

March 21, 1928

To the Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We hereby make application for aid in schoolhouse construction
on the 1928-29 budget as follows:

Type	Number	Amount on each not to exceed	Total
One-teacher	8	\$200.	\$1600
Two-teacher	3	500.	1500
Three-teacher	4	700.	2800
Four-teacher	3	1000.	3000
Five-teacher		1200.	
Six-teacher	1	1400.	1400
Seven-teacher		1500.	
Eight-teacher		1700.	
Nine-teacher		1900.	
Ten-teacher	1	2100.	2100
Classroom addition	6	150.	900
<u>Teachers' Homes</u>			
Four-room	1	450.	450
Five-room		600.	
Six-room		750.	
Seven-room or larger		900.	
<u>Shops</u>			
A (one-room)	2	200.	400
B (two-room)	1	400.	400
C (three-room)		600.	
Total Projects	<u>30</u>		<u>\$14,550</u>

REMARKS:

W C Bell
State Superintendent



May 3, 1928

Dear Supt. Bell:

The Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund have made the following appropriation for schoolhouse construction in Kentucky to be used between July 1, 1928, and June 30, 1929, in keeping with the Plan for Distribution of Aid, which will be mailed you a little later:

Type	No.	Amount per Type	Total	Amount for Brick or Permanent Construction
One-teacher	6	\$200.	\$1,200.	\$200.
Two-teacher	3	500.	1,500.	500.
Three-teacher	2	700.	1,400.	850.
Four-teacher	1	1,000.	1,000.	1,200.
Five-teacher	-	1,200.		1,450.
Six-teacher	1	1,400.	1,400.	1,700.
Seven-teacher	-	1,500.		1,850.
Eight-teacher	-	1,700.		2,100.
Nine-teacher	-	1,900.		2,350.
Ten-teacher	1	2,100.	2,100.	2,600.
<u>Teachers' Homes</u>				
Four-room	1	450.	450.	
Five-room	-	600.		
Six-room	-	750.		
Seven-room	-	900.		
<u>Shops</u>				
One-room	2	200.	400.	
Two-room	1	400.	400.	
Three-room	-	600.		
<u>Classroom add.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>150.</u>	<u>300.</u>	
Totals	20		\$10,150.	

The number of one-teacher schools is the maximum on which the Fund will give aid the next budget year, and the number of two-teacher schools cannot be exceeded without special authorization by the officers of the Fund. In keeping with modern trends of education the Fund desires to concentrate more and more in the larger consolidated schools.

In order to stimulate the construction of more permanent buildings the Fund has increased its allotment \$50.00 per classroom for brick veneer, solid brick, or satisfactory concrete construction, as shown above in the last column, the maximum for a ten-teacher or larger being \$2,600. We now have a complete set of plans worked out in detail for brick veneer construction from a three-teacher to a ten-teacher type, which will be furnished the State Department as needed.

For the present budget year the Fund is giving aid on two types of shops - a one-room (\$200) and a two-room (\$400). Because of urgent demands from some of the states it was thought best to increase this aid for 1928-29 to \$600. for a three-room shop to include facilities for home economics in the larger vocational schools. Plans for a three-room shop have been worked out in tentative form and will be adjusted to suit the needs of the schools to be served.

As the average term of the schools on which the Fund is giving aid the present year is more than six months, it has been decided to increase the minimum requirement for next year from five months to six months.

Please let me take this opportunity in behalf of the officers and Trustees of the Fund to thank you and your staff for your hearty cooperation and to assure you of our interest in every phase of progress in the education system of your State. When we can serve you, command us.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. W. C. Bell,
State Department of Education,
Frankfort, Kentucky

cc to Mr. L. H. Taylor,

June 15, 1928

Dear Supt. Bell:

After the announcement of the budget on May 3, 1928, which includes an additional allowance of \$50. per classroom for permanent construction of rural schoolhouses, it was brought to the attention of the officers of the Fund that this same consideration should be given on shops and teachers' homes since they are an important part of the school plant. The Fund has, therefore, approved the following additional allowance for the year 1928-29:

Shops and Domestic Science Buildings

Type	A	B	C
	Regular Allotment for wooden Buildings	Additional Amount for Permanent Buildings	Total for Permanent Buildings
1-room	\$200.	\$50.	\$250.
2-room	400.	100.	500.
3-room	600.	150.	750.

