state of repair except for the roof which he proposed to replace. After looking the building over carefully I agreed that it could be made to conform to the Rosenwald standards and pointed out what should be done to have it meet these standards. These things included a new roof, repainting inside and out, rearranging and enclosing a section of the basement for home economics, and placing an additional window in the front of the classroom. Mr. Lowry stated that he had no funds available with which to make these alterations, repairs, and changes, and acting upon his assurance that these things would be done I submitted the inspection report as though the work had already been completed and mailed him our check No. 2163 on May 7, 1929.

Several weeks passed before I heard any more from the project and it was some time in the month of July when Mr. Lowry told me that the white people of the community had begun to build homes and improve the property around the school building and to urge him and the school board through a petition not to permit the building to be used for a negro school. He stated that he feared that if he proceeded with the work that the building would be burned. Again, the land on which the school was built was donated by a citizen and this citizen objected to the use of the school as a negro school. Mr. Lowry stated that he thought that with patiently working with these people that in a short time he would be able to persuade them to withdraw their objections and permit him to proceed with the work on the building. Mr. Lowry

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stated that he had deposited the Rosenwald money in a separate account and assured me that it would remain there until such time as the building project could be completed in accordance with our original agreement. Still believing that he and a few other citizens who were interested in the project would be able to complete it, I permitted the funds to remain there.

During the early part of this present session I visited St. James Parish again and learned from Mr. Lowry that the situation in this school would be hopeless and that his plan now is to tear the building down and rebuild on a new site. Mr. Lowry is perfectly willing now and has always been perfectly willing to return the funds which he has on deposit and which I have asked him to return.

A few miles away another building in excellent condition and which meets all the Rosenwald requirements has been abandoned by the white school through consolidation. This building, the St. Louis School, is now available for colored children. It contains six large classrooms, principal's office, and industrial room, all constructed in accordance with Rosenwald building standards. I had thought of suggesting a substitution of this building for the original Armant building. The only condition here which is unfavorable is that the large site on which the school was once located has been reduced to about an acre on account of the Mississippi River levee which has been moved to within a few feet of the front of the building. The levee at one time was two or three hundred yards from the front of the building. It will be possible to obtain an additional acre or two of land in the rear of the building.

I am enclosing two pictures - the first showing the Armant building as it is today after having been vacant for more than a year and being the object of abuse from unfriendly citizens which causes it to make a very much poorer appearance now than it did at the time I agreed to accept it, and the other picture shows the St. Louis School.

This situation is embarrassing and I frankly admit my error in permitting this situation to develop, but I assure you and the Fund that it was my over-anxiety to get something started to improve the situation in this river section of the State that has caused me to be perhaps too lenient in this case. It is my firm belief, also, that Superintendent Lowry acted in good faith. It has never been his intention to do other than the right and decent thing for the negro children in this and other communities in St. James Parish. The white sentiment in this parish is very unfavorable to negro education.



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We are in position to refund the Rosenwald appropriation either through Mr. Lowry's check direct to you or through our office, if this seems to be the right course to take. Please advise me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "J. Lewis", is written over the typed name.

ACL:S

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LEO M. FAVROT

General Field Agent

910 Louisiana National Bank Building

Baton Rouge, La.

April 20, 1931

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

My dear Smith:

I have just had a conference with Superintendent Harris and gone over with him matters about which you spoke to me concerning the Rosenwald building program in Louisiana. I learned from him that Mr. A. C. Lewis had spoken to him about the Armant School in St. James Parish and had shown him a copy of the letter written you concerning this school.

Mr. Lewis was not in the office and Mr. Harris is under the impression that the money was not returned. He states, however, that it will be a very easy matter to return the full amount as the money has not been disbursed by the St. James Parish authorities.

I went over with Mr. Harris matters called to my attention by you such as the fact that in at least two instances in Tensas Parish, Rosenwald aid had been secured on old buildings for white children while the applications for aid reported new buildings. I also spoke of the fact that some buildings were reported not to be equipped properly, although the report made to you indicates that they are equipped.

Superintendent Harris expressed himself as being greatly disturbed over this situation. He states that on Mr. Lewis' return to the office, he will insist upon a thorough investigation and explanation of all of these charges. Wherever conditions in the way of equipment have not been met, he says that he will bring pressure to bear upon the school authorities to meet the full requirements of the Fund. He is genuinely concerned about the

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whole situation and will write you his wish to rectify past errors in so far as it lies within his power to do so, and guaranteeing that in the future, no neglect or misrepresentation of any sort shall be countenanced in Louisiana.

I want to express my great appreciation of your telling me frankly about this situation. It has been understood from the beginning that the state agents financed by the General Education Board should direct the program of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. We all of us genuinely regretted the situation that arose in Mississippi and I am sure you can depend upon us to cooperate with you in every respect to correct any defect in the work in Louisiana or in any other state in which difficulties of this kind may arise.

Yours very cordially,

Leo M. Howard

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Dr. Harris' letter

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

		April 27, 1951.	
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My dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Leo M. Favrot has just held a conference with Mr. A. C. Lewis and myself in which he stated that you felt that in certain respects we have not acted in an open and frank way with you in the handling of certain of the Rosenwald funds. He mentions specifically a house in St. James Parish, which you understood was a new project and that it had been completed, when as a matter of fact the house was an old white school and was not finally turned over to the negroes on account of the objections of certain white people living in the community. You had advanced the donation promised and had reason to believe that a new school house had been built for the negroes and was in use. He mentioned two houses in Tensas Parish which you were led to believe were new projects and which were, as a matter of fact, old white schools remodelled and made over into negro schools. He stated further that in a number of instances projects were represented as having been finally completed, which included the equipment, but which as a matter of fact had not been equipped, except with rough, unsuitable benches.

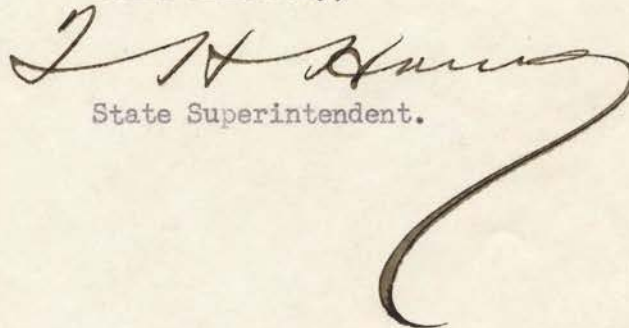
Mr. Lewis' reply to these statements is that in the case of the St. James building the house was thoroughly suitable and as good as new, and that it was his belief that you would have no objection to its being turned over to the negroes; that as to the Tensas buildings, the material in these houses was salvaged and used to construct two thoroughly suitable negro school houses. He said that one of these buildings he discussed with you before the alterations were made and that you advanced no objection. As to unequipped houses, he states that it has happened in several cases that the superintendent promised to install immediately suitable furniture and that on the basis of these promises he made his final reports, indicating that the buildings had been properly equipped. He says further that he is now holding appropriations made by you on several projects, for the reason that the buildings have not been completed according to contract.

I have stated to Mr. Lewis, and he agrees fully with the viewpoint advanced, that he made a serious mistake in not giving you the absolute facts in writing concerning all projects, that you should have been apprised of the true conditions in St. James Parish, that you should have been told that the two buildings in Tensas were old buildings and were to be worked over, that these two statements should have been made in writing, and that no building should have been reported as completed until equipped in accordance with the agreement with your Board. I have further directed that all funds now held by us for buildings that are hanging fire for one reason or another shall be immediately returned to you, and this includes a balance of several hundred dollars which we held at the close of Mr. Favrot's administration, and covering which there seems to be no record.

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I regret exceedingly the embarrassing situation that has arisen, but I assure you that there will be no room for criticism in the future, and further that I shall endeavor to induce the superintendents who have received funds from your Board upon the assumption that one or more buildings had been properly equipped, but which were not equipped, should have the necessary furniture placed in them at the earliest possible date. Your Board has cooperated with Louisiana in a generous, constructive manner, for which I am more grateful than I am able to say. It is my desire to demonstrate our appreciation by cooperating with you in the fullest possible manner, and to deal with you as frankly and openly as if you were present and personally cognizant of every step taken in our administration of the funds donated by you. Mr. Lewis is in thorough sympathy with this viewpoint, and he regrets that in his zeal to cooperate with the parishes in getting something done for the negro schools that he failed in some cases to be as frank as he should have been. I sincerely trust that this explanation will prove satisfactory to you, and I assure you that I should be very much chagrined and humiliated to think that there was any lack of faith in us on your part.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then curves back down towards the center.

State Superintendent.

April 30, 1931.

