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COULD YOU POSSIBLY COME TO NEWYORK TO SPEAK AT FIRST MEETING OF INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AT MY HOME MONDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 29 IT WOULD MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO SUCCESS OF MEETING IF YOU COULD BE HERE. PLEASE WIRE REPLY=

MARION ASCOLI.

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January 10, 1945

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Mrs. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
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Terrribly sorry have appointment with Radcliffe and Harvard student group Monday which I must not break. Would gladly meet with your group Sunday or Tuesday if either of these were convenient to you.

Edwin R. Embree

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MR EDWIN EMBREE

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MRS. MAX ASCOLI

*Marion*

23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

January 15, 1945

Dear Edwin:

We are delighted that you will speak for the Bureau on Tuesday, the 30th. The meeting is to be here at my house and will start at four o'clock. It is an attempt to interest some key people in the work of the Bureau so that they will either work with us or give us some money.

I was talking to Mike Giles about your talk and we thought perhaps you might speak on the need for better understanding and the hopeful trends in that direction which you see. You might also bring out the importance of the over-all approach to the problem of prejudice.

Dr. Kilpatrick will preside. Giles will tell of the work of the Bureau and we may have one other speaker, though it looks doubtful.

I know how busy you are and I am wondering if you could possibly stay over Wednesday, the 31st, and give us some time. David Hyman of the New York Foundation would like to see you. He has suggested five o'clock at my house for a drink and I was hoping you could make that on the 31st. Also, we want very much to talk to you about the approach to the Rockefeller people. This is really a pressing matter and we are doing nothing until we hear from you or Dr. Will.

*Your train leaves  
4:15 of  
31st*

Forgive this long letter and do let me know about the 31st.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Very sincerely,

*Marion*

Mr. Edwin Embree  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

*Happy New year!*



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January 17, 1945

My dear Marion: I will be delighted to help in any fashion I can, and I shall try to follow the suggestions in your letter of January 15.

I can put in a few licks on the 31st. Unfortunately, I have to catch the "Commodore" that afternoon. I am afraid that will interfere with the excellent proposal for a drink with David Hyman. Do you suppose we could catch him earlier in the day, or at the end of the meeting Tuesday afternoon? Any of my time from noon, Tuesday to around three forty-five Wednesday is yours to dispose of as you please. I will be staying at the Chatham, and will try to reach you by telephone sometime Saturday for final instructions.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mrs. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York



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MRS. MAX ASCOLI

Marion

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23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

January 29, 1945

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
Hotel Chatham  
Vanderbilt Avenue at 48th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Edwin:

I'd appreciate it a lot if you could come here at 3:30 P. M. on Tuesday so that we could have a chance to talk for a few minutes before the meeting.

The other appointments which I have made for you are as follows:

Wednesday, the 31st - 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
at my office which is in Room 3104 -  
570 Lexington Avenue.

Wednesday, the 31st - 2:15 P. M. here at my house to meet Mr. David Hyman.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Very sincerely,

Marion

P.S. How'm I doing as your manager?

February 2, 1945

Dear Marion:      The Intercultural Bureau seems to me to be sailing along splendidly under your stimulus. It was a pleasure to see you in action. I am sure this is one of the truly great causes.

I have sent a note to Mr. Estill recommending the Rums as a place for the Lillian Smith meeting. I have sent a note to Lois Ruml, but I know that detailed plans should be concentrated in the hands of one person and I imagine in this case that person is Estill. I will speak to Mr. Field and Louis Weiss at the meeting next week, and I will speak to Doctor Alexander with a view to his being in readiness to help in the appeal before the Rockefeller people.

From what little talk I had with Mike Giles the educational program is taking shape. All things considered, this Bureau seems to me a very hardy infant. Certainly it looks entirely different from the strange embryo of a year ago.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mrs. (Marion) Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York City, New York

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MRS. MAX ASCOLI

*Marion*

23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

February 5, 1945

Dear Edwin:

Your brief but very helpful visit put new heart in me. I was beginning to feel like a very lonely lone wolf and I can't tell you what it did to my morale to feel that you were right with us.