Teachers' Homes

4-rooms	\$450.	\$100.	\$550.
5-rooms	600.	125.	725.
6-rooms	750.	150.	900.
7-rooms	900.	175.	1075.

We have plans drawn up for brick veneer construction of schoolhouses and will have plans for permanent shops and teachers' homes soon. We shall be glad to see a large number of brick buildings erected next year.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. W. C. Bell,
State Department of Education,
Frankfort, Kentucky

General Field Agent

cc to Mr. L. N. Taylor,

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July 11, 1928

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Since the announcement of the 1928-29 budget which gives an extra allowance of \$50 per room for brick veneer or other permanent construction, and the subsequent announcement of an extra allotment of \$50 per room on shops and \$25 on teachers' homes built of permanent construction, requests have come for the same consideration in additions to permanent buildings.

The officers of the Fund have therefore approved an extra allotment of \$50 per room for addition to a permanent building of two-teacher type or larger where such addition is built of permanent construction in keeping with that of the original building.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. L. H. Taylor,
Frankfort, Kentucky

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December 8, 1928

Dear Supt. Bell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2591 payable to the Kentucky State Department of Education for \$750.00, aid on Sturgis school in Union County. As this school is the first to be erected in Union County it is entitled to a fifty per cent bonus (\$250.00) in addition to the regular allotment for a two-teacher type.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. W. C. Bell,
State Department of Education,
Frankfort, Kentucky

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March 14, 1929

To Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We desire aid on the following items for the year 1929-30:

1 RURAL SCHOOL LIBRARY-

10 libraries on same basis as that of this year,
with same list of books and the same plan of handling,
the amount of aid by the Fund to be \$40 each, or a total
of-----\$ 400

2 VISITING LIBRARIAN-

Part of the traveling expenses of a trained librarian
designated by the State Department of Education to visit
the schools where these libraries are placed and give
instructions on the organization, care and use of the
books-----\$ 200

3 ROSENWALD SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM-

Amount for printing programs, etc.,-----\$ 100

4 HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY-

(If you desire aid on the purchase of an additional
library with books suitable for high school grades, what
size library would you suggest and how many would you
likely need? Would the same plan as used in the Rural
School Library be satisfactory, provided the list should
be approved by all the State Departments? No definite
decision or plan for this additional library has been
agreed on by the officers of the Fund. The question is
simply being raised to find out if there is a need and a
desire for it.)

High school libraries are needed. The rural school
library plan of financing is good. We would confer with our
high school supervisors as to number of books and cost.
Aid would probably be desirable in from five to
ten high schools each year.

WC Bell
State Superintendent

L. M. Baylor
State Agent

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To the Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

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We desire to make application for aid on the following projects
for the year 1929-30:

1 TERM EXTENSION-

One-half salaries of 30 teachers in 15 schools \$ 1600,
with the understanding that the Fund will pay one dollar for
one the first year, one for two the second year, and one for
three the third year for an extension of one month or two
months, on condition that no salary on which aid is given is
to be less than \$50, and further that the county will agree
to continue such extension without aid after the third year.
(Do not include in this request any part of salaries of teachers
on which aid is given the present year.).

2 TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS -

(a) One-half the cost of operating 10 auto transportation
busses an average of 8 months at \$ 75 per month \$ 6000,
with the understanding that the Fund will give one dollar for
one the first year, one for two the second year, and one for
three the third year, and that the county will pay the remainder
each year and will agree to continue these busses without aid
after the third year,

OR, where the county desires to purchase busses,

(b) One-half the cost of purchasing _____ new transportation
busses at an average cost of \$ _____ each, \$ _____.

(Do you feel that a county would agree to pay all the
cost of transportation if the Fund should give half the cost
of a bus, or would it be necessary to offer to pay a part of
the operating expenses also?)

Owing to extreme sparsity of colored population and
backwardness of pupil transportation, stimulation seems
desirable in operation.

W. C. Bell
State Superintendent

L. N. Taylor
State Agent

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To the Julius Rosenwald Fund,

Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We hereby make application for aid on the following projects for 1929-30:

1 SPECIAL AID-

One and one-half times the regular allotment to stimulate the erection of a school of two-teacher type or larger in any county that has not built a Rosenwald school.