Dear Mr. Harris: Your letter of April 27th has been read with unusual interest and I am hastening to write you a word to say that there is no lack of faith in you and your office on our part. We appreciate more than we can tell the fine spirit of cooperation at all times shown us in your state.

I felt sure that the few mistakes made there by Mr. Lewis were due to his zeal to stimulate the backward counties to greater efforts for Negro education and not with any intention of misappropriating the funds. I notice in your letter you state that you have directed that all funds now held by your Department for buildings that are hanging fire for one reason or another, shall be immediately returned to us, including a balance of several hundred dollars which has been held ever since the close of Mr. Favrot's administration. Any balances sent should be made out to the Julius Rosenwald Fund and sent to this office with a detailed explanation of each item, so that we may make the proper adjustment in our records. Any refund check or checks would go from this office to the Chicago office with explanations. However, if it is possible to have such building projects as are hanging fire meet fully the conditions so that payments may be made between now and June 30th, it would seem the proper method of handling this, giving us definite reports on such projects.

I note with interest that you and Mr. Lewis will give special attention to encouraging the superintendents who have not put in proper equipment in Rosenwald schools to do this at an early date. I am sure we are all agreed that a new schoolhouse does not have as much influence when old furniture is installed, or practically no furniture, as one properly equipped in keeping with the type of building constructed. The Fund can never offer to help build all the Negro schoolhouses in the South because it has not money enough, but where we do help we would like to see a modern school built which will be a demonstration to others desiring to build, possibly without aid of the Fund.

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Assuring you again of our sincere
thanks and appreciation for your fine cooperation in the work,
and of our hope for its continuance in the same fine way, I am

Very sincerely,

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

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May 1, 1931.

*These projects
visited by S. L. S.
to check up to see
what ones have qualified
and the fund is obligated
to pay - 5-10 to 12, 1931*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am submitting, herewith, a statement of irregular cases in Rosenwald school building projects during my incumbency as State Agent of schools in Louisiana, in each case giving explanations or reasons for withholding payment to superintendents for such buildings.

1. West Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Superintendent T. O. Brown. Application for building a four-teacher school was submitted by Superintendent T. O. Brown and approved as application No. 39-B on February 28, 1922. Just before the close of the budget year I saw Superintendent Brown and he stated that the actual work on the building had not been started but would be within a very short time and that the building could not be finished by June 30 but would be well under way and completed and equipped during the month of July. Knowing Superintendent Brown as a business like superintendent who would carry out his agreement, and in order to save the appropriation from the budget of that year, I caused check No. 7078 to be issued on June 29, 1923 for \$1,100.00. Early in the next budget year, 1923, I visited Monroe and saw Superintendent Brown with reference to this project. He stated that some difficulty had arisen in connection with the site and that the project would be delayed. On my return to the office I ordered the check No. 7078 cancelled and the fund remained in the State Department of Education. This amount should undoubtedly have been returned to the Rosenwald Fund at least during the session 1923, but Superintendent Brown continued to urge that he would erect the building. I therefore permitted the funds to remain in our office in the hope that the building would finally be completed. Superintendent Brown's present plans are to build a permanent building at West Monroe for a parish high school or training school.

*Contract was
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2. Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish, Superintendent Chas. Perault. Application for this two-teacher school was filed by Superintendent Charles Perault in 1923 and was approved as application No. 25-C on December 26, 1923. The site was pointed out and approved by me during a visit to St. Martin Parish. At the close of the budget year a report from the superintendent stated that the building had been completed. I did not have time to inspect the building before the close of the budget year and caused check No. 8266 for \$700.00 to be issued on June 30, 1924. This check was held pending inspection of the school. When I saw the school it was

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an old school somewhat remodeled but did not approach the standard of the Rosenwald Fund at that time. I could not approve it and ordered the check cancelled. In the meantime Superintendent Perault had resigned and Superintendent Montegut succeeded him. Mr. Montegut told me he thought he could make the building satisfactory; therefore, the appropriation was held pending the probability that the school would be completed in a satisfactory manner. The funds have been held in our office in a special account since the cancellation of the check.

3. New Land, Union Parish, Superintendent J. N. Warner.
The application for this two-teacher school was made by Superintendent Warner and approved as application No. 20-D on August 30, 1924. Professor J. S. Jones, State Rosenwald Building Agent, visited this project just before the close of the budget year and reported that the project had been started and that both the superintendent and the citizens of the community where the school was being built assured him that it would be completed early in the summer. On this statement, believing that the project would be completed, I caused check No. 9538 to be issued in payment for this school, check to be held until building was finally completed and equipped. Superintendent Warner retired from office and the present superintendent, P. L. Read, succeeded him. The building never has been completed and equipped to the satisfaction of our department; therefore, the check for \$700.00 was cancelled on September 4, 1925 and funds have remained in the Rosenwald account since that time.

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4. Jenkins School, Webster Parish, Superintendent E. S. Richardson.
On June 25, 1926, Superintendent Richardson's application for \$700.00 aid in the construction of a two-teacher school at Jenkins was approved as application No. 43-E. This building was reported completed and on account of lack of time it could not be inspected before the close of the budget year; therefore, I caused check No. 10977 to be issued. On subsequent visits to the parish it was found that the building had not been completed and furnished to the satisfaction of our department; therefore, I caused the check to be cancelled on July 3, 1926. In a telephone message from Mr. Richardson a few days ago he stated that this building had been completed and equipped, but I have not seen it and am, therefore, returning the appropriation which has been held in this office since the cancellation of the check.

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5. St. Beulah, Webster Parish, Superintendent E. S. Richardson.
Superintendent Richardson's application for \$700.00 aid in the construction of a two-teacher school at St. Beulah was submitted and approved as application No. 42-E on June 25, 1926. The application for aid came so late in the budget year that it was hardly possible for me to visit the school before the close of the year. On the faith of a statement that the schoolhouse had been completed and would be equipped, I caused check

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No. 10978 to be issued for \$700.00 in payment of this project, check to be held until final inspection could be made after the close of the budget year. On a subsequent visit, it was found that the project had not been completed to our satisfaction; therefore, we caused the check to be cancelled on July 3, 1926. In a telephone message from Superintendent Richardson received a few days ago, it was stated that the building had been completed and equipped but I have not had opportunity to see it; therefore, I am returning the appropriation to the Rosenwald Fund.

✓ 6. Gleason, Webster Parish, Superintendent E. S. Richardson. Superintendent Richardson's application for \$400.00 aid in the construction of a school at Gleason was approved as application No. 30-E on February 1, 1926. By the close of the budget year the building had not been completed to our satisfaction, but as we had the assurance of the superintendent that it would be completed and equipped soon, I caused check No. 10903 to be issued. On a visit to the parish shortly after the close of the budget year it was found that this building was not completed and equipped. I therefore had the check cancelled and funds held in the office. In a telephone message from Mr. Richardson a few days ago he stated that this building had been satisfactorily completed and equipped, but I have not had opportunity to inspect it and am including the appropriation in the check returning Rosenwald funds to the Fund. Return
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✓ 7. Cedar Grove, Claiborne Parish, Superintendent John S. Patton. On December 2, 1925, Superintendent Patton's application for \$700.00 aid in the construction of a two-teacher school at Cedar Grove was approved as application No. 26-E. During the last inspection trip before the close of the budget year the building had not been completed and equipped, but assurance was given that it would be within a few weeks. I therefore caused check No. 10983 to be issued and it was held in our office pending final inspection and approval. Shortly after the close of the budget year an inspection was made and the building was not completed. The check was therefore cancelled on July 3, 1926. The Jeanes teacher, Professor G. C. Jones, stated that the building had been completed, but it has not been seen by me; therefore, the Rosenwald appropriation has never been delivered to the superintendent. I am returning the amount in the check which is enclosed herewith. Return
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✓ 8. Salem Addition, Claiborne Parish, Superintendent John S. Patton. Superintendent Patton's application for \$400.00 aid in constructing a two-room addition to the Salem School was received and approved as application No. 41-E on June 25, 1926. The addition was erected and was visited by me in company with Mr. S. L. Smith. I caused check No. 10979 to be issued for \$400.00 and to be held pending certain changes and complete equipment. On a subsequent visit, the changes had not been made and the check was ordered cancelled on November 9, 1926. The Jeanes teacher, Return
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Professor G. C. Jones, states that the corrections have been made, but the building has not been seen by me since receiving this report. The funds have remained in the office of the State Department of Education since the cancellation of the check and are returned to the Fund by the enclosed check.