I called Lois Ruml but she said she was all tied up with the League of Women Voters, had taken on more work than she could do properly and couldn't even think of being active or really of doing anything for the Bureau. I suggested that perhaps when I come back in the Spring she may have gotten out from under a little bit, and could do something for us then, to which she replied with a doubtful affirmative.

I only hope things go ahead now while I am away, but I think they will.

I agree with you that the Bureau is going places, if only Mike Giles doesn't over-do.

Again, many thanks for everything.

Very sincerely,

*Marion*

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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May 23, 1945

Dear Marion: I have written Doctor Mann at the General Education Board and our blonde friend Mrs. Elkus, and I have kept Mike informed of what I have done. Of course I stand ready to help in any other ways I can in those quarters.

The third of the tasks you laid upon me, namely a talk with Doctor Yard, I have not yet gotten around to since I have only been home a couple of hours. I will get after him pronto. If I can find any light in the darkness, or any chinks in the walls, I will let you and Mike know.

It was a delight to have even little visits with you. And it is good to be working together again on matters of common interest, especially since these affairs are so tremendously important.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mrs. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York City

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*Air mail*

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Dear Edwin:

*Marion*  
 23 Gramercy Park South  
 New York 3, New York

May 28, 1945

You are certainly prompt, efficient, and I trust, effective.

I should have told you before you wrote to Dr. Mann that either the Rockefeller Foundation or the General Education Board, some years ago, made an investigation of the Bureau. The report which they finally got out was to the effect that in working in the Schools, the Bureau was probably doing more harm than good by bringing to the attention of the children and teachers the problems of prejudice. This report has certainly done us more harm than good and something ought to be done about it. I do not know whether you can get a copy of it, but we keep bumping smack into it, and it should be corrected.

David Hyman, whom you met at my house in January knows about this. The Hofheimer Foundation where he is a member of the Board is having a meeting on June 12, and if we could possibly get a retraction from the Rockefeller folks before then, it would be a big help.

We are meeting tomorrow with the NCCJ and I will let you know how we come out.

Just to make things more complicated, Max's room-mate enroute home from San Francisco was Wilson, the new head of the intercultural program of that organization. They became very friendly. Is this a good thing or a bad thing?

Again many thanks for all you are doing for our mutual project. I too enjoyed our brief visit and am terribly grateful to you for helping us out in so many ways.

Very sincerely,

*Marion*  
  
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Mr. Edwin Embree  
 4901 Ellis Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois

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MRS. MAX ASCOLI  
 23 GRAMERCY PARK SOUTH  
 NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

*Marion*

June 1, 1945

Dear Edwin:

No check yet from Marshall Field.  
 We are still keeping our fingers crossed.  
 I can't tell you how important this is.  
 He has such a unique position of leader-  
 ship in the field of race relations.

With warmest greetings, but  
 hurriedly

*Marion*

Mr. Edwin Embree  
 4901 Ellis Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois

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Marion

23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

June 5, 1945

Dear Edwin:

Adele and I saw Mr. Lester Graanger of the Urban League today and were much impressed by his account of their program. I asked him whether it did not conflict with the program of the American Council on Race Relations, and he assured me that, although the programs were very similar, the two organizations were working very closely together and avoiding duplication.

We wanted to know from you whether the Urban League is actually doing as good a job as their reports would indicate and whether there is real cooperation between them and the American Council. Could you let me know about this as soon as possible as we would like to send our contribution to Mr. Granger promptly, if your report is favorable.

I just learned today that Marshall Field isn't going to give the Bureau any money. It is a real blow, as I thought it was all settled. How come? Should I suspect Louis Weiss? I can't tell you how many people ask whether or not Marshall Field is supporting us and how hard it is to have to continue to say "no".

I certainly have become one of your most regular correspondents. Hope you don't mind.

Very sincerely,

*Marion*

Mr. Edwin Embree  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois



June 6, 1945

Dear Marion: I have the enclosed bad reply from Louis Weiss. I have talked the matter over with Marshall Field and put the matter up as strongly as I could to Weiss. I don't think we should let up, but I don't think there is anything else I can do except as from time to time I get a purely informal chance at Field.