<u>No. of schools</u>	<u>Types</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2	3-teacher	\$ 2100
1	4- "	1500
1	6- "	2100
1	10- "	3150
		<i>8850</i>

2 PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION-

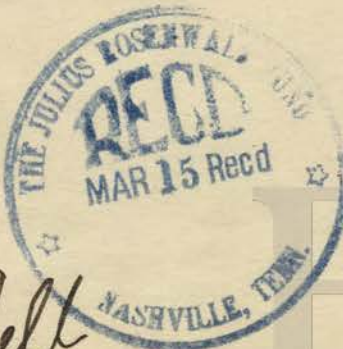
Extra amount to stimulate brick or other permanent construction at \$50 additional per classroom and shop room and \$25 per room for teachers' homes.

Approximate (1) number of rooms 20 (b) amount \$ 1000

3 BUILDING AGENT-

One-half the cost of continuing the work of the Rosenwald Building Agent \$

REMARKS:



W.C. Bell
State Superintendent

L.D. Taylor
State Agent

Department of Education

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March 14, 1929

Mr. S. L. Smith
Commercial Club Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

After an absence of about two weeks, I returned to my desk and find your request for these requisitions to be sent in at once. They are being filled in with some haste, yet I doubt that with further study of the situation I could lay out the building program more definitely. The sparsity of colored population in most of our rural sections necessitates as large a proportion of aid for small schools as can be justified.

I am wholly at a loss to estimate the number and magnitude of prospective consolidation projects calling for aid.

Yours truly,

L. N. Taylor

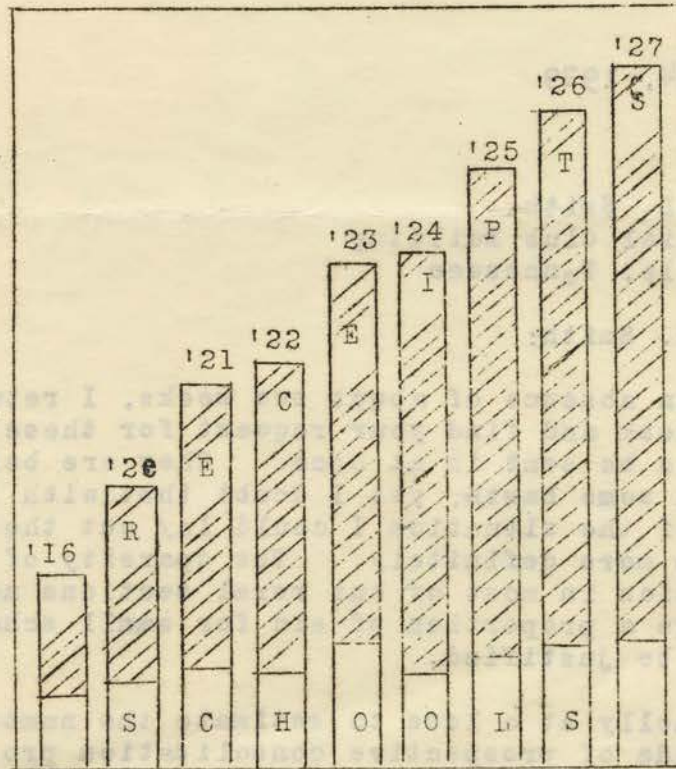
Rural School Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Frankfort, Kentucky



Bars in the above graph suggest receipts of the State for 1916 and 1920-27. The portions not shaded suggest amounts of State receipts used for public elementary and public high schools for the respective years. 37.8% of 1916 receipts was used for public elementary and public high schools; less than 20% of 1927 receipts was used for same purpose.

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Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We hereby make application for aid in schoolhouse construction on the 1929-30 budget as follows:

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One-teacher	6	\$200.	\$ 1200
Two-teacher	3	500.	1500
Three-teacher	2	700.	1400
Four-teacher	1	1000.	1000
Five-teacher	-	1200.	
Six-teacher	1	1400.	1400
Seven-teacher	-	1500.	
Eight-teacher	-	1700.	
Nine-teacher	-	1900.	
Ten-teacher	1	2100.	2100
Classroom addition	2	150.	300
Teachers' Homes			
Four-room	1	450.	450
Five-room	-	600.	
Six-room	-	750.	
Seven-room or larger	-	900.	
<u>Shops</u>			
A (one-room)	2	200.	400
B (two-room)	1	400.	400
C (three-room)	-	600.	
D (four-room)	-	800.	
Total Projects	20		\$10150

REMARKS:



W.C. Bell
State Superintendent

L.M. Taylor
State Agent

Department of Education

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March 27, 1929

Mr. S. L. Smith
Commercial Club Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your recent request I am sending you a copy of the latest biennial report of this Department. It covers biennium ending June 30, 1927.