9. Shop at Vernon Parish Training School, Superintendent Finly Stanly. Superintendent Stanly's application for \$600.00 aid in the construction of a shop in connection with the Vernon Parish Training School was approved as application No. 4-H. At the close of the budget year the building had not been completed and I caused check No. 2357 to be issued and it was held pending the completion of the project. Subsequently an acute financial situation developed whereby the superintendent was not able to employ a special teacher and complete and equip the building. The check was therefore ordered cancelled and has never been delivered to the superintendent. The funds are returned herewith. *out*

These building projects which have never been completed or accepted by us aggregate an appropriation of \$6,000.00 from the Rosenwald Fund. In addition to this amount which we have been holding in this department since the cancellation of the various checks, there was a balance of \$450.00 to the credit of the Rosenwald Fund which I inherited as State Agent. In addition to this, the Rosenwald Fund was credited with \$250.00 which was earned as interest on daily balances at a time when we operated with working capital. The total amount of funds which we are holding to the credit of the Rosenwald Fund at this time, therefore, is \$6,700.00, which we are returning by our check No. 2418 issued on April 29, 1931 by order of State-Superintendent T. H. Harris.

I regret more than I can possibly express the fact that these conditions have not been made known to the Fund before this time. The Fund may be assured that in the future no project will be held over incomplete at the end of the budget year.

In connection with this report, it may be proper for me to say, also, that the following schools have been abandoned or consolidated and are no longer being used for school purposes:

1. Bon Ami, a three-teacher school built in Beauregard Parish in 1919, Rosenwald appropriation \$500.00. The colored people moved out of the community and the school consolidated with DeRidder.

2. Hoy, a two-teacher school built in Beauregard Parish in 1919, Rosenwald appropriation \$500.00. The colored people moved away.

3. Longville, a three-teacher school built in Beauregard Parish in

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1919, Rosenwald appropriation \$500.00.

4. Strange, a five-teacher school built in Jackson Parish in 1917,
Rosenwald appropriation \$300.00.

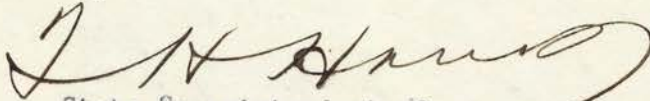
There may be other consolidations that I don't know about. If it is
desirable, I can make a study and report further on this condition.

Yours very truly,



State Agent

Approved:



State Superintendent of
Public Education

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

COPY

April 18, 1931

Dear Mr. Lewis: I have read carefully your letter of April 16 relative to the case of the Armant School in Saint James Parish which has just come to my desk. At the moment my feeling is that you should have the superintendent refund the money sent by the Fund on April 29, 1929----\$2,250, either to the State Department of Education or through that Department to the Julius Rosenwald Fund. You or Superintendent Harris should then send it to this office with explanations. We can then determine just how this matter can be handled. As I see it now, it will be necessary to expunge this school from the records in our office and the Chicago office, reducing the number in your state by one and the total number of buildings by one, including costs and contributions. But I shall write you again after receiving the check. In keeping with the policy of the Fund to give aid in stimulating the erection of new buildings on modern plans I do not see how we could give aid on the Saint Louis School.

Naturally, a case of this kind coming up before the officers would raise this question in their minds: Are there any other such cases in Louisiana? I might ask now, do you happen to have any other similar cases in your state?

Trusting to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S. L. Smith

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Mr. A. C. Lewis,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



May 11, 1931

Subject: St. James Parish School

Dear Mr. Smith: I have read over carefully the correspondence regarding the St. James Parish School situation. I do not believe there is the question of honesty or misuse of funds involved but rather such factors as not living up to the policies of the Fund, an over-zealousness on Mr. Lewis' part to make a showing, as well as an unselfish desire to do something.

It seems to me that we can profit to some extent from this experience and I should like to make the following generalizations based upon it:

1. It should be re-emphasized that the Rosenwald Fund has not in the past and will not, under any considerations, give aid on any renovated or any former white school building.
2. That the present state agents for Negro schools have been driving the states and counties in one direction too long and have not been resourceful enough to exert themselves and obtain results along other lines in planning and financing Negro education.

This brings up the matter of securing younger and better trained agents to attack this problem at different points.

3. The Fund might properly stimulate the states along other lines than the old channels through which we have been constantly driving. These new directions have been well indicated in Mr. Foreman's report.
4. Does each State submit an annual report at the end of the school year indicating exactly what disposition has been made of each payment from the Fund? Such a statement certified by the state agent, supervisor of building construction and the state superintendent would be a verification of the reports which you receive before making payment. If we are not getting statements in detail from each of the States, it might be well to start such a move for this past year.

You of course understand that whatever criticism has been made of the handling of this Louisiana case, as well as the revelations in Mississippi, is in no way a reflection on the operation in your office or the careful records which we know you have kept all through the years. In fact, I am going to suggest to Mr. Embree that the next time he sends any material to the trustees he include a memorandum covering this Louisiana situation by possibly quoting from Mr. Lewis and Mr. Harris' letters, as well as indicating the system which has been in operation in your office and the care with which our records are kept.

Mr. Embree is in the East and when he returns I will refer this correspondence to him.

Sincerely yours,

AKS:CM

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

AKS

Edwin R. Embree
President

Alfred K. Stern
Director

Nathan Levin
Comptroller

Julius Rosenwald Fund

900 South Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

May 19, 1931

Copy

Dear Mr. Smith: I have read the file of correspondence with Louisiana and also Mr. Stern's note to you concerning it. Personally, I do not find as much charity in my heart for this whole matter as Mr. Stern expresses. Your last letter however is more reassuring.

I think we should insist upon a return of our contribution to the school in St. James Parish and on any other similar situations. Superintendent Harris seems to imply that there are checks still being held on incompleeted schools way back to the period when Mr. Favrot was state agent. I think all these checks should be returned and our records altered accordingly. While I do not question Mr. Lewis' zeal, it seems to me that that is a poor substitute for old-fashioned honesty.

Of course, none of this implies any criticism of your office. All you would do was to rely upon the statements submitted by the regular constituted authorities in the given states. Now that our faith in the state agents has been shaken by the happenings in both Mississippi and Louisiana, I think we must find some device for a direct report from our own staff on each school before we contribute. Fortunately, we have so reduced the extent of our program that this will not be too difficult after July 1.

Even if there are more holes in our record than we now know, we will still have done a magnificent thing in the school building program. I imagine in the course of the coming year we will decide to bring the extensive program rapidly to a close, and substitute for more buildings, efforts on improving what goes on inside the schools already built. But we will have plenty of time during the year to discuss future plans.

Very truly yours,

Edwin R. Embree

ERE:VD

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

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

June 24, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am submitting, herewith, a statement of irregular cases in Rosenwald school building projects during my incumbency as State Agent of schools in Louisiana, in each case giving explanations or reasons for withholding payment to superintendents for such buildings.

1. West Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Superintendent T. O. Brown. Application for building a four-teacher school was submitted by Superintendent T. O. Brown and approved as application No. 39-B on February 28, 1922. Just before the close of the budget year I saw Superintendent Brown and he stated that the actual work on the building had not been started but would be within a very short time and that the building could not be finished by June 30 but would be well under way and completed and equipped during the month of July. Knowing Superintendent Brown as a business like superintendent who would carry out his agreement, and in order to save the appropriation from the budget of that year, I caused check No. 7078 to be issued on June 29, 1923 for \$1,100.00. Early in the next budget year, 1923, I visited Monroe and saw Superintendent Brown with reference to this project. He stated that some difficulty had arisen in connection with the site and that the project would be delayed. On my return to the office I ordered the check cancelled and the fund remained in the State Department of Education. This amount should undoubtedly have been returned to the Rosenwald Fund at least during the session 1923, but Superintendent Brown continued to urge that he would erect the building. I therefore permitted the funds to remain in our office in the hope that the building would finally be completed.

Superintendent Brown's present plans are to build a four-teacher elementary school in West Monroe which he proposes to have under way soon after July 1 and completed about December, and build a permanent high school building in West Monroe for a parish high school or training school. Mr. Brown states that he could not proceed with these buildings until certain legal entanglements in connection with the bond had been taken out of the courts. The recent court decisions have validated the bonds and he proposes to proceed with the buildings immediately; however, we are returning the \$1,100.00 which we have been holding in our office on account of the four-teacher building which has not been erected for reasons stated above.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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2. Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish, Superintendent Charles Perault. Application for this two-teacher school was filed by Superintendent Charles Perault in 1923 and was approved as application No. 25-C on December 26, 1923. The site was pointed out and approved by me during a visit to St. Martin Parish. At the close of the budget year a report from the superintendent stated that the building had been completed. I did not have time to inspect the building before the close of the budget year and caused check No. 8266 for \$700.00 to be issued on June 30, 1924. This check was held pending inspection of the school. When I saw the school it was an old school somewhat remodeled but did not approach the standard of the Rosenwald Fund at that time. I could not approve it and ordered the check cancelled. In the meantime Superintendent Perault had resigned and Superintendent Montegut succeeded him. Mr. Montegut told me he thought he could make the building satisfactory; therefore, the appropriation was held pending the probability that the school would be completed in a satisfactory manner. The funds have been held in our office since the cancellation of the check.