Meanwhile, I have sent on to Mike Giles very cordial — and noncommittal — letters from A. R. Mann and Marjorie Elkus that at least leave the way open for formal appeal.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Mrs. Max Ascoli *Marion*  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

P.S.:— This doesn't mean that I am giving up on Marshall Field; merely that I think the effective next approach, so far as I am concerned, is casual rather than another frontal attack.

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June 7, 1945

Dear Marion: I heartily approve the work of the National Urban League. They are not quite as good as they claim -- but who of us is. I suggest that with any contribution you make you call attention explicitly to the fact that you understand they are working in harmony and cooperation with the American Council on Race Relations. A good division of labor has been worked out but Lester Granger needs to keep being reminded of it. A check from a member of the Rosenwald family would be a fine assurance of cooperation in view of the heavy support the Fund is giving to the Council. Of course the Fund also contributes to the Urban League and has for many years.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Mrs. Max Ascoli , *Marion*  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

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Dear Edwin:			

February 1, 1946

Mike is going to be in Chicago next month and he will devote part of his time there to fund raising. However, he will need letters of introduction and we are counting on you to help us out.

We had a very successful meeting in Philadelphia yesterday and expect to net quite a tidy sum from the group whom we invited to luncheon. It is really important that we do not confine all our fund raising efforts to New York City.

Wouldn't it be possible for Mike to see Marshall Field for half an hour while he is in Chicago? It can't hurt and I do think he should be one of our contributors even if he only gives a few thousand dollars. His absence from our list of contributors is often noted.

We still have a long way to go to realize our budget for this year and we need your help as never before. We are launched! We are on our way both as to the work itself and our fund raising activities. This is really the crucial moment.

I am leaving next week for Arizona so that I can do no more for the Bureau until I return in April.

With warmest personal greetings to you and Dr. Will.

*Ascoli*

Very sincerely,  
  
 Marion  
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February 4, 1946

Dear Marion: Thank you for your note. Unfortunately, I am also starting for two or three weeks in California. I am, however, leaving behind arrangements for introductions for Mike Giles, including, I hope, an opportunity for him to talk with Marshall Field. That gentleman is also away for most of February. I hope we can get him into the fold of contributors to the Intercultural Bureau.

Have a good time in Arizona. I hope we see something more of each other when you get back.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mrs. Marion Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York City, New York

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February 13, 1946

Dear Doctor Ascoli:      In Doctor Alexander's  
   absence, may I thank  
you for the two reprints which you have so  
thoughtfully sent to him? I shall be  
glad to call them to his attention when  
he returns to the office.

Very truly yours,

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SO                      Secretary to Doctor Alexander

Dr. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York City 3

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May 27, 1946

Dear Marion: Having spent some time in the early years quarreling or at least disagreeing with you, I want to report that I think your work with the Intercultural Bureau is magnificent. Not only have you done an outstanding job on finance, but you have been a tower of strength to Mike Giles. The service of one able layman on the Board of Trustees makes all the difference in the world to a director. The splendid progress of the Bureau during the past two years is of equal credit to Mike and to you.

My congratulations and my admiration for one of America's fine people!

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Mrs. Max Ascoli, *Marion*  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York City 3

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Ascoli,  
Marion

May 27, 1946

Dear Marion: My conscience, or something, led me to bring up at the Bureau meeting the old question that you and I argued in the early days of the Fund's rural education program. Since I have come to so high an admiration for you, I find myself wanting you to know just what my position was and why.

When the Fund started to try to improve rural teaching, (following the building of schoolhouses) I was anxious that we know, of our own experience, just what the faults of the rural schools were, and just what good rural teaching should be. We had decided to put a million dollars or more into a program of teacher education, and I felt we should not follow theories or existing practices -- especially those in vogue in the big teachers' colleges in the North -- but should proceed realistically on the basis of our own "explorations" in the southern rural schools.

We spent two full years in work in the little schools, both white and colored, using a staff of a dozen young teachers and checking their experiences three times each year in conferences of mature educators in what we called our Southern Rural Conference.

As I remember, you and Lessing were very impatient of these "explorations". You felt -- correctly -- that as a foundation we could not scatter our help all over the whole rural South and must concentrate at a few institutions that were preparing teachers. I agreed with you in everything but timing. I felt that before we undertook work at a college level, we would have to be in a

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Mrs. Max Ascoli

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May 27, 1946

position to redirect -- in fact wholly reorganize -- the teacher education programs of these colleges.