I fear that the data as to salaries is meager, particularly as to salaries of colored as distinguished from white teachers. With reference to that matter, let me make a brief statement.

Every county board of education in Kentucky is required by law to submit its salary schedule to this Department for approval. That schedule is no in sense a payroll with favoritism. On the other hand, it is a schedule based upon the qualification and training of the teacher, upon her experience and attendance, with additional allowance for superior service, which last is measured by a rating card submitted with the schedule and approved with it. Such a rating card from one of the counties, Estill, is inclosed. It is typical except that it is more detailed than most of them are.

From this you will see that the payroll of salaries does not admit of invidious discrimination as between white and colored teachers in the rural service.

Colored teachers are also employed by city boards of education. Unfortunately our salary schedule law has not been applied nor generally construed as governing salaries paid by city boards of education. They are left free to practice the discriminations that are avoided by the salary schedule law where it applies. There are some cities in which the discrimination against colored teachers in matter of salary is very pronounced. The remedy should be found in extending the principle of our salary schedule law to apply to city boards as well as county boards. The remedy will be applied, no doubt, as soon as the city school authorities organize in behalf of it, which I think they will do. They will not do it on account of race discrimination, but for other reasons with a more general appeal.

The salary schedule is a protection to the board against charges of favoritism. It is protection to the superintendent likewise. It is a means whereby he may correct inequities in the service. Furthermore, the salary schedule idea is being promoted by instruction in school administration classes in our universities,



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particularly in graduate courses; so I think the remedy will not be long delayed.

Yours truly,

L. N. Taylor

Rural School Agent

LNT:JL



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May 16, 1929

Dear Supt. Bell:

The Board of Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund on May 11, 1929, made generous appropriations for various aspects of rural Negro schools in the South to be spent between July 1, 1929, and June 30, 1930. You will find below allotments by budgets for Kentucky, and on separate sheets attached details governing the expenditure of each:

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	Construction	\$14,100.00
2	Extension of School Terms	
	(a) New schools for 1929-30	\$1,600.00
	(b) Schools qualifying 1928-29	<u>1,088.41</u>
		2,688.41
3	Transportation of Students	3,200.00
4	Libraries for Rural Schools	
	(a) 10 (1/3) cost	400.00
	(b) Traveling expenses librarian	<u>200.00</u>
		600.00
5	For new project to be announced later	-----
6	Building Agent (1/2 salary)	-----
7	Rosenwald School Day Program	<u>100.00</u>
		<u>\$20,688.41</u>

We are announcing at this time the action of the Fund to discontinue aid for construction of one-teacher schools after July 1, 1930, at which time the schedule of allotments will likely be revised with a view to giving greater emphasis to the construction of larger types, and also to encouraging the consolidation of schools.

Please let me take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Officers and Trustees of the Fund for the fine cooperation given us by you and your staff.

Enclosures

Sincerely yours,

Supt. W. C. Bell,
Frankfort, Kentucky

cc to L. E. Taylor

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Department of Education

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July 5, 1929

Mr. S. L. Smith
Commercial Club Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

With this letter I am submitting applications for Rosenwald aid on school buildings proposed to be constructed in Kentucky.

I think you have already received our applications for aid on the first two schools of the list summarized below with aid asked in amounts indicated:

Jeffersontown...	Jefferson County..	6....	brick...	\$1700
Newburg.....	Jefferson County..	6....	brick...	1700
Mt. Sterling....	Montgomery County..	10....	brick...	2600
Douglass.....	Fayette County....	8....	" veneer	2100
Howard's Creek..	Clark County.....	2....	frame...	500
Flatwoods.....	Adair County.....	1....	frame...	200
Wickliffe.....	Ballard County....	1....	frame...	200
Dyer's Chapel...	Christian County..	1....	frame...	200
Vineyard.....	Jessamine County..	1....	frame...	200
Schochoh.....	Logan County.....	1....	frame...	200
Union Station...	McCracken County..	1....	frame...	200
Woodland.....	McCracken County..	1....	frame...	200
New Zion.....	Scott County.....	1....	frame...	200

The Douglass school in Fayette County is to be built in accordance with special plans, blue prints of which I shall send separately.