3. New Land, Union Parish, Superintendent J. N. Warner. The application for this two-teacher school was made by Superintendent Warner and approved as application No. 20-D on August 30, 1924. Professor J. S. Jones, State Rosenwald Building Agent, visited this project just before the close of the budget year and reported that the project had been started and that both the superintendent and the citizens of the community where the school was being built assured him that it would be completed early in the summer. On this statement, believing that the project would be completed, I caused check No. 9538 to be issued in payment for this school, check to be held until building was finally completed and equipped. Superintendent Warner retired from office and the present superintendent, P. L. Read, succeeded him. The building never has been completed and equipped to the satisfaction of our department; therefore, the check for \$700.00 was cancelled on September 4, 1925, and funds have remained in the Rosenwald account since that time.

4. Shop at Vernon Parish Training School, Superintendent Finly Stanly. Superintendent Stanly's application for \$600.00 aid in the construction of a shop in connection with the Vernon Parish Training School was approved as application No. 4-H. At the close of the budget year the building had not been completed and I caused check No. 2357 to be issued and it was held pending the completion of the project. Subsequently an acute financial situation developed whereby the superintendent was not able to employ a special teacher and complete and equip the building. The check was therefore ordered cancelled and has never been delivered to the superintendent. The present unsettled conditions in the office of parish superintendent in Vernon do not justify the hope that this project can be completed. The funds are returned herewith.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

S.L.S. #3.

6-24-31.

The appropriations of the Rosenwald Fund in these building projects which have never been completed or accepted by us aggregate \$3,100.00. In addition to this amount which we have been holding in this department since the cancellation of the various checks, there was a balance of \$450.00 to the credit of the Rosenwald Fund when I became State Agent. In addition to this, the Rosenwald Fund has been credited with \$250.00 interest earned on daily balances during the time we operated with working capital. The total amount which we are holding to the credit of the Rosenwald Fund at this time, therefore, is \$3,800.00 which we are returning by our check No. 2632 issued on June 24, 1931, by order of State Superintendent T. H. Harris.

I regret more than I can possibly express the conditions which have made these explanations necessary. The Fund may be assured that in the future no incompleted building project will be reported and that the full and complete requirements of the Fund will be exacted in every case. My sincere hope is that the Fund will accept these statements and the refund check as a complete and satisfactory explanation of these irregular conditions and that we will continue to enjoy the confidence of the Fund.

Sincerely,



State Agent

Approved:



State Superintendent.

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CONFERENCE WITH MR. A. C. LEWIS
IN MY OFFICE

May 28, 1931

1. He states that the shop at Leesville, which was reported to this office completed as of June, 1929, and check issued by the State Superintendent out of the working capital fund, was not fully completed and equipped in June of that year and that the check was held in the State Superintendent's office until after Mr. Lewis could inspect the school sometime in July. When he inspected it he found that the work of construction had been stopped because the Board had decided it could not put in charge a trained teacher as required at that time. He returned to the office and had the check marked "cancelled," expecting to send it later on when the building was completed and other conditions met. He states now that they agree to equip completely the building in June of this year, at which time the check will be released.

2. Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish, was reported completed as of June, 1924, and that check was issued out of the working capital fund and held pending his inspection of the school shortly after June 30. When he visited the school he found that they had not built it according to plans and specifications as agreed and he refused to approve it and had the check for \$700 marked "cancelled." By oversight the money was not refunded and has remained in the State Treasury since that time.

3. New Land School, Union Parish, was reported completed as of June, 1925, and as Mr. Lewis was unable to reach it in June he had check issued out of the working capital to pay the last half of the Fund's obligation. When the building was about half completed in keeping with the custom at that time they had check issued to the parish out of the working capital fund for one-half of the Fund's aid on this building after an inspection by the Rosenwald Building Agent, J. S. Jones, who stated that the Superintendent assured him that it would be completed by July 1. When Mr. Lewis visited this school after July 1 to make an inspection before sending the check for the second half, he found that the Superintendent had resigned and a new superintendent had been elected and, as a result, work had been stopped on this building before final completion. He had the school board refund the one-half that had already been paid for out of the working capital of the fund and had the check for the other half cancelled, but by oversight the money was not sent as a refund to us but has remained in the Treasury ever since. Mr. Lewis states that his great error and mistake was in not personally seeing to it that this money was refunded to us, but that every dollar of it has been on deposit since the checks were cancelled.



4. Mr. Lewis has one or two similar projects to report on a little later after which final refunds of all balance\$ in the Treasury will be turned over to the Julius Rosenwald Fund with complete statements. \$450 of this amount has been in the Treasury since about 1918, at a time when Mr. Favrot was State Agent. Mr. Favrot, when in the office recently, said that this was a balance sent to him by Tuskegee in 1918 for some purpose, possibly term extension. It was not used and by oversight the State Treasury failed to refund it.

Louisiana

TO JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
502 Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

La.

Request for Aid 1930-31

La.

BUDGET NO. 1.

CONSTRUCTION

Type	WOOD			PERMANENT			TOTAL FOR W. & P.	
	No.	Allotment each	Amt.	No.	Allotment each	Amt.	No.	Amount
<u>Schools</u>								
Two-teacher	10	\$400	\$4,000		\$400		10	\$4,000
Three-teacher	5	700	3,500		850		5	3,500
Four-teacher	4	1000	4,000		1200		4	4,000
Five-teacher	2	1500	3,000		1750		2	3,000
Six-teacher	1	2000	2,000	1	2600	2,600	2	4,600
Seven-teacher		2500		1	3350	3,350	1	3,350
Eight-teacher		3000			4000			
Nine-teacher		3400			4500			
Ten-teacher		3800		3	5000	15,000	3	15,000
Eleven-teacher		4200			5500			
Twelve-teacher		4500		1	6000	6,000	1	6,000
Add'l Classrooms	6-5	150	900		200		6	900
TOTALS	28		\$17,400	6		\$26,950	34	\$44,350

Vocational Bldgs. or Units

One-room	3-4-1	500	1,200		350		4	1,200
Two-room	1	500	500	1	600	600	2	1,100
Three-room	1✓	700	700		850		1	700
Four-room	1✓	900	900		1100		1	900
Five-room		1100			1350			
Six-room		1300			1600			
TOTALS	7		\$3,300	1		600	8	3,900

Teachers Homes

Four-room	2	450	900		550		2	900
Five-room	2	600	1,200		725		2	1,200
Six-room	1	750	750		900		1	750
Seven-room		900			1075			
Eight-room		1050		1	1250	1,250	1	1,250
Nine-room		1200			1375			
TOTALS	5-3		\$2,850	1		\$1,250	6	\$4,100
GRAND TOTALS	40		\$23,550	8		\$28,750	48	\$52,350

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BUDGET NO. 1Construction
1930 - 31

<u>Type</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Schools</u>		
Two-teacher	5	\$2,000
Three-teacher	4	2,800
Four-teacher	3	3,200
Five-teacher	2	3,250
Six-teacher	<u>2</u>	<u>4,600</u>
Total	16	\$15,850
<u>Classroom Additions</u>	4	600
<u>Vocational Buildings and Equipment</u>		<u>3,700</u>
Total		\$20,150

In addition to the above allotments, lump sum appropriations have been made by the Fund for (1) school-houses from seven-teacher to twelve-teacher types and (2) teachers' homes, specific allocations to be made to states by approved applications, after a careful study of each individual project.

The Fund will also consider giving, for the year 1930-31, one and one-half times the regular allotment to the first Rosenwald school constructed in any county having 10% or more Negro population. There are now 101 such counties in the South with Negro populations ranging from 10% to 72%, which have not built a single school by aid of the Fund. This special offer is made with the hope of stimulating a large number of these counties to erect schools of three-teacher type or larger the current year.

