

Copy for SSS

NLS (In -
Warm Springs)

January 3, 1935.

Mr. Robert L. Cousins,
State Department of Education,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Cousins:

I am glad to say that Mr. Poor came to see me the other day bringing with him Mr. Hunter and the engineer from the Columbus office; also bringing the figures on the project as now laid out which indicate that the Federal funds will furnish labor and material just under \$8,000.00, requiring a little under \$2700.00 from the local people whom they designate as "Sponsor". They will also require that the Sponsor shall certify to them \$2,000.00 on deposit to pay for material to be thus provided before the work shall begin. They also said they are assured, if that \$2,000.00 deposit is certified, of the labor to begin the work on February 15th and complete it by the end of June.

This means that in some way there must be the funds to enable Mr. Poor, the Treasurer of the Local Board, to give them that certification. Mr. Smith advises me that the Roosenwald Fund very properly would prefer to use their subscription for equipment. I think that locally there should be more than the \$2,000.00 additional required. The point is as to how that money shall be provided. Mr. Poor and the members of the Local Board are to come to see me shortly with Mr. Hudson, the County Superintendent. I shall then bring up that point.

Mayor Harry was in to see me the other day to talk about this project and told me for the first time of the amount of about \$8,000.00 he understood the Federal funds would provide; also said that he had sounded out the question of bonds and there was opposition.

When I explained to him that the two acres of ground now owned was not sufficient to properly carry out the program for the school to have the scholars trained in handling chickens, pigs, cows, etc., he said he thought additional lots could be bought at \$50.00 each, and asked if I would buy three lots and present them to assure as much as five acres.

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I told him, "Yes", that I would do that from my subscription. I have not heard further from him but have asked Mr. Poor to see him and find out the status of affairs in that respect now.

I presume you may know that Mr. Nunn, the chairman of the Local Board, and Mayor Harry are on the "outs", as the Mayor told me, so that there is some question as to just how these extra lots shall be handled.

I am

Faithfully yours,

GFP/AWD

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NRS (Ga
Warm Springs)
January 3, 1936.

Miss Gay Shepperson,
10 Forsyth,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Miss Shepperson:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 2nd of January respecting the Negro School project here.

I am glad to say that on yesterday Mr. Hunter and the engineer from your Columbus office came to see me with Mr. Poor and gave me the figures which I had desired and also stated that they were definitely prepared to assure the labor to begin work on February 15th and that they would then be able to finish the School building by the end of June, which seems to me most satisfactory.

Mr. Poor is a new member of the Local Board and treasurer, and we discussed somewhat the question of his being able to have the amount of money on deposit which your Department requires of the "Sponsor". I am, therefore, taking up some correspondence today respecting that aspect of the matter.

I am not feeling ill, but my doctors, North and South, have insisted that my heart, over-strained during the summer and fall, calls for continued rest for some time to accumulate the "reserve" to back up the prompt "come-back". I shall, therefore, be less vigorous than I would like to be in view of the strenuous times ahead in Georgia, particularly between now and May.

I shall hope, however, in a short time, to be able to make the trip over to Pine Mountain Valley Settlement and see Dr. Haygood and others. Mrs. Terrell, I find, is most enthusiastic about the progress there. It would be very pleasing if I should chance to hit on a day when you were making a visit there.

I am

Faithfully yours,

GFP/AWD

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GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY

WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

January 3, 1936.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Cotton States Bldg.,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Smith:

On New Year's Day, Mr. Poor, the member of the Local School Board who succeeded Mr. Killian at the last election and is now the treasurer, called to see me, bringing with him Mr. Hunter and the engineer from the Federal office at Columbus with the memoranda concerning the project for which I had written to Miss Shepperson, as I think you noted by copy of my letter to her. I enclose to you copy of my answer to her reply received yesterday.

Mr. Hunter told me that they were now clear that by February 15th they would have the labor free and could certainly begin work on the School for Negroes and finish it by the end of June. He said the one requisite now was that the "Sponsor", as they call the local agency, which is to supply the balance of the money for material, must have on deposit before the date of beginning at least \$2,000.00 of the something less than \$2,700.00 called for. The remainder, a little under \$8,000.00, is to be provided in labor and material by the Federal agency, as shown by the project figures in some detail, which he showed me.

The engineer, as well as Mr. Hunter, was very sympathetic in their interest; and I confess to being very much cheered by the present knowledge of the situation.

Mr. Poor said that Mr. Killian had \$168.00, contributed by the negroes themselves, you may recall, and that was all that he knew of outside of the Federal Government, definitely, excepting the \$2500.00 which all spoke of to come from the Rosenwald Fund. I said to them that in a letter from you, you said that you would much prefer to have your contribution go towards equipment which was most important, but that you would be glad to arrange, so far as possible, to have the State Department receive funds to assure the early construction; and that I would write to you.

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WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

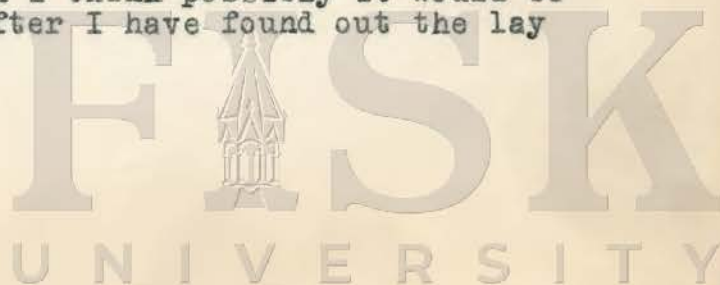
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I told them that Mayor Harry, when speaking to me, spoke of another \$500.00, which Mr. Poor did not know about. Mr. Harry did not say to me that he understood it was my \$500.00 subscription and I am wondering whether it was or not. I think probably it was because when I said to him that I thought the two acres owned by the School Board was not a sufficient quantity of land for the building as planned, he seemed to agree and in response to my saying that the land would be increased in price, after the work had begun on the building, he said he thought extra lots could be purchased at \$50.00 a lot and wanted to know if I would not buy three lots and present them to the School Board if he could get the option. I said that I would. I have not yet heard from him but have asked Mr. Poor to see him at once and follow up that matter of the additional land, which I think of first importance. I wish it might be the ten acres spoken of by Dr. Kitchens and, I think, Mr. Dixon also. If eight acres additional could be gotten for \$400.00, I am inclined to think that that would be the best use of a part of my subscription. I should like to know what you think.

I think also it would be well if the Rosenwald Fund were willing to send enough money to the State Department during this month to enable them to assure Mr. Poor that he was warranted in saying that he had on call the \$2,000.00 required by the Federal agency as promptly available.

I think their idea is to have this, the first material, purchased, and it would seem of vital importance to so clinch the matter and assure the nearly \$8,000.00 from the Federal funds.