I am convinced that I was right in this major thesis. We did institute at the four colleges that we finally chose programs very different from anything they or other institutions were doing. And we found people such as Mike Giles and young Tipton to put the new programs into effect. I think we have had distinct influence, but to this day it requires persistence to keep these colleges from slumping back into routine training in book-learning without giving the student teacher any experience with children or any interest in community problems.

On the other hand, your insistence on concentration on a few teacher colleges sharpened our thinking, and I am sure resulted in our moving more promptly and more intensively into the four demonstration centers.

Excuse this long comment on past history. I want you to know that in spite of my persistence on the exploration program, I appreciate your insistence in seeing that as soon as possible we concentrated on a few demonstration colleges. All this is the "synthesis" that is supposed to be the result of good, constructive controversy.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Mrs. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York City 3

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*Air Mail*

MRS. MAX ASCOLI

*Marion*

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570 Lexington Avenue  
New York 22, New York

June 7, 1946

Dear Edwin:

I am having your letter of May 27th (the short one) framed and hung in my bedroom as a testimonial and to cheer me up on the many days when I decide I am not good at anything. I cannot tell you how much your confidence in me and your understanding of the Bureau has meant to me.

Your retrospective case for the "explorations" is very convincing. I only wish I had a greater memory of all the details of our scrap. It seems to me now that I must have gotten terribly excited about practically nothing as certainly the program you outlined makes very good sense to me today. Just put my violence down to youth and the influence of Bob Hutchins.

The generous contribution of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to the Bureau, for the next three years, means everything in the world to us. We are absolutely bound and determined to justify it and have now adopted a \$300,000 budget for next year. The program better be good too. I am sure it will be with Mike at the head of things.

Again many thanks for all your help, encouragement and kind words.

Very sincerely,

*Marion*

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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WILL YOU BE IN NEW YORK ON THURSDAY AND IF SO COULD YOU  
MEET ME FOR AN HOUR AT ABOUT TWO THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON  
I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOU

WARMEST GREETINGS=

(MARION) ASCOLI.

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June 24, 1946

Dear Mrs. Ascoli: In answer to your wire, this is to  
advise that Mr. Embree's trip to New  
York is to be very brief as he must leave on the late after-  
noon train Wednesday, June 26.

Very truly yours,

RIETTA C. GRANT

Secretary to Mr. Embree

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Mrs. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

*Marion*

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October 31, 1946

Dear Marion: It was good to see you at the Gramercy Park luncheon and the Intercultural seminar. The luncheon was a delightful and moving occasion to me. I felt I did not do a very good job at the seminar chiefly because what with colds and one thing and another I was so exhausted I could not do very keen thinking. At any rate, some good comment came from the general discussion.

As I remember, you and I had agreed on this division of labor with respect to the Field Foundation: I will first put the matter up to Louis Weiss as he has suggested. If we do not get what we want from that conference then -- but not till then -- you will go directly to Marshall Field.

I have been concerned about the duplication of effort that seems to exist between the Bureau and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. I have also been troubled about the Conference itself because it seems to me that while asking acceptance for Jews and Catholics, it is not willing to plunk for similar acceptance of racial minorities or to come out for a flat stand in behalf of brotherhood and democracy. Since I know McCracken fairly well, I have had a go at him on this whole matter. I am enclosing a memorandum that I sent him in connection with a reply to some of his questions in this general field. I would be interested in your reactions to this memorandum. I do not want to muddy the waters but I am distressed at the present duplication of effort and the lack of a clear differentiation of function between the Conference and the Bureau.

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Mrs. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

Very truly yours,  
EDWIN R. EMBREE  
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MRS. MAX ASCOLI

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*Marion*  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

November 7, 1946

Dear Edwin:

Many thanks for your nice letter. I agree with you about the National Conference of Christians and Jews and only hope you will be able to do something about it. As you know, from Mike, we tried to cooperate with them only to discover that they were picking our brains and then going ahead to duplicate our work. At that time, they had a man named Wilson at the head of their intercultural program. I don't think he is there any more. He was very antagonistic to the Bureau besides being a shrewd operator.