These applications include eight one-teacher schools. I am hoping that you can see your way to approval of all of these applications for full amounts for which they qualify. If, however, it is impossible for us to get aid to these amounts on all of these one-teacher schools, I am asking you not to make aid on the Flatwoods school in Adair County less than \$200, nor Wickliffe in Ballard County less than \$150, nor Dyer's Chapel in Christian County, nor Vineyard in Jessamine County, nor Schochoh in Logan County, nor New Zion in Scott County for less than the same amount, \$150.

KENTUCKY

<u>Appli- cation number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Type</u>
1	Jefferson	Jeffersontown	\$1,700	6-t
2	Jefferson	Newburg	1,700	6-t
3	Clark	Howard's Creek	500	2-t
4	Fayette	Douglass	2,100	8-t
5	Ballard	Wickliffe	200	1-t
6	Christian	Dyers Chapel	200	1-t
7	Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	2,600	10-t
8	Scott	Zion Hill	200	1-t
9	Logan	Schochoh	200	1-t
10	Perry	Vicco	150	1-room add.
11	McCracken	Union Station	200	1-t
12	McCracken	Woodland	200	1-t
13	Jefferson	Forest	500	2-t
14	Jefferson	Dorsey	500	2-t
15	Adair	Flatwoods	200	1-t

Department of Education

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September 9, 1929

Mr. S. L. Smith
Commercial Club Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

I have been looking over our list of Rosenwald schools, county by county. We have in all 120 counties in Kentucky. We have Rosenwald schools in 58 of these counties. In 40 of them the Rosenwald Fund has aided on schools of two-teacher type or larger schools. In 18 counties the aid has been given on only one-teacher schools. There remains 62 counties that have received no aid from the Rosenwald Fund. In 24 of these 62 counties the total colored school census is under 50 in every county.

Of course in these 24 counties, several of which have no colored school children, there will be no two-teacher schools built. There are 15 or 20 of these counties in which there ought to be a good one-teacher school to serve the entire county. In the remaining 38 counties there ought to be consolidations and schools of two or more teachers, each built with Rosenwald aid. In most of them the litigation concerning the graded school districts delays any program of building. We are expecting a decision on that question within the present school year. As soon as each graded district is responsible for its own colored children, we will get a building program started. It ought to be in full blast within two years.

Among the 18 counties that have had aid on one-teacher schools but not on schools of larger type, there are several in which we can promote a good building program after decision of our case in court. This program can be definitely assured if your rules are modified to give the 50% bonus in such counties.

Yours truly,

L. N. Taylor

Rural School Agent

LNT:JL

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Nashville, Tennessee

November 22, 1929

Dear Supt. Bell: You will find enclosed the Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3346 pay-
able to the Kentucky State Department of Education
for \$400.00, aid on inspections Nos. 6-I and 9-I.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. C. Bell,
Frankfort, Kentucky

cc to Mr. L. N. Taylor

COPY

December 19, 1929

Superintendent R. G. Vass
Munfordville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

I told you that the schedule allotment of aid from the Julius Rosenwald Fund is \$500 for a two-teacher colored school, \$700 for a three-teacher school, and \$1000 for a four-teacher school. For buildings not completed till after the first of July, 1930, the aid on two-teacher schools will reduce to \$400, but that on others will not change. If your county had not already had aid from that Fund, then you could get 50% more on your first project aided, making \$750 for a two-teacher school, \$1050 for a three-teacher school, or \$1500 for a four-teacher building. But your county has had aid on the little one-teacher building at Munfordville, and is for that reason ineligible for the higher figures of aid on your next project.

Since the Fund will no longer after this school year aid on one-teacher buildings, I have written the Fund's Director for Rural Schools, asking for the higher figure of aid for your county for a building of two or more teachers. He answers, saying that he has not yet got any ruling permitting this larger measure of aid for counties that have had aid on only one-teacher schools, and that as soon as he gets a ruling on that question he will write me. And I shall write you.

It is my opinion that you will do well to erect a four-teacher frame building following plan No. 30, shown on page 23 of the booklet I am sending you, if you can put it where some can walk to it and where one or two other schools can be transported to it. Maybe the best place is near Horse Cave. You can tell where it ought to be built when the census is taken if you will put a plain dot on your county map where each colored child lives. From that you can locate your proposed school house and routes of transportation.

