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Feb. 18, 1932
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My dear Mr. Stern:

Mr. Alfred Stern referred to me your inquiry regarding Mr. Rosenwald's medals, etc., particularly the Harmon Foundation medal.

We have, in the upstairs library at Ravinia, a box containing all the testimonials, medals, etc., which Mrs. Woick collected when she closed 4901. Among these is the Harmon medal. There is also, in the attic at Ravinia a steamer-trunk with Mr. Rosenwald's war-uniform and other things connected with his war work.

With kindest regards
also to Mrs. Stern and the children
Devotedly

Mrs. Meyer
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*Copy of letter
to Mr. Edgar Stern*

LIST OF HONORS AND AWARDS

BESTOWED ON

MR. JULIUS ROSENWALD:

HARMON AWARD. A gold medal. Details of the award are contained in the clipping attached. Awarded in March 1928.

GOLD TABLET FROM THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO. Awarded 1917. Inscribed as follows: "We of San Francisco rejoice to pay our tribute of admiration and gratitude to the man whose bountiful munificence raises multitudes from the depths of undeserved privation and distress, whose noble example is an inspiration leading the Jews of America to a deeper knowledge and a better fulfillment of their duty to their suffering brothers."

GOLD LOVING CUP Awarded 1918. Inscribed as follows: "To the Honorable Julius Rosenwald, patriotic American, faithful Jew and far-seeing philanthropist, from the members of the American Jewish Committee, the Central and the People's Relief Committees and the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Welfare Board as a mark of their love and esteem and in token of their grateful recognition of his munificent generosity and his compelling initiative, which brought to a triumphant issue the project unique in Jewish history, of obtaining during the year 1917 the unprecedented sum of ten million dollars toward Jewish war relief and welfare work among Jewish soldiers and sailors.

New York, April 1918."

The cup, a graceful work of art, was made in England in 1792, and Jacob H. Schiff who presided, said it was decided to get an English cup as a mark of appreciation of American Jews for England's interest in the welfare of Jewry.

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A DECORATION FROM THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT,- a white enamel design of a cross, on a red-and-white ribbon. Mrs. Rosenwald has the cross in her safe, but we have no details about the award, and there is no inscription.

(clip. attached)

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY. A bound volume of an inscribed resolution of thanks for support of its work. dated 1924.

DEUTSCHES EHRENRING. Awarded by Herr von Mueller, the head of the Deutsches Museum. Only about four people in the world possess this decoration. Mrs. Stern can give full details.

HINDENBURG AWARD. A large porcelain vase, the gift of the German people in recognition of the aid which he extended to the German war widows and orphans and the endowments which he contributed to German cultural works. The vase was presented at a luncheon at the Union League Club by Dr. Hugo F. Simon, German consul. It was accompanied by a letter from General von Hindenburg dated, Berlin, February 18, 1930, translated as follows:

"Dear Mr. Rosenwald: I have noted with deep appreciation the many magnanimous gifts which you made to German war widows and orphans, as well as to German prisoners of war before America's entry into the World War. Since the war you have made large donations for the benefit of the German children and have contributed liberally to endowments established for German cultural purposes in Germany and the United States. May I assure you not only in my own behalf but also in behalf of the German people of my sincerest gratitude.

As an outward token of this appreciation, I have taken great pleasure in having forwarded to you a vase, the product of the Porcelain Works of the Reich. This will be presented to you by the German Consul General at Chicago.

Awards and Honors -3-

"I sincerely trust that there may be granted to you many years of unalloyed happiness in your work as a benefactor to mankind.

With assurance of my highest esteem, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,
VON HINDENBURG

ROTARY CLUB AWARD. Merit award for distinguished service to mankind. Details are contained in attached clipping.