The attached plan for distribution of aid shows for the year 1930-31 the schedule of allotments for all types of construction and some general requirements.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS:

For--Construction		\$ 10,150.00	
Vocational Equipment		22.67	
Extension of School Terms		1,428.65	
Transportation of Pupils		--	
Libraries:			
(a) Elementary	430.00		
(b) High School	1,400.00		
(c) Travel Visiting Librarian	233.80	2,063.80	(\$33.80 bal.)
Administration-Bldg. Agent		1,080.00	
Rosenwald School Day Program		100.00	
Other Items:			
Shop Instructor	(Chicago) \$2000.	2,006.28	(\$6.28 bal.)
Total Receipts			\$ 16,851.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

For--Construction		\$ 10,150.00	
Vocational Equipment		22.67	
Extension of School Terms		1,428.65	
Transportation of Pupils			
Libraries:			
(a) Elementary	430.00		
(b) High School	1,400.00		
(c) Travel Visiting Librarian	59.62	1,889.62	
Administration-Bldg. Agent		1,080.00	
Rosenwald School Day Program		100.00	
Other Items:			
Shop Instructor		1,649.83	
Total Disbursements			\$ 16,320.77
Balance on Hand			530.63
Refunds			

REMARKS:

174.18 sent as Exp. of Univ. Librarian - This Office
356.45 " Chicago office and Shop Instructor
530.63

S. P. Jones
State Superintendent of Financial Agent.

A. Lewis
State Agent.

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STATE OF Louisiana
ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

RECEIPTS:

For - Construction		\$ 1,600.00
Vocational Equipment		41.71
Extension of School Terms		826.25
Transportation of Pupils		...
Libraries: Southern University	500.00	
(a) Elementary	350.00	
(b) High School	190.00	
(c) Travel Visiting Librarian	125.00	1,165.00
State Building Agent		1,080.00
Rosenwald School Day Program		100.00
Other Items:		
Shop Instructor		1,500.00

Total Receipts

\$ 6,312.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

For - Construction		\$ 1,600.00
Vocational Equipment		41.71
Extension of School Terms		696.25
Transportation of Pupils		...
Libraries: Southern University	500.00	
(a) Elementary	350.00	
(b) High School	190.00	
(c) Travel Visiting Librarian	44.84	1,084.84
State Building Agent		1,080.00
Rosenwald School Day Program		100.00
Other Items:		
Shop Instructor		1,500.00

Total Disbursements

\$ 6,102.80

Balance on Hand

210.16

Refunds

July 15, 1932

130.00

REMARKS:

Sept. 23, 1932

80.16

St. Joseph School, Tensas Parish, Rosenwald commitment \$1,000 paid by G.E.B.

Houma, Terrebonne Parish, Rosenwald commitment \$2,000 paid by G.E.B.

State Superintendent or Financial Agent.

State Agent.

Edwin R. Embree
President

Alfred K. Stern
Director

Nathan Levin
Comptroller

Julius Rosenwald Fund

900 South Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

May 5, 1931

Embree

Dear Mr. Smith: It was good to have a sight of you over the week-end, although at trustee meetings we get very little time for informal visiting. One thing that I meant to speak to you about was the importance of closing down absolutely on any gifts for the transfer of white schools to Negro uses. This, I understand we have done in a few cases, but it is not at all the purpose of our program.

The communities should provide their own school facilities. If they have school houses, they should not sell them to us for new purposes. A gift for the transfer of a white school to the Negroes is really in effect a contribution not to the Negro school but to the new white school. Under no circumstances should we allow our allocations to go to this kind of transfer of existing facilities.

Very truly yours,

ERE:VD

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

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Dear Mr. Stern: You will find attached considerable correspondence regarding the Louisiana situation, particularly the case in St. James Parish and the refund of \$2,250 by the school officials of St. James Parish. Because of the importance and significance of this matter I hope you and Mr. Embree will take time to read the entire file carefully. I have some few other matters up with State Superintendent Harris and Mr. Lewis at the moment which I cannot report on definitely until a little later. Before this whole matter is settled I think Mr. Lewis will have a different feeling as to his responsibility in administering trust funds for a particular cause in his state.

Sincerely,

S. L. Smith

SLS:mc

Mr. Alfred K. Stern,
Chicago, Illinois.

P. S. While this transaction, as well as one or two others which will likely be reported on later, cannot be considered embezzlement, it does come close to malfeasance.

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EN ROUTE

April 14, 1931

Dear Smith:-

Concerning the Louisiana matter, on my return next Monday, I hope to have you supplied with such statements as will assure the correction of any present defects in the Rosenswald work and give promise of satisfaction for the future.

After careful consideration of the whole matter, in view of my close association with Lewis, while I offer no defense of his

misrepresentations to you,
I am constrained to be-
lieve that he was prompted
in his actions, not by the
feeling that anything was
good enough for Negroes,
but by the conviction that
it was better to get some-
thing started in the back-
ward sections, even though
it was not quite up to an
acceptable standard, than
to leave those parishes ut-
terly untouched and unrepen-
tant for past indifference.

Sincerely your friend

Leah M. Fardot

P.S. I have written Lewis to
talk to Harris and I shall

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

April 28, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Refund on
Replying to your letter of April 18 which was written to me in answer to my letter to you of April 16 discussing the case of the Armant School in St. James Parish, will say that I am enclosing, herewith, the check from St. James Parish School Board to refund to the Rosenwald Fund \$2,250 which has been held in special account to the credit of the Fund pending the remodeling and placing of the building in what I considered satisfactory condition to receive the appropriation and which, for reasons named in my letter of the 16th, could not be done.

There are a few other cases of building projects which have not been completed to my satisfaction and for which the Rosenwald appropriation has never been paid to the superintendents. Mr. Harris has directed that I should make a complete statement of each case and refund the money which is being held in the State Department of Education to the credit of the Rosenwald Fund on these accounts. This will be done within the next few days.

Yours very truly,

A. Lewis

ACL:S

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May 6, 1931

Dear Mr. Lewis: This will acknowledge receipt of St. James Parish Board check #8209 to the order of Supt. T. H. Harris and endorsed by him, as a refund on the 1928-29 budget for the Arment School in St. James Parish. I am today transmitting this to the Chicago office with explanation.

Sincerely,

SLS:mc

Mr. A. C. Lewis,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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May 18, 1931

Dear Mr. Foreman: I have investigated the Lowland school in Tensas Parish, Louisiana - one which you reported as not having any modern desks but benches instead at the time you inspected it, although it is an attractive two-teacher building.

This building was inspected just after completion by Mr. J. W. Bateman, Assistant State Agent for Negro schools, at which time it had a good type of new modern desks installed as reported. But it is reported that the Chairman of the Tensas Parish Board of Education, Mr. David Miller, without the consent or knowledge of the Superintendent, removed the desks from this school to a school on his own nearby plantation. Mr. Lewis, Mr. Barrow, and Superintendent Harris are taking steps to see now that the County Board place modern desks in this school and, I understand, have tentative promise that it will be done.

Sincerely,

(Signed) S. L. Smith

SL:mc

Mr. Clark Foreman,
Atlanta, Georgia.

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May 16, 1931

Dear Supt. Harris: I am returning check #2418 dated April 29, 1931 to the order of Julius Rosenwald Fund for \$6,700, which you send as a refund on the following schools:

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Amount</u>
West Monroe	Cassida	\$1,100
Breaux Bridge	St. Martin	700
New Land	Union	700
Jenkin	Webster	700
St. Beulah	Webster	700
Gleason	Webster	400
Cedar Grove	Claiborne	700 ✓
Salem (addition)	Claiborne	400
Parish Trg. Shop	Vernon	600
	Total	\$6,000

And in addition, balance at beginning of	
Mr. Lewis' encumbrance unaccounted for	450
Interest on working capital	250

GRAND TOTAL \$6,700

This check was transmitted by Mr. A. C. Lewis on May 1 with detailed statements school by school. Since there seemed to be an obligation on the part of the Fund and State to make payment for some of these schools which had met the requirements, Mr. Lewis and I, on May 12 visited with Superintendent Richardson the three schools in Webster Parish - Jenkin, \$700, St. Beulah, \$700, and Gleason, \$400 - and found them constructed in keeping with the plans and fully up to the average in that parish, and equipped with modern single desks. I am, therefore, suggesting that you issue check for \$1,800 to pay the Fund's obligation on these three schools in Webster Parish.

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We also visited with the Jones Agent, Jones, in Claiborne Parish, at the Cedar Grove School. We found it had been completed and equipped with modern desks. This is a two-teacher school on which the Fund's obligation is \$700. On a former visit with Mr. Lewis we inspected the Salem addition in Claiborne Parish on which the Fund's obligation is \$400 for two added rooms. The check was held up temporarily because the desks had not been installed. We were assured by the Jones Agent, G. C. Jones, that one room had been fully equipped and that they have new desks for the other room, which will be installed immediately. It seems that the check should be issued to Claiborne Parish to pay the Fund's obligation of \$700 and \$400 respectively, or a total of \$1,100 in payment for these two schools.

