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NRS SIMON STUDY

April 29, 1937

Dear Dr. Johnson: This is formal confirmation of our agreement to assign additional funds to you in connection with the preparation of the Compendium. We allocate \$1,500 for the special studies which you wish to make in connection with the subject of rote learning. And we allocate \$1,000 for the additional statistical aid, clerical services, etc. This second allocation is a little larger than the amount you suggested. I am sure that before we are through you will need most of this allocation. If by chance the full amount from either budget is not used it will, of course, simply revert to the treasury.

We appreciate more than we can tell you the great amount of time and energy which you are giving to the preparation of this important work. We are very glad to continue to be able to help on the financial side. As from time to time any of us in this office can also continue to help in the planning and consulting phases, we are of course at your disposal.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN M. LMBREE

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Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



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FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON

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July 6, 1937

My dear Warner:

I am enclosing a set of the notes from our conference, to add to the tentative outlines which you already have.

Junker has drawn his material and is leaving today. The code sheets will be sent on this week.

I think we had a rather successful conference so far as getting the next part of the job lined out and distributed.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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Dr. Lloyd Warner University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois



## MEMORANDUM: Miscellaneous Decisions in Conference July 1-2, 1937

#### 1) Number of Counties -- 1,104

The following nine counties, though a part of the 1,104, are to be omitted in any map showing Texas:

Collingworth
Cottle
King
Kinney
Mitchell
Motley
Nueces
Wichita
Wilbarger

### 2) Bibliography

- a) All annotation in Volume I
- Numbered author list of county studies to be in Volume I
- c) If any bibliography in Vol. II, it will be determined by what is used in that volume.
- d) Author list -- county bibliography reference numbers not to be entered in the Atlas county tabulation until the very last, so that additions may be made if new material turns up
- e) Each of us is to have a typed list of all titles in the bibliography as of July 1st.

### 3) Volume I

- a) No appendices
- b) Criteria for county types are to be presented in section on method in connection with theory of county types



- c) Criteria for all three parts of the county type to be presented in a schematic fashion as well as described (i.e., in a table having some such columns as these:
  - i) Major crop types
  - ii) Census types of farms
  - iii) Criteria for translating 2 into 1
    - iv) Crop sub-types 1, 2 and 3, and criteria for each
    - v) Division of labor types and criteria for each
- 4) Minor Crop Groups (E, F, G & H) and the 104 I-0's:

Copies of code sheets for these counties to be dexigraphed, if legible in this form, and if not copies are to be made by hand, unless the originals can be used.



- 1) What types?
- 2) What factors?
- 3) Who to do which?
- 4) Book I outline (State emphasis here only?)

#### Jobs Till Get Statistical Tables

Johnson and Jones to do Cotton -- especially economic -- then maybe do Tobacco

(To do E, F, G & H -- using code sheets
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(To do I=0's in the 3 groups in Warner's
outline
(
((1, 2, 3, & 4 treated by statisticians -(5 & 7 combined, 6 & 8 combined, ditto)

#### Next Conference to

- a) look over what has been written
- b) assign jobs still to be written
- c) get the meaning of the statistics

Book I -- no solid statistics here (or in Book II) -- just
to give tabulations, the scheme of typing -whole purpose of Atlas and Vol. II, the ideology
and the methods, relation of all this to educational
problems; why do we select the items that we did
(e.g., illiteracy).



Play up State stuff here (sentimental interest) -
•.g., 63 out of 67 counties in Alabama are Cotton;

State totals and averages in the tabulation preceding each first County; State map or maps; Map of the whole South, showing crop types.

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The 28 variables to be run against the county types decided upon in the conference of 7/1 - 7/2 are as follows: -

#### 2) Population (and vital statistics).

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Column * 6 - County population - density.

* 7 - " " - % change.

* 9 - " " - % rural non-farm.

*11 - Negro population - % of total.

*13 - " " - % change.
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#### 3) Technology (and income).

#### Agriculture.

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Column *63 - % All males in agriculture.

*65 - % Negro males in agriculture.

*68 - % Tenancy.

*69 - % Full owners - white.

*70 - % Full owners - Negro.

*72 -%In Deminant type of farm.
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#### Trade.

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Column *58 - Retail trade center - location.

*59 - " " - population.
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## General Occupational Situation.

Column \*62 - Industrial differentiation - Index.

#### Income.

Column \*54 - County population per individual income tax return.

## 4) General Cultural Level (literacy and lynching).

Column \*47 - Per Cent illiterate - native white.