I don't see how the Conference can help but do a most superficial job in the educational field as their claims are very great and their staff very small.

About your idea for their doing a promotional job - I do not know whether or not I agree with you. It seems to me that the facilities are very limited and that to promote a desire for something which is not available may be a mistake. Perhaps between us we could devise certain practical steps that could be taken by a given community to implement a desire on its part for improvement in race relations. Mike, however, seems to be against blueprints and I think he is right.

Any way, I am delighted that you are trying to straighten out this tangle.

I am wondering when you are going to see Louis Weiss (or will you write to him?). In any case, I shall do nothing until I hear from you. I am reasonably sure he is the stumbling block in this situation. Why he is against the Bureau, I don't know.

I enjoyed both the luncheon and the seminar very much and hope that you will be in New York again in the near future and that we will have a chance to talk at some length about our mutual interests and problems.

Very sincerely,

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

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November 27, 1946

Dear Marion: I had a fine talk with Louis Weiss. He insists that he has been an advocate of the Bureau from the first. I am sure he is sincere in this and that simply a series of misadventures have blocked the Field gift. I believe this from my own knowledge as well as from his statement since when the Bureau and the American Council decided to go their separate ways, he spoke earnestly of the importance of the educational arm in our general attack on human relations. At any rate, he is prepared to help see the matter through now, and I set up with him and Mike Giles a specific procedure for getting the Bureau's application again before the Field Foundation.

I am enclosing copy of the letter I have just sent to Mr. Field in continuation of a talk that he and I had at the recent meeting of the Fund Trustees. I feel confident of a favorable response promptly. I think maybe we should all hold any additional fire at this time and until nature takes its course. If we don't get a favorable reply promptly, I am then in favor of violence and no holds barred.

We missed you at the Bureau meeting. I hope you had no serious troubles at the hospital. I continue to be more and more interested in the Bureau and its work. I am especially impressed by the active participation of such grand people as Ruth Benedict and Dean Melby and by the really inspired leadership of Mike Giles.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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*Marion*  
Mrs. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

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MRS. MAX ASCOLI

23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

December 2, 1946

Dear Edwin:

I was really delighted to get your letter and to know that our chances of getting a contribution from the Field Foundation look brighter. We really need the money and we need Mr. Field's name as a contributor to the Bureau. I will not go into action until I receive word from you. The letter you wrote to Mr. Field should certainly bring results, and I am delighted that you are so favorably impressed with Mike and with our program.

It is a great comfort to me to have you, with all your years of experience in philanthropic work, so enthusiastic about the Bureau.

I was terribly sorry that I couldn't get to the meeting. I am completely recovered now and hope that I will never have to miss another one.

With warmest greetings to you and Kate,

Very sincerely,

Marion

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois



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DR EDWIN R EMBREE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND:

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WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING SO FAR REGARDING FIELD DONT YOU THINK  
WE SHOULD START DOING SOMETHING! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY  
NEW YEAR=

MARION ASCOLI.

*Marion*

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December 23, 1946

Dear Marion: Your telegram puts me in a box. I really think it is better not to heckle the Field people further at this time. On the other hand, I would feel terribly cheap if without further prodding an appropriation did not come through from them pretty promptly. At any rate, I think any further word at this time should go only to Mr. Field personally. If you see him, certainly there is no reason why you should not raise the question as vigorously as you want. I think a personal talk would be much better than a note, but anything directly between you and Marshall would be all right.

The Embrees' Christmas was made more pleasant by your beautiful card. The best of Christmas wishes to you and yours.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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 FIELD OF RACE RELATIONS AND ANY OTHER NICE THINGS YOU CAN  
 SAY ABOUT US STOP THIS IS IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION WE  
 ARE MAKING TO MR WHITNEYS GREENWOOD FOUNDATION STOP HAVE  
 YOU WRITTEN SIMILAR LETTER YET TO DAVID HEYMAN OF NEW YORK  
 FOUNDATIONS IF NOT HOPE YOU WILL GET THESE BOTH OFF AS SOON  
 AS POSSIBLE. HATE TO BOTHER YOU BUT THIS IS MPPORTANT  
 WARMEST GREETINGS AND THANKS IN ADVANCE=

=MARION ASCOLI.