I have had in mind throughout, as you will recall, to write the various Trustees of the Foundation, asking them to join me in subscribing towards this fund. But for some reasons, I am inclined to think that we might get more free and possibly larger subscriptions from them for the equipment with definite figures as to what the equipment should be. How much will the necessary equipment for such a building cost? I should like your thought about this and wonder whether it would not be convenient for you to come here shortly and have a conference with Mr. Poor and the Local Board. Mr. Poor expects to bring Mr. Hudson, the County Superintendent, with the other members of the Local Board to see me shortly for a conference. If I learn the date in advance, I may wire you of that date, although I think possibly it would be just as well for you to see them after I have found out the lay of the land.



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WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

S. L. S. 1/3/36. No. 2.

It seems that Mr. Nunn, the chairman of the Local Board, and Mayor Harry are quite on the "outs", and there is some question whether the extra lots suggested by Mr. Harry as being secured with money from me will cause any mix-up from that point of view.

I confess to being quite outraged myself to think that the local government of Warm Springs is not to contribute to this building a round sum. The President, you will recall, thought they should bond themselves for \$5,000.00. I thought \$4,000.00. I fancy, as these figures are now known, that the question of bonding is eliminated. Mayor Harry told me that he had sounded out the people and they were against it.

I shall tell the Local Board that I think, if I try to secure funds from the Foundation Trustees and friends, that they should get local subscriptions from the whites as well as negroes, and perhaps we ought to pull together on that so far as possible.

I am

Faithfully yours,



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Negro Rural Schools

Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

S. L. Smith
Director for Southern Office

Fred McCuiston
Associate Director

January 13, 1936

Dear Miss Elvidge: It seems now that matters are cleared up to go ahead with the building of the Warm Springs Negro School. I have just had reports from Mr. George Foster Peabody and from the State Department of Education saying that the local WPA Administrator will begin work in February, but that it is necessary for them to have all the money on deposit before the project can begin. I am, therefore, suggesting that you issue check to the Georgia State Department of Education for \$2,500, to pay not more than one-fourth the total cost of the Warm Springs Negro School including equipment. When you issue the check send it to me and I will transmit it to the State Superintendent with a statement of how it shall be spent in keeping with a tentative agreement we had with the officials in Warm Springs in December. My hope is that the government officials will consider the money on deposit in the State Department of Education as meeting the requirements for beginning the work. The State Superintendent would then issue the checks on requisition from Mr. Cousins, based on semi-monthly official reported cost as the work progresses.

We have an agreement to allow the State Department to hold back a sufficient amount of this money to insure the proper equipment when the building is completed. Mr. Peabody agrees to give \$500.00, which would probably go toward equipment, and he feels that the President and the trustees of the Warm Springs Foundation will supplement this with an equal amount or more.

As the PWA officials in that county seem to have more demands than workers, the date for beginning specific projects must be set up sometime in advance. If we can get the money on deposit within the next few days, Mr. Peabody states that they will set this project to begin on February 15th and keep the crew working until it is completed.

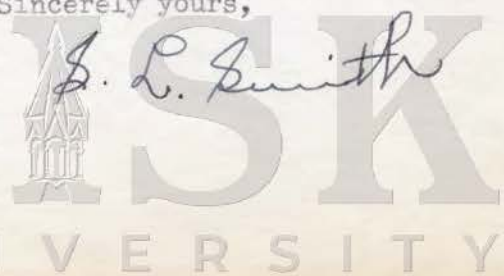
Sincerely yours,

S. L. Smith

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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY

WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

January 13, 1936.

Warm Springs

*Mrs. (Ga-
(Warm Springs)*

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Cotton States Bldg.,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your good letter of the 12th inst. and for your promptly making requisition to cover the subscription so as to make sure that there will be no failure to begin work on the 15th of February. I am hoping to find some way to bring pressure on the local people to provide at least \$2,000.00 and therefore I shall not advise them of your prompt response at present. I think Mr. Cousias is away for a time so I shall venture to write to the Department to please not send any advice of this authorization from you to make the payments.

Thank you, I am gaining in strength and consequently find myself tempted to over-do every two or three days, but if you are coming by this way, let me know and drop in.

I am just in receipt of the folder as to Farm Tenancy which I hope will prove helpful to bring the necessary pressure upon our friend, Mr. Jones of the House, to fall in with a suitable bill to deal with the subject.

I am sure you are rejoicing with me that Columbus voted the bond issue for the new Industrial High School, and they have let the contract, but apparently will be short about \$50,000.00 of completing the structure as planned: The auditorium at one end and gymnasium at the other, seemingly, will have to be omitted from the first construction. From many points of view, I think this Industrial and Vocational School is of first importance to the South, and when you come I would like to talk a bit of it with you.

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Faithfully yours,

GFP/AWD

George Foster Peabody

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*I presume
Mr. Cousias is in charge
of the Padgett Valley
School - he impresses
me as an able man
with a clear mind*

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

Negro Rural School

To

Georgia State Department of Education

c/o Mr. S. L. Smith

502 Cotton States Building

Nashville, Tennessee

Payment Voucher No. 2785

Date January 16, 1936

Payment in full of offer to pay not to exceed \$2,500. for building and
 equipping a public school for Negroes at Warm Springs,
 Georgia, providing a minimum of \$7,500. is raised from
 other sources - - - - - \$2,500.00

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Accounts

Negro School at Warm Springs, Georgia

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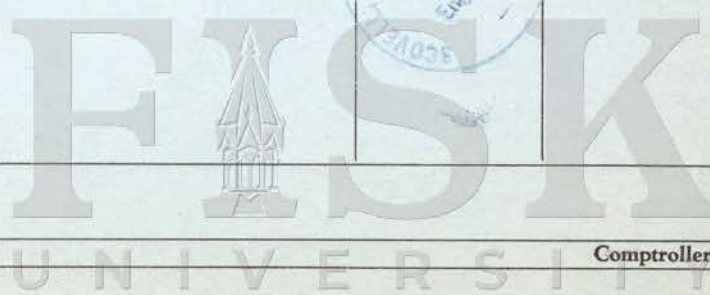
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\$2,500.00

Credit

JAN 17 1936



Prepared by

MVG

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DATE 1/16/36

REMARKS

Letter to SLS from DE enclosing check for the Negro
School at Warm Springs

SEE ROSENWALD JULIUS FUND (SMITH S L) **FILE NO.** _____

DATE _____

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FORM NO. 099CR

Warm Springs

MRS
(Ga - Warm
Springs)

January 18, 1936

Dear Mr. Peabody: In my longhand letter to you written Sunday morning I did not answer one or two questions raised in your letter of January 3.

It does seem desirable to have some additional land if they can secure it before the building is started. If it can be purchased at around \$50.00 an acre I think that they should not hesitate to get from two to five acres more. In keeping with past experiences in helping to build five thousand schools in the South, it would seem to be a very good plan to allow the money contributed by the Negroes to go into additional land, or special types of equipment which would be helpful to them in their community development - that is if there is enough available money from other sources and the government to complete the building.