Mr. Lewis stated that he would immediately take up the Vernon Parish Training School shop and the other schools which we did not see to find out whether they had complied with the requirements or could do so at a very early date, finishing up any incompleteness existing. As soon as you find out the full obligation of the Fund on these various other projects you can then notify us specifically the situation in each case and make payment of any obligation of the Fund before re-submitting a final balance which we would like to have completed between now and the end of this budget year.

Mr. Lewis and I had a very pleasant visit in the parishes of northeast Louisiana and were much impressed with the attitude of the school officials in trying to improve their Negro schools. My visit further strengthens my faith in the honesty of Mr. Lewis in administering the aid of our Fund. I do feel, however, that he made a mistake in not following up these incomplete buildings and adjusting the matter earlier. No doubt, practically everyone could have been induced to complete the building if he had had time to follow it up more closely. In my opinion, if you had attached to your Department a man well trained in the problems of education and schoolhouse construction to look after the technical problems of schoolhouse construction, both for the white and the colored, it would be a great relief to Mr. Lewis in his many duties. In most of the other states there is a man of this type who has at least a M. A. degree, majoring in schoolhouse construction, but who understands fully the problems of school administration and can help to plan a wise building program based on the actual needs of a community.

It was a disappointment that I was not able to go by Baton Rouge to see you and the other fine members of the Department, but an engagement at home on Thursday prevented my doing this.

Wishing you long and continued success in the fine work that you are doing, I am

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

May 20, 1931.

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

My dear Mr. Smith:

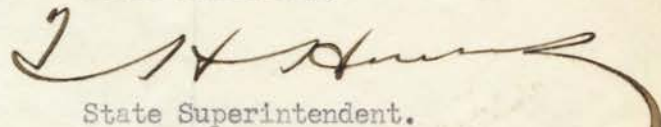
I have your very kind letter of the 18th, returning my check of \$6,700.00.

I am delighted that you were able to join Mr. Lewis in the inspection of several Rosenwald projects in North Louisiana, and your generous attitude in the matter of the administration of Rosenwald affairs here is very deeply appreciated by me.

I am glad to hear you say that you have the utmost confidence in Lewis. While I rapped him pretty hard about the items concerning which I wrote you, I really have implicit confidence in him and a very high regard for his abilities and efficiency.

We shall be guided by your suggestions with reference to payment on the several projects.

Yours sincerely,


State Superintendent.

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office
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Nashville, Tennessee

S. L. Smith
Director for Southern Schools

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June 29, 1931				

Dear Mr. Embree: You will find attached the Louisiana refund check of \$3,800 on four buildings which were reported completed in former years but which, as a matter of fact, were never fully completed and equipped. This check also includes \$450 which was left in the Treasury by Mr. Favrot at the time he left to go to the General Education Board. Mr. Favrot states to me that this is a balance of money sent to him in 1918 by Tuskegee, possibly for term extension, which was never spent. There is also an item of \$250 interest on balances.

Of the \$3,800 total refund check

\$3,100 is for schools;
450 is for balances of fund sent in 1918;
250 is for interest earned on daily balance.

In keeping with our agreement we are expunging these schools from the records, including the one in St. James Parish, for which refund has already been transmitted to your office and shall make construction report as of June 30, 1931, accordingly.

As I have stated before, Mr. Lewis has not profited nor attempted to profit financially by these irregularities but, as I have told him on two occasions, he has made a most serious mistake, as these buildings were reported to us as complete without any exceptions. I am sure you understand that they were paid for back at a time when the Fund kept on deposit in each of the State Departments of Education a sum of approximately \$4,000 as a working capital. This was a policy adopted by a committee composed of Buttrick, Dillard, Flexner, Davis, Graves, Moton and others and approved by Mr. Rosenwald just prior to my taking over the work in 1920, but which was discontinued a few years ago.

Sincerely,

SLS:mc

S. L. Smith

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

SOUTHERN OFFICE

COPY

June 29, 1931

Dear Mr. Lewis: This will acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of June 24 which reached here on the morning of June 29 to which was attached check No. 2652 to the order of the Julius Rosenwald Fund for \$3,800 as a refund on the following:

1. Four Schools

a. West Monroe	Ousachita Parish	\$1,100
b. Breaux Bridge	St. Martin Parish	700
c. New Land	Union Parish	700
d. Vernon Parish Trg	Vernon Parish	600

2. Interest on daily balances	250
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3. Unused balance sent by Tuskegee in 1918	<u>450</u>
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Total	\$3,800
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While I am confident you have never profited one penny personally by the Fund and have scrupulously guarded every dollar sent you as far as paying the money out is concerned, I am sure you will agree with me that it was unbusinesslike, bad judgment, and unnecessary to make payment on these schools until they were completed and inspected by you in person. There was never a time until within the last year that every state did not have as much money to spend for school buildings as it needed and there was always a surplus at the end of every year which could have been used on legitimate projects. How much better it would have been if these had been cancelled and application made on the following year in each case rather than to make payment from the working capital which you had on hand refunding the balance to this office.

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Then, too, after you had made this error it would have been far better if the mistakes had been reported promptly with refunds.

We are expunging these schools, as well as the school in St. James Parish, for which refund was sent some time ago, from the records, and will make corrected report on schoolhouse construction in Louisiana as of June 30, 1931. You will please make these same corrections on your records.

Mr. Rosenwald and the officers of the Fund have had great confidence in the state agents of Negro schools as key men in our whole scheme of aid for the betterment of Negro education in the South and I hope that nothing may ever come up that will in any way weaken their faith in this fine group of men. We have looked upon these men as our representatives as well as representatives of the General Education Board and could not accomplish very much without their hearty support.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

S. L. SMITH

SLS:mc

Mr. A. C. Lewis,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

cc to Mr. T. H. Harris.

Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

NRS

To

S. L. Smith

Credit Voucher No. 512

Date June 30, 1931

Refund of payment to (Louisiana) for School house construction - - -\$3,800.00

F. H.

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Refunds of Contributions of Previous Years			\$3,800.00
Prepared By MGJ	Checked By	Posted By	For Controller



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ANNUAL REPORT TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

CHECK
NUMBER

AMOUNT

4092	90.00
4135	90.00
4198	90.00
4271	90.00
4280	40.00
3136	1,000.00
4341	90.00
4410	80.00
4396	4,000.00
4429	90.00
4487	680.00
4481	40.00
4535	90.00
4571	200.00
4566	40.00
4607	700.00
4636	90.00
4659	280.00
4653	40.00
4214	1,000.00
4710	327.00
4719	22.67
4750	1,101.65
4732	90.00
4768	100.00
4767	200.00
4759	70.00
4826	90.00
4856	200.00
4850	40.00
4847	80.00
4919	1,650.00
4939	40.00
4912	90.00
4978	3,500.00
5021	90.00
5048	300.00

Total Receipts

16,811.32

Plus bal. \$40.08

16,851.40

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P. C. Lewis

ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>INSPECTION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
Bienville	Roberson	1	400.00	✓
St. Landry	Plaisance - Shop	4	300.00	✓
E. Baton Rouge	Demonstration - South. Univ.	5	4,000.00	✓
West Carroll	Ward Two	7	1,500.00	✓
Bossier	Walker	8	400.00	✓
Claiborne	Haynesville - Home	9	450.00	✓
Bossier	Galilee	10	400.00	✓
Richland	Sixth Ward	17	1,000.00	✓
Richland	Holly Ridge	18	1,000.00	✓
Webster	Parish Training - Addition	20	300.00	✓
Claiborne	Calhoun	21	400.00	✓

Total Disbursements for Construction

\$ 10,150.00



ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS
(One-third Salaries for Schools Qualifying in 1929-1930)

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Webster	Jenkins	4-a	33.33
Webster	Nottingham	5-a	33.33
Allen	Oakdale	6-a	326.67
LaSalle	Line Branch	7-a	90.00
LaSalle	Mars Hill	8-a	50.00
LaSalle	Trout-Goodpine	9-a	148.33
Grant	Colfax	10-a	200.00
St. Mary	Rhoda	12-a	33.33
Webster	Thomas & Rhone	13-a	60.00
Webster	St. Bulah	14-a	33.33
Webster	Bell Mill	15-a	33.33
Webster	Concord	16-a	60.00

Total Disbursements for Extension of Terms

\$1,101.65



ANNUAL REPORT TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS

(One-fourth Salaries for Schools Qualifying in 1928-1929)

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
Tensas	Newellton	1-b	\$ 77.00	✓
Lincoln	Zion Hill	3-b	50.00	✓
St. Mary	Patterson	5-b	93.75	✓
St. Mary	Morgan	7-b	106.25	✓