TESTIMONIAL ADOPTED BY THE SOUTH PARK COMMISSIONERS, July 15, 1931: Inscribed and framed, and reading as follows:

"Whereas the exterior of the Fine Arts Building in Jackson Park, Chicago, erected temporarily for the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, has now been permanently restored, and the reconstruction of the interior of the building for the Museum of Science and Industry founded by Julius Rosenwald is about to be undertaken, and thereby an edifice of rare architectural beauty has been preserved to the City of Chicago and a great public educational project housed therein has been established for the benefit of the people;

Whereas the public funds voted for the restoration and reconstruction of the building have been supplemented for this purpose by the munificent contribution of Julius Rosenwald whose generosity has also made possible the founding of this Museum;

Whereas the South Park Commissioners desire to express to Mr. Rosenwald and record upon their minutes their appreciation of these gifts;

BE IT RESOLVED that the South Park Commissioners are keenly sensible of the public spirited action of Julius Rosenwald and genuinely grateful for his civic leadership in beautifying the parks and the city through the preservation of this architectural gem and in enriching Chicago and the nation through the creation of the first Museum of Science and Industry in the United States."

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There is also a sumptuous-looking decoration, but entirely of imitation diamonds and emeralds, with a ribbon inscribed "Rex 1910." Together with a lavish gilt paper-cutter in a leather box with a crown and "Rex 1910" inscribed on it. We have no details of this, and Mrs. Stern knows nothing about it.

HONORS CONFERRED UPON JULIUS ROSENWALD

- GOTTHEIL MEDAL - Medal awarded to Mr. Rosenwald in May 1929 because of his great service to Jewry. Details given in attached clippings.
- ROSENWALD DAY - One day each year is set aside as Rosenwald Day in the Negro Rural Schools of the South. Purpose and details given in Rosenwald School Day Programs which are being sent to you.
- HUBERT FUND - Mr. Rosenwald was appointed as member of Board to distribute a Fund of about \$6,000,000 left by Conrad Hubert, inventor of the Flashlight. Clipping attached.
- MOUNT RUSHMORE - Appointment as member of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission on March 2, 1929. Appointment made by Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States.
- GORGAS INSTITUTE - Appointment as member of Illinois Governing Committee of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine. Appointment undated.
- Y M C A - Establishment of Rosenwald Sunday by Y M C A. It is observed by all Y M C A's and was established in 1929.
- PIONEERS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY - Mr. Rosenwald was chosen as representative of American Retaildom at a dinner given by Columbia University, Institute of American Meat Packers, on October 24, 1928.
- BUSINESS CONFERENCE - In November 1929, Mr. Rosenwald was called to Washington by President Hoover to confer with other business leaders.
- NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL - Member of Advisory Committee of Council for National Defense during World War.

Resolutions on death of Julius Rosenwald

Hampton Training School for Nurses

Beaufort County Training School

Y M H A and Y W H A

Teachers of City Public and Rosenwald
County Training Schools

Davidson County Public Library

Booker and Booker

Hampton, Virginia

Burton, S.C.

Newark, N.J.

Fitzgerald, Georgia

Lexington, N.C.

Little Rock, Ark

Resolutions on death of Julius Rosenwald

Leats

Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago
Convalescent Home	"Willow Crest"
Chicago Public Library	Philadelphia, Penn
"Expressions of Commendation culled from The Press of Texas	Chicago
Major John R. Lynch	G.T. Bludworth
Chattanooga Public Library	Camp #75, San Francisco
Darlington County Training School	California
Committee on Costs of Medical Care	Chattanooga, Tenn
Federation of Civic Leagues	Hartsville, S.C.
Columbus Dental Society	Washington, D.C.
Health Workers in Tennessee	New Orleans, La.
Interracial Commission of Charleston, South Carolina	Columbus, Ohio
Durham County Schools	Nashville, Tenn
Tennessee Tuberculosis Association	Durham, N.C.
Carnegie Public Library	Nashville, Tenn
Tennessee A & I College	Clarksdale, Miss
Morgan College	Nashville, Tenn
Y M C A	Baltimore, Md.
Chicago City Council	Orange, New Jersey
Community Employment Service	Chicago, Ill
Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company	Atlanta, Georgia
Mecklenburg County Teachers	Chicago, Ill
	North Carolina

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February 5, 1932

Mrs. Meyer ✓
Miss Stinson

The following is an extract from a letter received from Edgar Stern:

"Before I left Chicago, I suggested to Addie that the various trophies that Dad received in his life time, including cups, medals, etc., be carefully gathered together and kept in one place. She mentioned several trophies of which she knew but my recollection is that she did not mention the medal given him by the Harmon Foundation several years ago for distinguished work for Negroes. May I suggest that you investigate and see whether this medal can be found and added to the collection?"