In a conversation with Mr. Cousins yesterday over long distance he stated that they have carefully estimated the cost of equipment to be around \$1,200. I note that you are contributing \$500.00. If the President and other members of the Foundation would agree to contribute sufficient money to purchase the equipment, then our money could be used toward the cost of completely the building, purchasing material, etc., on the basis of one-fourth the cost not to exceed \$2,500 by the Fund.

It is interesting to note that you now have matters practically arranged to begin the building on February 15. The money to be contributed by the Fund will likely be placed in the hands of the State Superintendent to be checked out by him on progress reports of cost and submitted at regular intervals by the local school board and government agencies.

Whenever you and Mr. Cousins think it necessary I can run down to Warm Springs, provided I know a little in advance of my going.

Sincerely yours,

SLB:mt

Mr. George Foster Peabody
Warm Springs, Georgia

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Warm Springs

NRS (Ga -

January 18, 1936

Dear Mr. Collins: You will find attached Julius Rosenwald Fund Check No. 14782, to the order of the Georgia State Department of Education for \$2,500, to pay the Fund's full obligation toward the building and equipment of the Warm Springs Negro School on a basis of one-fourth the total cost up to the \$2,500 by the Fund. To qualify fully for this amount you will note that it is necessary for them to raise a minimum of \$7,500 from all other sources in material, labor, etc.

When Mr. Cousins and I were in Warm Springs in December, it was generally agreed that \$1,000 of our obligation should be held by your department to insure satisfactory equipment of the building unless in the meantime they receive gifts from outside donors necessary to equip the building in a satisfactory manner, which we estimate will be from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

It was further agreed that progress reports would be filed with Mr. Cousins at regular intervals by the local authorities showing the total cost of labor, materials, etc, and that he would draw requisition on you up to but not to exceed one-fourth the reported total cost each time. We would want your department to send copies of these progress reports indicating the amount paid out by you from this fund from time to time.

It probably would not be best to make announcement to the local board that you have this money on hand until such time as Mr. Cousins thinks best, as he and Mr. Peabody want the local school authorities to provide as much as possible in qualifying for this WPA project. However, if this method of payment is not entirely satisfactory to meet the requirements of WPA officials on this project, please notify me in order that such necessary adjustments may be made. It is our understanding that the government officials require, at least, \$2,700 on deposit from other sources before the work is begun, and it is our hope that this money on deposit in your department will be considered as a part of the necessary funds for qualifying.

SLB:mt

Mr. H. B. Collins
Atlantic Georgia

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George Foster Peabody

GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY

MRS
(Warm Springs School)

WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

January 18, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your good letter of 16th. I think your suggestions admirable.

I will take up with some of the cottage people the idea of raising the balance of the money needed to buy the extra acreage in addition to the money already raised by the negroes.

I will take up with the Trustees of the Foundation the question of adding to the \$500.00 to secure the equipment. I shall hope to talk to Mr. Cousins or Mr. Dixon before long and remind them that they doubtless have omitted the cost of chickens, pigs and cows for the farm work, which Mr. Dixon emphasized as most desirable. I must look up, in the meanwhile, a copy of Mr. Moylette's survey made two years ago as I think Mr. Poor has never seen that and it should be utilized in trying to raise more money.

I am still waiting for the Local Board to call on me as Mr. Poor said they would shortly. I sent word yesterday to Mr. Nunn that I thought time was passing.

I find in talking with Mayor Harry that there were no local funds called for by the Federal Agent in connection with the building of the Community House here. He said they scheduled materials at certain cost to them and they found that they could get them locally - stone, lumber, etc. - for I think less than half of what the Federal Schedule had been.

When I shall see Mr. Cousins, I will discuss the question of telegraphing you to come down if there shall be need.

Thank you very much for your continuing interest, and attention.

I am

Faithfully yours,

GFP/AWD

George Foster Peabody
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M. D. COLLINS
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

State
Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia

January 23, 1936

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

The check from the Rosenwald Fund for \$2,500
for the Warm Springs project has been received and de-
posited.

I am sending you copy of a letter which I am
sending to Mr. Peabody, Mr. Nunin, Chairman of the Board
of Education, and Mr. Gash, District WPA Director. I
will keep you advised of any new developments in the
project.

Very cordially yours,

Robert L. Cousins

Robert L. Cousins,
Asst. Supervisor Negro Education

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January 23, 1936

Mr. George Foster Peabody
Warm Springs, Georgia

Dear Mr. Peabody :

This is to notify you that we now have on deposit a check for \$2,500.00 from the Rosenwald Fund to pay the Fund's obligation toward the building and equipment of the Warm Springs Negro school on a basis of one-fourth the total cost up to the \$2,500.00 by the Fund. Requisitions can be drawn against this fund as the work progresses. For instance, we will issue a check for \$250.00 to the Warm Springs Board of Education when we get an itemized statement from them indicating that work totalling \$1,000.00 has been done.

With this fund available and with federal aid available I see no reason why the project should not go forward if the local Board will do its part.

Mr. Dixon or I will get to Warm Springs as early in February as possible.

Very cordially yours,

Robert L. Cousins,
Asst. Supervisor Negro Education

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Copy: Mr. S. L. Smith
Sou. Director Rosenwald Fund
Nashville, Tennessee

Chairman Nunn
Warm Springs, Georgia

Mr. Tom Gash
WPA District Director
Columbus, Georgia

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Warm Springs

NRS (Ga -
Warm Springs)

January 31, 1936

Dear Mr. Cousins: This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 23rd, and a copy of your letter of the same date to Mr. Peabody calling attention to the fact that our check of \$2,500 is now on deposit in your state, and giving conditions on which it is to be paid out.

While you did not call attention to this, I think it is generally understood that they are to hold back at least \$1,000 of our money to insure equipment unless the money is provided for this purpose from other donors.

Please let me know how things are coming on. Do you feel that everything is set to begin work on February 15 as indicated in Mr. Peabody's letter. Whenever you think it necessary I can drop down to Warm Springs with you, but will have to remain in Nashville all of the second week in February because of one or two important conferences, and the fact that Mr. Embree is coming to Nashville about the middle of that week. If I could get him to go on to Georgia the latter part of the week, I could go down on the 14th or 15th, or if he returns to Chicago by that time it might be that I could join you the latter part of the second week.

Do you plan to attend the meeting of the Department of Superintendence in St. Louis the week of February 23. If so we will have opportunity to talk over matters there.

Sincerely yours,

SLS:mt

Mr. Robert L. Cousins
State Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia



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January 25, 1936.

Mr. Robert L. Cousins,
Asst. Supervisor Negro Education,
State Capitol,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

We, the Board of Trustees of this district held a conference with Mr. Peabody just a few days ago and thrashed out several matters about which there seems to have been some misunderstanding. However, we are now all of one accord.

We have also arranged to supply \$750.00 for beginning work at once or as soon as practicable.