Total Disbursements for Extension of Terms

\$ 327.00 ✓

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225.35



ANNUAL REPORT TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1930-1931

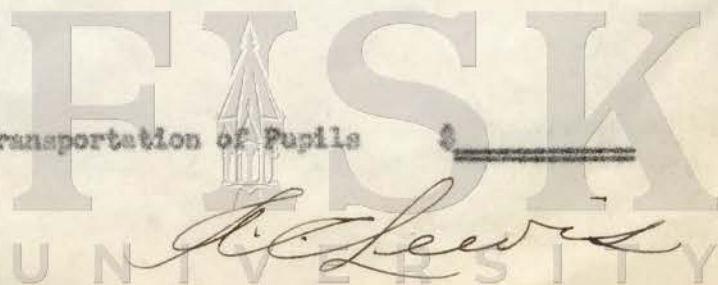
DISBURSEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

NONE

Total Disbursements for Transportation of Pupils

\$ _____



ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	<u>(A) ELEMENTARY</u>		
Bossier	Benton	1	\$ 40.00
Allen	Elizabeth	2	40.00
Rapides	St. James	3	40.00
Acadia	Crowley	4	40.00
Rapides	Peabody	5	40.00
Iberville	Parish Training	6	40.00
Iberia	Parish Training	7	30.00
Sabine	Parish Training	8	40.00
Ouachita	Mineral Springs	9	40.00
Orleans	Gaudet	10	40.00
Calcasieu	Sacred Heart	11	40.00

Total Disbursements for Elementary Libraries

\$ 430.00

ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES-CONTINUED

COUNTY	SCHOOL	APPLICATION NUMBER	AMOUNT
(B) HIGH SCHOOL			
Lafayette	Parish Training	1	\$40.00
Madison	Parish Training	2	40.00
St. Tammany	Parish Training	3	40.00
Lincoln	Parish Training	4	40.00
Allen	Elizabeth	5	40.00
Bossier	Parish Training	6	40.00
Concordia	Parish Training	7	40.00
Natchitoches	Parish Training	8	40.00
St. Mary	Parish Training	9	40.00
Tangipahoa	Parish Training	10	40.00
St. Landry	Parish Training	11	40.00
Union	Parish Training	12	40.00
Acadia	Crowley	13	40.00
Ouachita	Monroe	14	40.00
Morehouse	Parish Training	16	40.00
DeSoto	Parish Training	17	40.00
Iberia	Parish Training	18	40.00
Rapides	St. James	19	40.00
Tensas	Parish Training	20	40.00
Lafayette	Holy Rosary	21	40.00
Webster	Parish Training	22	40.00
Rapides	Peabody	23	40.00
St. Landry	Holy Ghost	24	40.00
Richland	Parish Training	25	40.00
Calcasieu	Lake Charles	26	40.00
Iberville	Parish Training	27	40.00
Allen	Parish Training	28	40.00
Washington	Bogalusa	29	40.00
Bienville	Parish Training	30	40.00
Grant	Parish Training	31	40.00
Franklin	Parish Training	32	40.00
East Carroll	Parish Training	33	40.00
Lincoln	La. Negro Normal	34	40.00
Sabine	Parish Training	35	40.00
Orleans	Gaudet	36	40.00

Total Disbursements for High School
Libraries

\$1,400.00



ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1970-1981

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES-CONTINUED

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	<u>(B) HIGH SCHOOL</u>		
			\$

Total Disbursements for High School Libraries

\$

(C) TRAVELING EXPENSE FOR LIBRARIAN

\$ 59.62

DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROSENWALD SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

\$ 100.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUILDING AGENT

\$1080.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR SHOP SUPERVISOR

\$1649.83

Vacational Equipment
Vernon

22.67

Total Disbursements for Building Agent

\$



Washington

ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1930-1931

DISBURSEMENTS

DATE	CHECK NUMBER	TO WHOM ISSUED	AMOUNT
<u>Library Supervisor</u>			
2-24-31	2109	Miss Lois Shortess	\$ 10.30
5- 8-31	2381	Miss Lois Shortess	32.02
6-10-31	2569	Miss Lois Shortess	17.30
		Total.....	\$ 59.62
<u>Shop Supervisor</u>			
9-20-30	1524	J. W. McLeod	6.28
11-24-30	1754	J. W. McLeod	252.44
12-12-30	1832	J. W. McLeod	141.66
12-22-30	1865	J. W. McLeod	52.22
1- 6-31	1926	J. W. McLeod	141.66
1- 6-31	1927	J. W. McLeod	67.69
2- 4-31	2019	J. W. McLeod	141.66
2- 6-31	2035	J. W. McLeod	98.69
3- 4-31	2166	J. W. McLeod	141.66
3-11-31	2188	J. W. McLeod	48.86
4- 6-31	2338	J. W. McLeod	141.66
4-20-31	2380	J. W. McLeod	38.07
5-4- 31	2426	J. W. McLeod	141.66
5-19-31	2482	J. W. McLeod	44.08
6- 8-31	2544	J. W. McLeod	141.66
6- 8-31	2543	J. W. McLeod	49.88
		Total.....	\$ 1,649.83
<u>Rosenwald Building Agent</u>			
7-30-30	1404	J. S. Jones	90.00
8-29-30	1473	J. S. Jones	90.00
10- 1-30	1577	J. S. Jones	90.00
10-30-30	1664	J. S. Jones	90.00
11-29-30	1792	J. S. Jones	90.00
12-23-30	1899	J. S. Jones	90.00
1-30-31	2003	J. S. Jones	90.00
2-27-31	2138	J. S. Jones	90.00
3-30-31	2274	J. S. Jones	90.00
4-29-31	2412	J. S. Jones	90.00
5-29-31	2523	J. S. Jones	90.00
6-30-31	2625	J. S. Jones	90.00
		Total.....	\$ 1,080.00
<u>Program</u>			
3-18-31	2225	Public School Pub. Company	46.90
7- 3-31	2653	Ramires Jones	53.10
		Total.....	\$ 100.00



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

November 16, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Superintendent R. P. Lowry of St. James Parish states that he is ready to build a school on a new site at Armant. He thinks that he will be able to build a five or six-teacher building. What aid would be available from the Fund if he used plan #6-A? How much would be available on plan #5? The building could be faced in either direction.

Yours very truly,



ACL:S

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

November 16, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

With reference to the enclosed letter by Mr. Lewis, permit me to say that sometime ago I returned to you Superintendent Lowry's check for \$2,250, representing an appropriation for a Rosenwald school building which had not been built. This check has never been cashed and I am assuming that you held it on the assumption that the authorities of St. James would arrange to erect a Rosenwald building for the benefit of the negroes at some appropriate point in the parish. I hope I am correct in this assumption and that you may find it possible to return the check to us, thereby making the contribution of \$2,250 toward the erection of the proposed building. All of your requirements will be met and the school will be provided in a negro community and will serve to great advantage large numbers of negro children.

I sincerely trust that we may have your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Davis
State Superintendent of Education

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NRS
(L)

November 19, 1931

Dear Mr. Stern: On May 6, 1931, we sent you some correspondence regarding the Louisiana situation to which was attached a refund check for \$2,250 issued by the St. James Parish School Board.

Today I have a letter from Superintendent T. H. Harris stating that the parish superintendent says the check has not been returned for payment. I am wondering what could have become of it? Superintendent Harris writes now that he and Mr. Lewis have arranged with the St. James Parish Superintendent to erect a brand new Rosenwald school on a beautiful site at Armant and hopes that maybe the check is being held and can be returned to them as aid on this first new building. I am writing Superintendent Harris that this would not be possible but that we would consider giving aid under the present budget for a satisfactory new building in that parish.

It would seem well to trace the check to see what has become of it as funds are very low in many of the counties of the South and it might have to be held up quite a while if it has not already been sent.

Sincerely,

S. L. Smith

SLS:mc

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

AKS	11/20	AKS	0
DE	11/20	DE	0
NL	11/20	NL	0

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November 20, 1931

Dear Mr. Lewis: You will find a copy of a letter just written to Superintendent Harris, which is self-explanatory. If a new building should be erected on one of our plans at Arment in St. James Parish so far as I can see at the moment it would be entitled to the regular aid plus a bonus of 25% for the first Rosenwald building. We will take the matter up, though, and decide on it definitely when the application comes to us. If, for example, he should erect a six-teacher school of permanent construction according to one of our plans he would be entitled to \$2,000 with the possibility of \$500 bonus, or a total of \$2,500. The same building erected of frame construction would be \$1,500 with a possible addition of \$375, or a total of \$1,875. The aid would go a long way towards paying the difference of brick veneer and frame construction.

Sincerely,

SLS:mc

Mr. A. C. Lewis,
State Department of Education,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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November 20, 1931

Dear Mr. Harris: We sent the refund check of \$2,250 from St. James Parish on the Armant school to the Chicago office on May 6, 1931. I am at a loss to know what has become of it and am writing Mr. Stern to find out what was done with it there.