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Telegram

February 28, 1947

Mrs. Max Accoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York, New York

Have already written David Heyman and strong letter to Jackson goes today. Bless you.

Edwin Fabree

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MRS. MAX ASCOLI

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*Marion*  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

April 16, 1947

Dear Edwin:

I understand that the Jelliffe's of Karamu House have made an application for support to the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

Though I have never been to see their project, I understand from everybody that it is perfectly wonderful and that it has done one of the best jobs in race relations any where in the country and has had an influence on the whole city of Cleveland.

As you know, Adele and I have both given them support in the past. They have written me now suggesting that I write to tell you of our interest in order to strengthen their plea to the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

I hope you will be in New York soon and that we can get together before I move to Croton. I know how you love to come out in the country.

Warmest greetings to you and Kate.

Very sincerely,

*Marion*

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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April 23, 1947

Dear Marion: I am afraid Karamu House is not in the Fund cards. We are really close to the bottom of the barrel, and we have all agreed that we must reserve the few remaining thousands to try to nail down as firmly as possible the things in which we have been most deeply interested. I have talked with Jelliffe and have a high opinion of what he and his associates are doing. It is just a case of any single agency not being able to do all of the good things.

I am hoping to be in New York on May 11 and 12. I hope you will not have got into the wilds of Croton by that time. My greetings to all the Ascolis.

Very truly yours,

ERE:RC

Mrs. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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MRS. MAX ASCOLI

*Marion*

23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

April 28, 1947

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Dear Edwin:

Many thanks for your letter of  
April 23rd.

We are not moving to Croton until  
May 15th, so will be in New York on May 11th  
and 12th. Please do give me a ring when you  
get in to New York as I would like very much  
to see you.

Warmest greetings,

Very sincerely,

*Marion*

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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May 15, 1947

Dear Marion: I was so sorry that our telephone calls kept missing each other. I was under particularly heavy stress this trip. My New York time was cut short - very pleasantly - by an invitation from Mrs. Roosevelt to come up to Hyde Park for Tuesday morning and luncheon. I tried for you Monday afternoon, hoping that you and your distinguished husband might join us in a party on the St. Regis' Roof that my Princeton children had commandeered me for. We all started off at just about six only to find when I got home at the end of the evening that your call must have come in just about as we were leaving the apartment. Much better luck next time!

Very truly yours,

ERE:RC

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mrs. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

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MRS. MAX ASCOLI

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23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

February 10, 1948

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

My dear Mr. Embree:

Many thanks for your letter of  
February 3rd.

I am looking forward to being in  
Chicago for the final meeting of the Trustees  
of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, and am reserving  
May 28 and 29 for this occasion.

Very sincerely,

Marion Ascoli

P.S. Young Henry Ford in Europe for  
six or eight weeks. Mike + I saw  
the Ford motor car Public Relations  
man to-day. I think he's a personal  
friend of Henry's - anyway he's a  
swell fellow. Only hope he liked us  
so much as we liked him. I'll  
try to see David Hyman this week  
warmest greetings  
Marion

February 16, 1948

Dear Marion: Remember our engagement for a little night life? Are you by any chance free Wednesday evening, February 25? I am trying - probably in vain - for seats for "Streetcar". For this or whatever I hope we can make good on our public promise of an evening together. I will be reaching New York February 23 or 24 and will telephone about detailed arrangements.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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*Marion*  
Mrs. Max Ascoli  
23 Gramercy Park South  
New York 3, New York

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February 19, 1948

Mr. Edwin R. Embree

TERRIBY SORRY BUT I HAVE A DATE ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 25.

MARION ASCOLI

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23 GRAMERCY PARK SOUTH

June 7, 1948

Dear Edwin:

I do not know when a letter has pleased me as much as yours did. I showed it to Max who was equally delighted.

I must tell you again how deeply I regret my inability to join with all of you in celebrating the very real accomplishments of the Fund.

Hoping to see you some time this summer.

With warmest greetings to you and Kate.

Very sincerely,

Ascoli, Marion

Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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