We are doing our utmost to secure more acreage and I believe that we will have this matter settled in a few days. We are doing all in our power to have everything ready to go when the word is given.

We have a conference with the WPA engineers for the early part of next week and feel sure everything will be arranged at that time.

We are very glad to know that funds from the Rosenwald Fund will be available as our building progresses.

We shall endeavor to keep in touch with you and keep you advised as to our progress.

We shall be glad to have both you and Mr. Dixon come down any time you can arrange to do so.

Very truly yours,

W. I. NUNN, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Warm Springs District School.

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January 25, 1936.

Mr. Robert L. Cousins,
State Department of Education,
State Capitol,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Cousins:

Many thanks to you for your kindly advising me of your having the \$2,500.00 on deposit. I note that copies of your letter have gone to Chairman Nunn, Mr. Gash and Mr. Smith.

I have written to the President respecting Mr. Nunn's vigorous effort to secure more land and my hope that the cottage people here may add to what the Negroes have and will raise, so as to pay for the land if it can be secured. I feel most anxious to have the ten acres, which will give the leeway for cows, pigs and chickens, which Mr. Dixon and I talked of. Mr. Nunn and Mr. Poor are quite in sympathy and I know of no opposition if we can secure the land.

I am hoping for the President's approval of my endeavoring to secure enough in addition to my own \$500.00 to provide \$1500.00 for equipment, which will include perhaps pigs and chickens and possibly a cow.

I am faithfully yours,

GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY.

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GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY

WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

NRS
(Warm Springs
School)

March 21
1936

Dear Mr. Smith

It was good to have the chance for a talk with you on yesterday - I enclose copies of letters as to the Equipment Fund now \$20+ which will perhaps have some further small contributions besides the additional \$100+ which will later call from Mr. Milbank as I stated in our talk - This ought to provide a good start - I think it important that a residence for Principal should be planned soon - we ought with Dr. Alexanders help if necessary secure loan from Federal housing fund for that at low interest - I think as soon as it is suitable that should be secured somehow because a thoroughly capable man to open with in the fall is probably necessary to avoid starting with a lower salary which it will be difficult to advance after the other advantages of the building are in use for they will be urged as sufficient advance. There is not any place where the Principal could live - I will I think recall the money made by Mr. Mallett.

Again I beg to be remembered to your son and his lady whose visit with you we remember with pleasure. I hope Mr. Embree may be coming this way.

Yours truly
George Foster Peabody

Mr. J. L. Smith

Nashville, Tenn.

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M. D. COLLINS
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

State
Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia

NRS (Ga. X)
Warm Springs

February 6, 1936.

Warm Springs
Mr. S. L. Smith,
517 Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing herewith copies of letters I received recently from Mr. Nunn and Mr. Peabody. Everything indicates that the program will move on as soon as the WPA is able to start their program which will be about the 15th of this month.

I hope to see you in St. Louis.

Very cordially yours,

Robert L. Cousins

Robert L. Cousins,
Asst. Supervisor Negro Education.

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*Copy for the
information of
Mrs. J. H. Smith
Wm. J. H. Smith*

March 21, 1936.

Mr. Harold E. Poor,
Treasurer,
Local School Board,
Warm Springs, Ga.

Dear Mr. Poor:

Following our conferences and correspondence, I had the opportunity on yesterday to confer with Mr. Dixon of the State Board and also Mr. Smith of the Rosenwald Fund who were here. I told them, as I had you, that I wished to turn over the cash that I had, but wanted to be assured of the holding for the special purposes for which the money had been contributed.

I have not answer from you as to where you deposit your money, but I understand it is at the Bank of Manchester which, although not a Federal Reserve Bank, is, I think, strong as to capital and surplus, carefully managed, and owned mainly I understand by Mr. Peters, who is reliable from all points of view, I understand. I, therefore, propose to endorse over to you, as Treasurer, the various checks that I have received, with the understanding that you will deposit them in a special account for the purchase of equipment for the Negro School Building now being erected.

I made personal advance to you the other day of my check for \$100.00 to complete the payment for the additional four acres of land \$300.00.

I enclose herewith check s from:

Mr. Chevalier for	\$25.00
Mrs. Amory for	25.00
Miss Rheberg for	5.00
Miss Pardee for	10.00
Mrs. Waite for	35.00.

This makes \$100.00 contributed for the land and offsets the \$100.00 which I advanced. I also enclose my check for \$400.00 which completes the \$500.00 to be deposited by you in the Special Account for equipment.

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It is understood that in case of an emergency, and with the written authorization from Mr. J. C. Dixon of the State Department of Education, you may borrow from this \$500.00 for such immediate payments as may become necessary on the building project, advising me if you kindly will, of the amount that you may so borrow at any time.

I also enclose checks from:

Mr. Arthur Carpenter for	\$10.00
Mr. Henry N. Hooper for	10.00
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt	100.00
Mr. Jeremiah Milbank for	100.00
Mrs. George Herbert Huntington, for herself and Mr. Huntington, a patient at the Foundation.	100.00.

This \$320.00, added to the \$500.00 makes \$820.00 to be deposited in the Special Equipment Fund.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Dixon and enclose copy to you of my letter to him.

I am hoping for further contributions from cottagers and Trustees also. As they may come in, I shall of course transfer them to you to be added to this Special Equipment Account. It will need, I think, \$1500.00 or not less than \$1200.00 to cover agricultural as well as vocational machinery, which it is most desirable to have.

I am

Faithfully yours,

GFP/AWD

Enc.

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*Copy for Mr. J. C. Dixon
Mr. J. C. Dixon
Mr. J. C. Dixon*

March 21, 1936.

Mr. J. C. Dixon,
State Department of Education,
State Capitol,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Dixon:

Thinking over the matter, following our discussion, I have written to Mr. Harold E. Poor as per copy herewith and will send him the checks as stated.

I shall be glad if you will, yourself, write now to Mr. Poor confirming our conversation and your willingness to assume the requests for advances from the \$500.00 sum, and kindly send copy of the letter to me at your early convenience.

I am hoping that you were able to see Mr. Hunter and find a way to increase the number of men on the job and hasten the work. I renew my word that I shall be glad to take up any question, if necessary, with Miss Shepperson or others, if I shall be advised by you during the next four weeks. I have to return North in May and possibly before the end of April.

I am

Faithfully yours,

GFP/AWD

Enc.

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

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State
Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia

March 26, 1936

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Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Embree:

We have drawn today our first requisition against the Rosenwald Fund for the Warm Springs Negro school building and in order that you may see how we are handling this I am enclosing herewith a copy of the requisition and the report of the materials and services paid for which we are requiring to accompany it. You will note that we are trying to tie the WPA official, the local project supervisor, and the proper Board of Education official into the checking of this report.