Some of the rural colored schools are reducing to small numbers, and will soon be transported cheaper than a separate school can be maintained for them. A four-teacher building won't necessarily require four teachers at first, but will enable you to start colored high school, and will enable you to take care of four rooms of them as soon as you

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can get that many together. That is the way to approach a solution of your colored high school program, and the only way I see for you to do it. Then with a school of three or four teachers, you can get aid on transportation from that Fund. The aid is on the basis of half the cost for the first year, a third the cost the second year, a fourth the cost the third year.

If your board of education is interested in this matter, it may be they appoint a committeeman to go over it with you and me. In that case, I'll be glad to go to your county to meet you and him and go over the situation as fully as we can with such knowledge as we can get of the distribution of the colored pupils and their present advancement by grades, so we may plan to the best effect and get what aid we can from the Fund.

Very truly,

(SIGNED) L. N. TAYLOR
Rural School Agent



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December 20, 1929

Dear Mr. Taylor: I have read with interest
the copy of your letter to
Superintendent R. G. Vass, Munfordville, relative
to the special aid of 50% on the contemplated
four-teacher building. The officers have decided
that the county that has built a Rosenwald school
of any size will not be entitled this year to the
special 50% bonus. I suppose this ruling is final.

Sincerely,

SLS/mc

Mr. L. N. Taylor,
State Department of Education,
Frankfort, Kentucky.



April 23, 1928

Dear Supt. Rhoads:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 3082 payable to the Kentucky State Department of Education for \$200.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made in inspection 4-G, New Zion school in Scott County.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. McHenry Rhoads,
Frankfort, Kentucky

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December 8, 1928

W. G. Bell

Dear Supt. Bell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2590 payable to the Kentucky State Department of Education for \$600.00, aid on inspection 10-H, three-room addition of permanent construction to Graves County Training School (Danbar High) at Mayfield.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. G. Bell,
State Department of Education,
Frankfort, Kentucky

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May 1, 1929

Dear Supt. Bell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 3002 payable to the Kentucky State Department of Education for \$2,775.00 - \$1,350 plus \$925 (special bonus of fifty per cent for the first Rosenwald school erected in Boyle County). This inspection has been approved with the understanding that a minimum of two acres of land has been obtained for the school site.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. W. C. Bell,
Frankfort, Kentucky



June 29, 1929

Dear Supt. Bell: You will find enclosed the Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3101 payable
to the Kentucky State Department of Education for \$3,600,
aid on inspections Nos. 3-H and 14-H.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. C. Bell,
Frankfort, Kentucky

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I hope you can approve both McCracken County projects at Union Station and at Woodland for the amount applied for. If not for that amount, I am wondering if you can approve the two at \$150 each, making a total of \$300 for that county. If, however, our restricted quota can not be strained a single cent, I hope you can still approve them each for \$125.

Yours truly,

L. N. Taylor

Rural School Agent

LNT:JL



July 9, 1929.

Dear Mr. Taylor: You will find enclosed copies of applications, 1-I to 11-I approved.

We are holding in suspense applications for Woodland School in McCracken County and Flatwoods School in Adair County. These are for one-teacher schools and exceed your quota of this type. The Flatwoods School does not seem to have enough money shown on the application to complete an equipped building.

I would suggest, in regard to the one-teacher schools, that you go ahead and build six, taking care of the first six that are completed. If one or both of the two held in suspense are completed before some of the others on which applications have been approved you could cancel them and substitute one or more of these. This will give you an opportunity to rush the construction.

There is a bare possibility that some state might not use its quota of the one-teacher type, in which case we might be able to help you take care of the other two.

Sincerely,

SLS/me

Mr. L. N. Taylor,
Department of Education,
Frankfort, Kentucky.



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Department of Education

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July 12, 1929

Mr. S. L. Smith
Chamber of Commerce
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have your letter of July 9 with approved inspection reports, projects 1-1 *to 11-1*. Thank you.

I am gratified that you have approved all applications except two, one teacher items.