Please make inquiry as to where these various trophies are kept so that they can be readily assembled when Mrs. Rosenwald returns home.

Edgar Stern

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April 5, 1932

Miss Stinson:

With further reference to the News Reel about Mr. Rosenwald, Mr. Stern asks that you kindly write to each of the children telling them that this appeared over the country and was so favorably commented upon by everybody who saw it; that it is available at \$5. a reel (\$7. for Mr. Edgar Stern). If they would like to have a copy, we can secure it.

This is your authority for ordering one for Mr. Stern.

Do you mind taking care of this? Mr. Stern thought that inasmuch as you had been handling it, I ought to let you finish it. Thanks a lot.

Clara.

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Mr. Stern -

News Reel re Mr. Rosenwald

✓ Price 16 M.M. - \$5.00 a reel =

" 35 M.M. - 7.00 (This is for Mr. Edgar
Stern)

Should these be ordered - one for each of the
children?

CROSS REFERENCE RECORD

FIRM NAME OR SUBJECT		FILE NO.
	ROSENWALD JULIUS	
DATE	REMARKS	
	Address of Mr. Rosenwald's home in	
	Springfield, Illinois - 413 South 8th Street	
	It is located diagonally across the street	
	from Lincoln's home.	

SEE	FILE NO.

DATE	SIGNED

FILE CROSS REFERENCE RECORD UNDER NAME OR SUBJECT LISTED AT TOP OF THIS SHEET, AND IN PROPER DATE ORDER.
THE PAPERS REFERRED TO SHOULD BE FILED UNDER NAME OR SUBJECT LISTED UNDER "SEE"

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Reveals Requests Will Be Spent by 1947.

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He believes future generations would be able to work out their own problems and was opposed to strings of any kind on gifts. He once wrote that "it is not only unwise to create a perpetuity - it is impossible."

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

From

(Estate of Julius Rosenwald)

Credit Voucher No. 2352

Date December 15, 1937

Reimbursement by Estate of Julius Rosenwald for cost of

500 envelopes charged to Fund in error and paid to

Sears November 12, 1937 payment voucher #5799 - - - - - \$1.03

Accounts

Appropriation No.

Debit

Credit

Working Capital Control

Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable

Estate of Julius Rosenwald

\$1.03

Prepared By

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Checked By

Posted By

Controller

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION AND A PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

TO THE MEMORY OF JULIUS ROSENWALD

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The founder of the Julius Rosenwald Fund has been the inspiration and guiding spirit in all the work of the Fund. His self-forgetfulness, his great wisdom, the confidence in which he was held by the entire nation were the foundation stones upon which the activities of the Fund were securely based. These contributions of character and ideals were infinitely greater than the large sums which his foresight and generosity provided in the founding of the Fund.

As fellow-workers on the Board of Trustees of the Fund, we found association with him to be a priceless privilege. The inspiration and strength of his great spirit will continue with each of us and with thousands of others as the years go on.

We accept anew the trusteeship of the Julius Rosenwald Fund as a sacred inheritance from him. In his memory, we pledge ourselves to humanity to carry on in the light of his purpose and example to the end that the aspirations and ideals of Julius Rosenwald, the founder, may become dominant in American life.

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Dear Mr. Embree:

I rescued this
from Mrs. Rosenwald's waste-basket
and believe it will clarify
our telephone talk a little for you.

Sincerely

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Mrs. Meyer

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Tell Mr E about the house - & tell him to
prepare a list of ^{main} items which he sug.
I transfer, ^{from my old} for pay out for the fund & I to
transfer stock - not all only def. ^{initially} items -
(that must be paid) none that are questionable -
They can always be added to.

N. W. LEVIN R ACCOUNT
570 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

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REMITTANCE COVERS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

To reimburse the Julius Rosenwald Fund for charges made to them in error by
Sears, Roebuck and Co., for 500 envelopes.

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