If you feel for any reason we should get a different type of report please so notify me.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Dixon

J. C. Dixon,
Supervisor Negro Education

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Copy: Mr. S. L. Smith

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SCOVILLE MILLER & COMPANY
Accountants
Engineers

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REQUISITION #I

Warm Springs Negro Schools Project

March 25, 1936

Total amount expended to date as shown on attached sheet \$ 2,457.31

One-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) cost of expenditures to date ----- \$ 614.32

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that work to the value of \$ 2,457.31 has been satisfactorily performed up to the date listed above. We therefore requisition the Rosenwald Fund for Progress Payment #I for \$ 614.32 representing one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) the total expenditures up to date.

Wm. Hunter Kes. Eng.

WEA Official

H. O. Riehle

Local Project Supervisor

Harold E. Poor

Member Board of Education

Approved:

J. C. Dixon

Supervisor Negro Education

Date: March 26, 1936



REPORT # I

BREAK DOWN ON COST TO DATE OF WARM SPRINGS NEGRO SCHOOL

March 25, 1936

Cost of building site -----	\$ 410.00
Itemized cost of materials purchased to date	
Lumber for sills, joists, plates, bracing,	
Sheeting, roof sheeting, sub flooring, bridging	
Trusses - Total number of feet 56,063 -----	\$ 935.16
Hauling same -----	\$ 15.46
Mess. supplies by Mr. Riehle -----	\$ 17.43
Supplies -----	\$ 10.80
Trucking -----	\$ 140.00
Surveying, making deed -----	\$ 19.80
Digging well -----	\$ 2.00
Dressing Lumber -----	\$ 289.16
Total cost of materials -----	\$ 1,839.81
Expended for labor -----	\$ 550.00
Expended for tools and equipment -----	\$
Expended for supervision -----	\$ 67.50
Total expended to date -----	\$ 2,457.31



Warm Springs

NLS (Ga -
Warm Springs)

March 27, 1936

Dear Mr. Dixon: This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 26 to Mr. Embree telling that the first requisition against the Rosenwald Fund for the Warm Springs school building has been made, and attaching the type of report on which the requisition was drawn. This seems to be in keeping with the agreement we had when the \$2,500 check was sent to the state.

It now looks as though the school will be built, but as the time limit for the WPA set-up seems to be June 30, and as the quotas are being decreased monthly it seems important that the local officials use every effort to get as much labor as possible assigned to this in April and May.

Since Mr. Nunn, the chairman of the board, seems entirely willing to allow you to select the principal - a man with vocational training - it gives you a great opportunity to start a good school system at the beginning.

Sincerely yours,

SLS:MT

Mr. J. C. Dixon
State Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia

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June 12, 1936

Dear Mr. Smith: Will you remind Mr. Dixon
that we shall need a state-
ment of expenditures made to June 30 on the
(Warm Springs, Georgia, school? Thank you.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:McK

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

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

S. L. Smith
Director for Southern Office

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June 15, 1936

Dear Miss Elvidge: Mr. J. C. Dixon wrote me on June 10th, that he would file with us a complete report of payments on the Warm Springs project before June 30th. He states that the work is progressing very satisfactorily. They were supposed to complete the building by June 30, but because of the scarcity of relief labor, the completion may be delayed until in July. I am expecting to visit Warm Springs with the state department officials the last week of June in order to make a complete check-up of conditions.

Sincerely yours,

S. L. Smith

SLS:MT

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Warm Springs

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Warm Springs

June 23, 1936

Prof. Norman P. Wilson, Principal
Moreland Colored School
Moreland, Georgia

Dear Prof. Wilson:

A real man is needed to be principal and teacher of agriculture at the Warm Springs colored school. The individual selected should first of all be a person who is morally straight and who could set a good example of christian living in the community. Without this characteristic it is impossible to succeed at Warm Springs or any where else. The principal should be willing to devote himself to the task without any reservation. The school plant will be one of the best of any rural school in the state. In the course of time there will be a vocational shop and a teachers home. For the next year vocational work will be carried on in a regular class room but equipment will be provided for wood work, iron work, and canning which can be done in the community. The person selected to be principal at Warm Springs must be able to meet visitors who will come to the Warm Springs Foundation from all parts of the world. The President of the United States is interested in this school and will visit it at intervals. The principal and his staff should be able to train the students in music so that concerts can be given at the Warm Springs Foundation. To sum it up, there is a big job to be done and no one should apply with the idea that he can get by with a mediocre job and hold the position for any length of time. The salary will be small compared with the amount of work expected from the man. The compensation will be \$72.50 per month for twelve months.

After thinking this matter over very carefully if you think you can measure up to what is expected of the principal in this position then you should go this week to contact Superintendent C. A. Hudson, Greenville, Georgia, who will be responsible for the contract, and Mr. Harold E. Poor, member of the Board of Education at Warm Springs, who is the local contact man. It will be up to you to make a good appearance for these two gentlemen in order to be appointed. The appointment will be effective July first. There will be plenty of work to do during July and August - contacting the community, carrying on projects in canning, and beautification of school grounds.

Please let me hear from you in regard to the above mentioned matter.

Cordially yours,

Robert L. Cousins,
Asst. Supervisor Negro Education





M. D. COLLINS
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

State
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Atlanta, Georgia

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June 26, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Two requisitions have been drawn against the \$2,500.00 from the Rosenwald Fund for the Warm Springs Negro School. The first progress payment was made on March 25th, \$614.32. The second progress payment was made on June 17th for \$792.68. This makes a total of \$1,407.00 paid on the basis of a total expenditure on the project of \$5,628.05.

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S.L.S.

Mr. Poor, Secretary-Treasurer of the Warm Springs Board of Education has on deposit in the bank at Manchester approximately \$1,100.00 which has been turned over to him by Mr. Peabody for equipment. I believe that we will be able to equip the building with the exception of the auditorium with this amount. Of course, we would like to use some of the \$1,093.00 from the Rosenwald Fund for equipment but you can understand that it is absolutely necessary that the building be paid for with no debts outstanding before we can force the Warm Springs Board to purchase equipment above that amount which Mr. Peabody has raised.

In order to get the best prices possible on the minimum equipment needed I have drawn up some specifications for such equipment and have asked several equipment companies to mail sealed bids to Mr. Poor. After these bids are opened it can be determined just how much equipment can be purchased and placed in the school by September. I am sending you herewith copies of the equipment specifications.

In order to employ a teacher of vocational agriculture as principal of the school next year we have dropped a department from the Smith-Hughes list. This principal will receive \$72.50 per month for twelve months, with the local board bearing one-half of the cost.

I hope you are pleased with the progress that has been made on the building. The very best material available has gone into this structure. The sanitary toilets are the best to be found in any rural school in our state.

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Mr. S. L. Smith

I hope we can eventually work out a program within the next few years which will provide a teachers' home and a vocational shop at the school.

As additional progress payments are made your office will be notified.

Cordially yours,

Robert L. Cousins
Robert L. Cousins,
Asst. Supervisor Negro Education.