Since the matter has been reported and the records changed as of June 30, 1931, and our books audited, it would not seem possible to return this check for aid on a new building but it could come up in the regular way for aid under the present budget year and you might have Mr. Lewis and the Parish Superintendent make application on the usual blanks when they are ready.

With very best wishes for the continued fine work you are doing in Louisiana, I am

Very sincerely yours,

SLStmc

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

cc Lewis

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(la)

November 20, 1931

Dear Mr. Smith: Mr. Stern is not in the office today but Miss Matz has handed me your letter to him of November 19 regarding the refund check for \$2,250 from Superintendent Harris.

X
Your letter of May 6 enclosing this check was addressed to Mr. Stern and through some error on the part of this office, the letter went directly to file with the check without being first referred to me. I had never seen the check until this morning.

Thanks to your letter of November 19, however, we have obtained the check and are today depositing it. We realize, of course, that this error is entirely the fault of this office. I would like to suggest, however, that in the future any checks that are sent to this office be sent directly for my attention as I don't think this could ever have happened had the usual procedure been followed of having all finances flow through my hands.

I have cautioned the Filing Department to be more careful about looking over correspondence before filing it and I am sure this will never happen again.

I regret that this has caused your office even the slightest inconvenience.

Yours very truly,

NWL:CO

Comptroller

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

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Julius Rosenwald Fund
925 S. Homan Avenue
CHICAGO

*Answered
Post Office*

To

Credit Voucher No. 620

Date November 21, 1931

S. L. Smith


*NES
(La)*

Refund of payment made to Louisiana for a school in
St. James Parish,

\$,2,250.00

*See
NES (La)
11/19+20/31*

F. N.

Accounts		Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Refunds on Contributions of Prior Years				\$ 2,250.00
Prepared By	Checked By	Posted By		
D. E.				
			For Controller	

Low-Saturation

November 23, 1931

Dear Supt. Harris: Referring again to the refund check on the Arment School in St. James Parish for \$2,250, I find that we transmitted it with the file of correspondence to the Chicago office on May 6th, but by oversight it was filed away and not deposited for collection. On receipt of my letter they looked it up and found it stored away. It has been deposited and no doubt will turn up for payment in St. James Parish soon.

We should be very glad to consider aid in that Parish for building the first Rosenwald school if or when the school authorities are ready to erect a new building on approved plans.

Thanking you for calling this to our attention, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) S. L. Smith.

SLS/KS

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

CC: Mr. A. C. Lewis.

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Nashville, Tennessee,
November 23, 1931.

Handwritten in green ink:
NPS
(La)

Dear Mr. Levin: I am glad you found the check of \$2,250 sent to Mr. Stern on May 6th as a refund on the Armant School in St. James Parish. Our plan is to send all refund checks to you as Comptroller, but as you know this was an unusual occasion in which the refund check was only part of the file, and there was a rather serious administrative problem involved. As I discussed the whole matter of this school with Mr. Embree and Mr. Stern I felt that I should attach the refund check to the whole file in order that they might determine what procedure we should take in expunging the school from the records, feeling, of course, that it would be turned over to you after the decision had been made.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: S. L. Smith

SLS/KS

Mr. N. W. Levin, Comptroller,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BATON ROUGE

September 23, 1932.

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed, herewith, you will find the financial report
of activities of the Rosenwald Fund in Louisiana for the year
beginning July 1, 1931 and ending June 30, 1932.

We are enclosing our check No. 682 for \$80.16 to balance
the account.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Lewis

ACL:S

Sent to Chicago

ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

RECEIPTS

CHECK
NUMBER

AMOUNT

5362	\$ 400.00 ✓
5400	700.00 ✓
5439	500.00 ✓
5100	90.00 ✓
5141	90.00 ✓
5197	90.00 ✓
5257	90.00 ✓
5316	90.00 ✓
5384	90.00 ✓
5456	90.00 ✓
5544	90.00 ✓
5620	90.00 ✓
5682	90.00 ✓
5757	90.00 ✓
5798	90.00 ✓
5222	40.00 ✓
5236	125.00 ✓
5408	120.00 ✓
5488	100.00 ✓
5470	120.00 ✓
5560	40.00 ✓
5582	500.00 ✓
5651	80.00 ✓
5695	40.00 ✓
5770	30.00 ✓
5830	30.00 ✓
5809	30.00 ✓
5853	10.00 ✓
5718	826.25 ✓
5670	22.96 ✓
5732	18.75 ✓
6631	1,500.00 ✓

must be double

Total Receipts

\$ 6,312.96 ✓



ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>INSPECTION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Sabine	Converse	1-K	\$ 400.00
Bienville	St. Mary	6-K	700.00
Concordia	Ferriday	2-K	500.00

Note:

- < St. Joseph School, Tensas Parish, Rosenwald commitment \$1,000, paid by G.E.B.
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< Houma School, Terrebonne Parish, Rosenwald commitment \$2,000, /paid by G. E. B.

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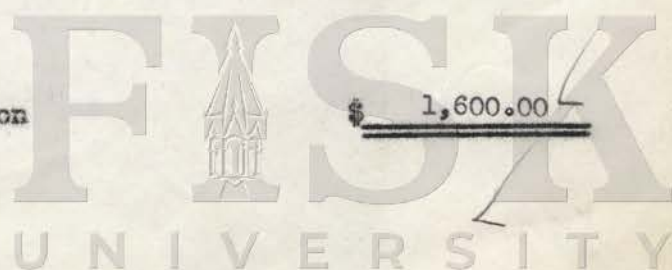
Concordia
Washington

Ferriday
Black Jack

2 \$ 22.96
1 18.75
\$ 41.71

Total Disbursements for Construction

\$ 1,600.00



ANNUAL REPORT TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXTENSION OF TERMS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Webster ✓	Jenkins ✓	4-b ✓	\$ 25.00 ✓
Webster ✓	Nottingham ✓	5-b ✓	25.00 ✓
Allen ✓	Oakdale ✓	6-b ✓	245.00 ✓
LaSalle ✓	Trout-Goodpine ✓	9-b ✓	111.25 ✓
Grant ✓	Colfax ✓	10-b ✓	150.00 ✓
Webster ✓	Thomas & Rhone ✓	13-b ✓	45.00 ✓
Webster ✓	St. Bulah ✓	14-b ✓	25.00 ✓
Webster ✓	Bell Mill ✓	15-b ✓	25.00 ✓
Webster ✓	Concord ✓	16-b ✓	45.00 ✓

Total Disbursements for Extension of Terms

\$ 696.25

*67.50 Rejected
37.50 Rejected
25.00 Rejected
130.00*

ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

-----NONE-----

Total Disbursements for Transportation of Pupils



\$ _____

ANNUAL REPORT TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1931-32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	(A) <u>ELEMENTARY</u>		
East Baton Rouge ✓	Leland College ✓	1 ✓	\$ 40.00 ✓
Conordia ✓	Ferriday ✓	2 ✓	40.00 ✓
Winn ✓	Parish Training ✓	3 ✓	40.00 ✓
Ascension ✓	Donaldsonville ✓	4 ✓	40.00 ✓
Beauregard ✓	Parish Training ✓	5 ✓	40.00 ✓
LaSalle ✓	Parish Training ✓	6 ✓	40.00 ✓
Webster ✓	Parish Training ✓	7 ✓	40.00 ✓
Iberia ✓	Howe Institute ✓	8 ✓	40.00 ✓
Lafayette ✓	Parish Training ✓	9 ✓	30.00 ✓

Total Disbursements for Elementary Libraries

\$ 350.00



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DISBURSEMENTS FOR LIBRARIES-CONTINUED

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>(B) HIGH SCHOOL</u>			
Caddo	Central	1	\$ 40.00
Claiborne	Parish Training	2	40.00
Winn	Parish Training	3	40.00
St. Mary	Parish Training	4	30.00
St. Tammany	Parish Training	5	30.00
Lafayette	Parish Training	6	10.00

Total Disbursements for High School Libraries

\$ 190.00

(C) TRAVELING EXPENSE FOR LIBRARIAN

\$ 44.84

DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROSENWALD SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

2716 \$90.00

2792 90.00

2889

\$ 100.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUILDING AGENT

2716 \$90.00

2792 90.00

2889 90.00

2977 90.00

3174 90.00

3261 90.00

3412 \$90.00

3521 90.00

84 90.00

234 90.00

345 90.00

441 90.00

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Total Disbursements for Building Agent

\$ 1,080.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR SHOP INSTRUCTOR

Check No. 3347 to Southern University

\$ 1,500.00