One of the items that you did not approve is for the Flatwoods school in Adair county. Since Adair county is very much the poorest county applying for aid, and since it has been putting forth a most commendable effort in behalf of the colored school service, I must find some way to get you to approve that project. For other reasons, I am going to try my best to get you to approve the Woodland school in McCracken county for at least a portion if not the entire amount of aid applied for. If we must be held down to our assigned quota of \$1200 for one-teacher schools, it is very desirable indeed so to apportion it that aid may be obtained on these two items, most particularly on the one in Adair county.

I am not asking you to revise your approval as reported in your letter of July 9, at this time. I think it best that I arrange a date agreeable with you for me to go to your office and go over with you these items together with various other items of our state colored school program for the ensuing year.

I want to attend the N.A.T.C.S. meeting at Jackson. I believe it comes on the last two days in July and the first day or two of August. I am thinking I might report at your office on Monday, July 29, if that is agreeable to you, and at that time take up with you applications for aid in transportation, and possibly certain other matters.

Please advise as to whether this proposed date is satisfactory to you.

In your circular statement of Budget #3, transportation of students, you included in second paragraph, parenthetically, one expression "not to exceed \$75. a year for each bus" and "not to exceed \$55."

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a year for each bus". These are for second and third years' aid respectively. Since that second year's aid is supposed to be on the basis of one dollar for each two, that would assume the cost of operating a bus not to exceed \$225. a year; and since the third year's aid is supposed to be one dollar for each three, raised locally, that assumes the cost of operating bus not to exceed \$220 a year. Only yesterday I was going over the cost of transportation of colored children in Jefferson county for last year, and the actual cost, there was several times that amount.

I am wondering if actual experience with this program will not justify raising these estimates.

That does not however effect the present year's outlay. So there is adequate time for you to answer that question in your own mind if you have not already done so.

Very truly yours,

L. N. Taylor
L. N. Taylor,
Rural School Agent.

LNT/MSB



August 10, 1929

Dear Supt. Bell: You will find enclosed the Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3162
payable to the Kentucky State Department of Education
for \$1,100, aid on inspections Nos. 1-I, 4-I, 8-I and
11-I.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. W. C. Bell,
Frankfort, Kentucky

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September 10, 1929

Dear Supt. Bell: You will find enclosed the Julius
 Rosenwald Fund check No. 3197
payable to the Kentucky State Department of Education
for \$200.00, aid on Flat Woods school in Adair County.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. C. Bell,
Frankfort, Kentucky



September 14, 1929

Dear Supt. Bell: You will find attached the Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3202
payable to the Kentucky State Department of Education
for \$2,100, aid on inspection 4-1, Douglas High school
in Fayette County. This is sent on condition that the
necessary minimum of two acres of land be provided in
the school site.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. C. Bell,
Frankfort, Kentucky



October 3, 1929

W. C. Bell

Dear Supt. Bell: You will find enclosed the Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3238 pay-
able to the Kentucky State Department of Education
for \$200.00, aid on inspection 5-1, Wickliffe school
in Ballard County.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. C. Bell,
Frankfort, Kentucky

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November 14, 1929

Dear Supt. Bell: You will find enclosed the Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3335 pay-
able to the Kentucky State Department of Education
for \$1,700., aid on inspection 2-1, Newburg school
in Jefferson County.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. C. Bell,
Frankfort, Kentucky

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November 30, 1929

Dear Supt. Bell: You will find enclosed the Julius
Rosenwald Fund check No. 3377 payable to the Kentucky State Department of Education for \$150.00, aid on one-room addition to Vicoe school in Perry County, your application No. 10-1.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Supt. W. C. Bell,
Frankfort, Kentucky

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Department of Education

FRANKFORT

December 11, 1929

Mr. S. L. Smith
Chamber of Commerce Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

The county superintendent of Hart County, Kentucky, wants to build a new colored school. It will be a two-teacher school, or possibly a four-teacher school. He wants to get aid from the Julius Rosenwald Fund. He is not quite certain of his program yet, but it is safe to say that the program will go forward if his county is eligible for the fifth per cent bonus given on first project.

You will recall that Hart County has a one-teacher Rosenwald school at Munfordville outside the town on Dixie Highway toward Louisville.

Since a one-teacher school is no longer eligible for aid for construction I believe it is your feeling that it should not be a bar to maximum aid (bonus) on first project of type eligible for aid.

May we make application for aid on a larger school building on the fifty per cent bonus basis?

Yours truly,

L. N. Taylor
Rural School Agent

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