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

S. L. Smith
Director for Southern Office

June 29, 1936

Dear Miss Elvidge: You will find attached a letter from Mr. Robert L. Cousins of the Georgia State Department of Education, which gives in the first paragraph a statement showing that they have paid out of the Fund's allotment \$1,407 to June 17, toward a total expenditure of \$5,628.05. This is in keeping with our agreement that the State Department of Education not pay out of the Fund's aid more than one-fourth the total cost of the building, as shown by progress reports.

It was agreed at the beginning that they would hold back at least \$1,000 of our aid (preferably \$1,200) with which to purchase equipment, unless Mr. Peabody and President Roosevelt would agree to pay this much personally toward the purchase of equipment. They have already placed in the bank to the credit of the Warm Springs School Board \$1,100, donated by Mr. Peabody, President Roosevelt and others.

See 2 (Rural School) You will be interested in the attached pictures of the building which I took last week when I was in Warm Springs. I would rate it excellent both from the standpoint of material and workmanship. By July 1 they expect to place a larger crew of government workers on this building in order to complete it within the next month or six weeks. When the building is finally completed and equipped I will see that you are furnished with a complete statement of cost.

Sincerely yours,

S. L. Smith

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SLS:MT

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois



July 16th, 1936

NRS
(Warm Springs
School)

Mr. Henry E. Poor
Warm Springs, Georgia

Dear Mr. Poor:

I have your letter which I noted with care.

The money contributed through me was for the equipment of the school and was hoped to be \$1500.00. As I recall, it was ^{then} expected that the Rosenwald Fund of \$2500.00 would all be used for the building as originally agreed with the President. It was to make it simpler for the Fund to do that that I should raise this money to insure the equipment, as the practice of the Fund was to make sure of equipment that the building might be properly utilized. Mr. S. E. Smith has been informed of my purpose in raising the Fund and of my paying it over to you in trust for the equipment, to the extent of about \$1100.00.

I enclose herewith copy of letter to Mr. Cousins which will, I think, enable you to have the situation dealt with through the State Department, to which you have been indebted throughout for the successful carrying through of this enterprise.

I have to say frankly that I have no sympathy with the idea that the balance of the money that may be needed to complete this building, so generously aided by the Federal funds, will not be provided by the school district as may be necessary. The President of the United States and the Warm Springs Foundation have put Warm Springs on the map. He was more than helpful in securing their attainment of self-respect by the proper building for the white population. There was then an understanding that a building would be provided by the school district for the Negroes. Two acres of land were purchased as a beginning for the carrying out of that promise, but there the matter rested until the President again interceded on behalf of this important section of the population. People do not realize what a break it would make in their comfort and daily life if all the Negroes should drop out of the community. They will begin to realize how much an increase in comfort and selfrespect they will

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H.E.P. July 18th. No. 2

acquire when this Negro school building properly equipped and
maned gives these human minds and souls a chance to expand as
the religion to which they are devoted calls upon them to make
provision for in the parable of the Good Samaritan, so finely
emphasized now by President Roosevelt in his Good Neighbor
urgency. Consequently, if there be need for a vote of bonds,
I think in spite of the doubt of the Mayor and others, it can
be carried. The President was right, in my judgement, in thinking
that \$5000.00 was the proper amount of bonds to be voted towards
this object.

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You did not answer my inquiry as to whether the man was
secured by Mr. Cousins as Principal to begin on July 1st.

I am

Faithfully yours,

George Foster Peabody

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Warm Springs, Ga.
July 11, 1936

Hon. George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Peabody:

Your letter received. Mr. Cousins and myself worked up the material and sent out bids for the same, which came in July 2. He came down and after careful consideration, we selected the desks and seats, filing cabinets, and canning equipment. This took about \$1000.00. The Auditorium seats will have to come later. We thought the Negro people might have enough interest to furnish them.

Owing to the cost of transporting men in to work on the job, we have used up all of our money. Mr. Cousins is holding \$1000.00 of the Rosenwald Fund, and is going to use it for the equipment we selected. As I have not paid the Foundation for the lumber, I would like to use \$1000.00 that I hold of yours. This will pay them off. As it is, we will be ~~able to raise it~~ short about \$1000.00 to complete the project. I do not see how we will be able to raise it as the people here will not do anything for the project. We will get the roof on and close in the sides, but may have to stop work on it and close it down if we do not have any more money. I hope you can suggest some way out, as we are unable to borrow as we get just enough money to run our school.

I have put in a great deal of time and thought of this project, and it is going to be such a fine building, and is needed so much, I want to see it completed. Will be pleased to give you any information pertaining to it that you may wish.

Am glad to know that your health is better, and may I be favored with one of your fine letters.

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Poor. (Signed)

P.S. Everything we decided upon is of the best materials.

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July 16th, 1936

Mr. Cousins
State Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cousins:

I enclose to you letter from Mr. Poor with copy of my reply. My understanding from Smith was that with the money for equipment paid over by me to Mr. Poor, the Treasurer, and held in trust by him, you were to be free to pay the entire \$2500.00 towards the cost of building, but if there be any technical reason why you prefer to hold the \$1000.00 remaining in the Rosenwald Fund for the payment of the equipment on bids as accepted, I am willing that Mr. Poor shall, under such conditions and explicit instructions from you, as a matter of convenience in bookkeeping or whatever it may be, use \$1000 of the \$11000 which he now holds in trust, so that he may apply it on the bill he was pressing upon him.

The matter is therefore left with you to arrange the matter with Mr. Poor so that the payment for the equipment as ordered shall not be at all in doubt.

I am very appreciative of all that you have done in helping this matter along, and so is the President, as I feel warranted in saying to you.

I am

Faithfully yours,

George Foster Peabody

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Peabody

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July 21, 1936

Warm Springs
School

Dear Mr. Peabody: I am glad to have your letter of July 16, relative to the Warm Springs School, enclosing copies of Mr. Poor's letter to you and your answer, and a copy of your letter to Mr. Cousins. After receiving these letters I talked with Mr. Cousins over long distance and learned that he is planning to have them use the money which you deposited with the local trustees for the purchase of equipment, leaving available practically all of the Fund's appropriation to apply toward the completion of the building, to be paid out, as agreed at the beginning, \$1.00 for \$4.00 on progress reports issued by the WPA and local board. Of course the equipment money will be counted as a part of the local money on which our Fund will match \$1.00 for \$4.00.

I am attaching pictures of the building which I took on June 23. Excellent material is being used in the building, and the character of construction is very good. Mr. Cousins tells me that there is not a doubt about its being completed and ready for use by the opening of the school term in the fall. I will be in Atlanta next week and will probably go to Warm Springs again with Mr. Cousins.

I have read with a great deal of interest the reprint of your letter on Education in the South, and the editorial of George Fort Milton, which you attached. These ought to have very wide publicity because they will help conditions, particularly in the South.

I hope you will obey the orders of your physician until you have entirely recovered, and I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you when you return to Warm Springs next fall. At some convenient time when you and the President are both in Warm Springs we shall dedicate the school.

The death of Jo Byrns was a great shock to all of us and a great loss to the President and the Nation. I saw the President while here, but he did not have his usual broad smile.

With very best wishes, I am

SLS:MT

Sincerely yours,

Mr. George Foster Peabody

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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NRS (Ga -
Warm Springs)

July 25, 1936.

Mr. Harold E. Poor, Secretary
Board of Education,
Warm Springs, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Poor:

In handling the Rosenwald Fund appropriation for the Warm Springs Colored School it will be necessary of course to conform to the regulations set forth in the grant. I quote herewith from a letter from Mr. S. L. Smith, Southern Director, Julius Rosenwald Fund on January 18, 1936 written to Superintendent M. D. Collins:

"You will find attached Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 14782 to the order of the Georgia State Department of Education for \$2,500 to pay the Fund's full obligation toward the building and equipment of the Warm Springs Negro School on a basis of one-fourth the total cost to the \$2,500 by the Fund. To qualify fully for this amount you will note that it is necessary for them to raise a minimum of \$7,500 from all other sources in material, labor, etc."

You will note that the grant was for equipment as well as the building. If you will place an order for the equipment and send me invoices showing the total amount expended for this equipment we can then reimburse you for one-fourth of this amount. In other words if you go ahead and order equipment to the extent of \$1,000 we can issue you a check against the Rosenwald Fund which we are now holding for \$250.00 which should be helpful in paying for some of the material you have purchased. I see no other way that we can handle this matter under the terms of the grant. Such an arrangement will make it possible for you to get some additional money at once on the basis of equipment purchased and also on the basis of additional work done.

I am today writing the equipment companies to see if they care to revise their prices. If you hear from them by Thursday or Friday you might call me collect here at Main 5496 and we can discuss the situation over the telephone. It will be two weeks before I will be able to get to Warm Springs.

Cordially yours,

Copy to Mr. S. L. Smith

" " Mr. Geo. F. Peabody

Robert L. Cousins,
Asst. Supervisor Negro Education.

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

State
Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia

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August 7, 1936

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

I'm enclosing herewith a copy of
Report and Requisition #3 on the ~~Warm Springs~~
Negro school project. I thought you would be
interested in knowing just the financial
status of the project at the present time.

You will note that \$789.11 has been
expended up to the present time for equipment.
Mr. Peabody has turned over to Mr. Poor a lit-
tle over a thousand dollars and we plan to use
the remainder of this amount in purchasing
stoves and additional vocational equipment.
We were able to take advantage of a 15% reduction
from regular prices on chair desks and class
room chairs which represented quite a nice
saving.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Cousins

Robert L. Cousins,
Asst. Supervisor Negro Education

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August 7, 1936

Mr. Harold E. Poor, Sec'y-Treas.
Board of Education
Warm Springs, Georgia

Dear Mr. Poor:

Thank you very much for Requisition
and Report #3 on the Warm Springs Negro school
project.

Enclosed herewith you will find a
check from the Rosenwald Fund for \$896.64.

This leaves an unexpended balance of
\$196.36. I expect to be in Warm Springs about
the first of September and will bring requisition
blanks with me to clear up this total amount.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Cousins,
Asst. Supervisor Negro Education

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Enc.

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

S. L. Smith
Director for Southern Office

NRS (Ga -
Warm Springs
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August 19, 1936

Dear Miss Elvidge: You will find attached a progress
report on the Warm Springs Negro
School Project to July 16, 1936.

Very truly yours,

Marion Tippet

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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

State
Department of Education

Atlanta, Georgia

October 26, 1936

NRS (Ga-)

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have made the last payment from the Rosenwald Fund grant to the Warm Springs school building and I am enclosing a copy of Requisition #4 and Report #4. Both of these are cumulative and show in detail costs of materials, labor, supervision, and equipment.

If you wish any other information or report regarding this appropriation please notify me and I'll see that it is sent you immediately.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Dixon

JCD*^m
Enc.

Copy:

Mr. Harold E. Poor, Secretary
Board of Education
Warm Springs, Georgia

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Ill.

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October 29, 1936

Dear Mr. Smith: Mr. J. C. Dixon has sent me a
copy of his letter to you dated
October 26th. Kindly forward to us ^{the} statements of
payments made on the Warm Springs School Building.
Our auditor is waiting to examine these reports
before closing out this appropriation.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:AM

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



Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

S. L. Smith
Director for Southern Office

WRS (Warm Springs)

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October 31, 1936

Dear Miss Elvidge: You will find attached the report of expenditures of the Warm Springs School, dated October 15, 1936, showing a total expenditure of \$11,058.44. This amply qualifies for our maximum of \$2,500, which has already been paid over by the State Department of Education to the Warm Springs School Board. It is my understanding that they still have a small balance of the money paid in by President Roosevelt and Mr. Peabody to secure further equipment when needed.

When I was in Warm Springs several weeks ago I agreed to draw up a landscape project and send to them with the hope that they may be able to get the WPA workers to landscape the grounds and probably build some playground equipment. The layout has been sent them.

Sincerely yours,

S. L. Smith

SLS:MT

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

P.S. While Mr. Dixon's letter was written Oct 26, somehow the report did not come to our office till today.
S. L.

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REQUISITION # 3

WARM SPRINGS NEGRO SCHOOL PROJECT

TO July 16 1936

Aug. 5, 1936.

Total amount expended to date as shown on attached sheets

\$9,214.54

One-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) cost of expenditures to date

\$2,303.64

Less Requisition # 1 (March 25, 1936) \$614.32

Less Requisition # 2 (June 10, 1936) \$792.68

Total certificate No 1 and No 2

\$1407.00

Amount of present certificate

896.64

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that \$ 9,214.54 has been expended on the project to date. We therefore requisition the Rosenwald Fund for progress payment # 3 to the amount of \$ 896.64.

M. Hunt R.E.
WPA Official

H. O. Risher
Local Project Supervisor

Harold E. Poor
Member Board of Education

Approved

J. C. Dyer
Supervisor Negro Education

Date Aug 7, 1936



REQUISITION NUMBER FOUR

WARM SPRINGS NEGRO SCHOOL PROJECT

October 15, 1936

Total amount expended to date as shown on attached sheet	\$11,058.44
One-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) cost of expenditure to date	2,303.64
Less Requisition #1 (March 25, 1936)	\$614.32
Less Requisition # 2 (June 10, 1936)	792.68
Less Requisition #3 (July 16, 1936)	896.64
Total certificates #1, #2 and #3	\$2,303.64
Amount of present certificate	196.36

(The Rosenwald Fund agreed to pay one-fourth the cost of the project up to \$2,500.00. This, then, is the last payment on the Rosenwald Fund commitment).

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that \$11,058.44 has been expended on the project to date. We therefore requisition the Rosenwald Fund for the fourth and final progress payment to the amount of \$196.36.

Wm. Hunter R. E.
WPA OFFICIAL

H. O. Richee
Local project supervisor

Harold E. Poor
Member Board of Education

Approved

J. C. Dixon
Supervisor of Negro Education



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REPORT NUMBER FOUR

BREAK DOWN ON COST TO DATE OF THE
WARM SPRINGS NEGRO SCHOOL

Oct. 15, 1936

Cost of building site	\$ 410.00
Itemized cost of materials purchased to date	
.....\$	
Digging well	\$ 10.50
Surveying and making deed	\$ 1900
Trucking	\$ 496.16
Supplies	\$ 105.20
Dressing lumber	\$ 555.24
Local Materials	\$1,843.73
Government materials	\$3,124.17
Insurance	\$ 90.00
Non-relief labor	\$ 190.03
Total cost of materials	\$ 6,244.80
Expended for labor Gov.	3,163.88
Expended for supervison	275.00
Expended for school equipment (see attached sheet)	774.73
Total expended to date	\$ 11,058.44

REPORT # 3

BREAK DOWN ON COST TO DATE OF
WARM SPRINGS NEGRO SCHOOL.

To July 16, 1936.

Aug. 5, 1936

Cost of building site	<u>\$410.00</u>
Itemized cost of materials purchased to date	
.Digging Well.....	<u>\$2.00</u>
.Surveying Making Deed.....	<u>\$19.80</u>
.Trucking.....	<u>\$496.16</u>
.Supplies.....	<u>\$ 89.71</u>
.Dressing Lumber.....	<u>\$555.24</u>
.Local Material.....	<u>\$1,843.73</u>
.Gov. Material.....	<u>\$2,776.89</u>
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Total cost of materials	<u>\$5,783.53</u>
Expended for labor Gov.	<u>2,071.28</u>
Expended for supervision Local Board	<u>175.00</u>
Expended for school equipment(see attached sheet)	<u>774.73</u>
Total expended to date	<u>\$9,214.54</u>

REPORT # 3

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON SCHOOL EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

Aug. 5, 1936.

COMPANY	ITEM	AMOUNT
American Seating Co.	60 Steel Chair Desks	\$302.18
" " "	115 Steel Class Room Chairs	274.13
" " "	Steel Filing Cabinet	15.07
Royal Cabinet Co.	4 Teachers Desks	35.00
" " "	15 Class Room Tables	125.00
Dixie Canning Co.	Retort & Sealer	37.73
TOTAL.....		\$789.11

REQUISITION # 4

WARM SPRINGS NEGRO SCHOOL PROJECT

Oct. 15 1936

Total amount expended to date as shown on attached sheet	<u>\$11,058.44</u>
One-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) cost of expenditure to date	<u>\$ 2,303.64</u>
Less Requisition # 1 (March 25, 1936)	<u>\$614.32</u> * (copy)
Less Requisition # 2 (June 10, 1936)	<u>\$792.68</u>
Less Requisition # 3 (July 16, 1936)	<u>\$896.64</u> * x
Total certificates # 1, # 2 and # 3	<u>\$2,303.64</u>
Amount of present certificate	<u>\$ 196.36</u> x

(The Rosenwald Fund agreed to pay one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) the cost of the project up to \$2,500.00. This, then, is the last payment on the Rosenwald Fund commitment).

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that \$ 11,058.44 has been expended on the project to date. We therefore requisition the Rosenwald Fund for the fourth and final progress payment to the amount of \$ 196.36.

W. H. Hunter R. E.
SRA Official

H. O. Richee
Local project supervisor

Harold E. Pove
Member Board of Education



Approved

J. C. Dixon
Supervisor Negro Education

Date

x This is the G. R. F. money
K. R. S.
FISK UNIVERSITY

REPORT # 4

BREAK DOWN ON COST TO DATE OF
WARM SPRINGS NEGRO SCHOOL.

Oct 15 1936

Cost of building site

\$ 410.00

Itemized cost of materials purchased to date

..... \$ _____

"Digging Well"..... \$ 10.50

"Surveying & Making Deed"..... \$ 19.80

"Trucking"..... \$ 496.16

"Supplies"..... \$ 105.20

"Dressing Lumber"..... \$ 555.24

"Local Materials"..... \$ 1,843.73

"Government Materials"..... \$ 3,124.17

"Insurance"..... \$ 90.00

"Non-relief Labor"..... \$ _____

\$190.03

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..... \$ _____

..... \$ _____

Total cost of materials

\$ 6,244.80

Expended for labor Gov.

\$ 3,163.88

Expended for supervision

\$ 275.00

Expended for school equipment

\$ 774.73

Total expended to date

\$ 11,058.44



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(Gw - Warm Springs
School) 7 up 11/20/36

X
November 5, 1936

Dear Mr. Smith: Thank you for the Warm Springs
School requisition enclosed in
your letter of October 31st. Will you check your
files to see whether or not you have requisitions
#1 and #2? We have a copy of requisition #1, nothing
for #2, and the originals of #3 and #4. I think
that these requisitions should be held permanently
in our Chicago files.

Thanks so much for the pictures.

It is a very nice building, and when the landscaping
is completed it ought to be most attractive.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:AM

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

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NLS - You (Warm Springs School)

Julius Rosenwald Fund

Southern Office
Cotton States Building
Nashville, Tennessee

S. L. Smith
Director for Southern Office

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November 8, 1936

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Dear Miss Elvidge: We do not have on file original copies of requisitions and reports on the Warm Springs Negro school project, referred to in your letter of November 5th. On March 26 we received a copy of a letter from Mr. J. C. Dixon to Mr. Embree to which was attached copy of Requisition 1. I suppose that Mr. Embree got the original copy. On June 26 we had a letter from Mr. Robert L. Cousins stating that they had received a report and had made a second payment on June 17, or a total of \$1,407.00, and that the total cost of the project to that date was \$5,628.05. We copied this letter and sent you the original. These reports were sent from time to time by the state department of education merely to show us that they were taking precaution to pay out our money only on a basis of one-fourth the cost of the project in keeping with the letter transmitting the check.

Of course our main concern is first to see that the building is constructed according to plan, and second to see that the \$2,500 paid did not exceed one-fourth the total cost of the completed plant. The report which we sent you on October 31, while not an original, was signed by Mr. William Hunter, Regional WPA Engineer, Mr. H. O. Riehle and Mr. H. E. Poor, Secretary and Treasurer of the Warm Springs School Board, and approved by Mr. Dixon. We sent you the copy which came to us, but made a duplicate for our files. On the basis of this report you can see that the state department of education was fully authorized to pay out the \$2,500 under the original agreement.

In order to get a final report on the same type of blanks which we used in building 5,000 schools, I am having Mr. Dixon fill out one of our regular inspection report blanks which will be signed in duplicate by all officials concerned, showing the various contributing agencies and the amount paid out by the Fund. The original copy of this will be sent you to keep for your files. He will not likely fill this out in detail until some landscaping is done.

Sincerely yours,

SLS:MT

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Illinois

S. L. Smith

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