\*48 - " " - Negro.

\*51 - Daily newspaper subscriptions per 100.

\*53 - Lynchings - rate.

#### 5) Schools.

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Column*(23 - Expenditures per pupil enrolled - white).

*(24 - " " " " - Negro).

*(25 - Ratio NN expenditures per pupil enrolled).

*27 - % Age 7-13 in school - white.

*28 - " " " " " Negro.

*31 - Rosenwald classrooms | Number per 1,000 Negroes age 5-19.
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Column \*33 - One-teacher schools - Number per 1,000,

Whites age 5-19.

\*35 - " " - Number per 1,000

Negroes age 5-18.

\*36 - Ratio W/N one-teacher schools per 1,000.

Note: \* No correlations for all counties planned now for publication.

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Dear Junker: Compenhium
I arn enclosing the rest of the County
bibliography. I arn Sending a copy of the lette.
I sent Post. Mext week I will have the state
list will be in shope to send you next
week. Hope you are set up salis foctorily and
one enjoying Choicago.

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Mr. Lauren C. Post Box 92 San Francisco State College San Francisco, California

Doar Mr. Posts

Last October I wrote you concerning your thesis on the rice area and in reply you stated that it was in the hands of the Committee, but would possibly be available at a later date. I am still anxious to read your study because continued search has failed to disclose much material on this area. If your dissertation is available now, would you inform me of that fact? If it is deposited in a Library I can possibly secure it on an inter-library lean through the library here.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lowis W. Johns

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON

July 15, 1937

Mr. Buford Junker c/o Julius Hosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Junker:

I am sending the larger bulk of the dexigraphed code sheets, which includes Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Maryland. The others will be completed tomorrow, but I thought it might be well to get these off to you without further delay.

Please note that in your list of counties for which you wanted code sheet data, you listed LaSalle in Florida as a I-O-7. This county is classified in the Atlas and in our other lists as an A-2-7 county.

Please note also that your list for "I" counties omits Liberty County in Florida.

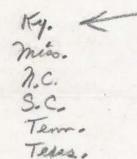
With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON

July 19, 1937

Mr. Buford Junker c/o Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Junker:

I am enclosing the remainder of the dexigraphed copies of the code sheets. You can have the originals shortly if you cannot do all that you want to do with these copies. We are keeping them around as the runs are made.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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July 22, 1937

Dear Dr. Johnson: Thank you for your two letters and the dexigraphed code sheets. The copies are perfectly legible, so the originals won't be needed here.

I have corrected La Salle Parish in Louisiana (now an A-2-7), and Liberty County in Florida (now an I-o-8), according to your letter of the fifteenth. Liberty County has thirty per cent of the males in agriculture, so I suppose that it is to be regarded as a second exception to the Major Crop criterion of twenty-five per cent or less for I-o (the other exception being Hendry, Florida).

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Charles S. Johnson Director, Department of Social Science Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee

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P.S. I notice that Jefferson County, Texas, is coded G-1-2. It should be I-o-2, since only four per cent of the men are in agriculture, and I'll treat it as such unless you write me to the contrary.

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July 27, 1937

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Mr. Buford Junker Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Junker:

I received your letter but had already mailed part of the bibliography to the University of Chicago in care of Dr. Warmen. I suppose you got it anyway. I hope the dexographed copies of the tabulation sheets were sufficiently legible for your use. Work is moving rather smoothly. The printed sheets for the Atlas have been filled in through the State of Louisiana. The cards are punched and Eli promises some tables very shortly.

One little question arose involving a half dozen counties in which J. Walter Thompson and the Census failed to agree. An example of this is Rocky Mount, North Carolina. J. Walter Thompson placed it in Edgecombe County and of course Edgecombe County was typed on that The Census places it on the border and separates the population which falls in Edgecombe County from that which falls in Nash County. Eli called this to my attention and asked what to do about it. but I told him to leave it as it was. If you think this is of sufficient importance to make any change, I will send you a list of the counties and towns involved. Eli says there are five.

He also raised a question about full-owners in agri-These are reported colored operators which include Indian, Chinese, etc., and in one county in North Carolina there appeared a He agreed that most of one single county in North Carolina.

No way to separate the Negro operators who were gested that he simply make a note concerning this county with Indians.

I am trying to wade through the mass of cotton material to get some sensible statement about economic organization. Have you been able to find any usable material on the small crop groups?

I shall try to keep you posted on them on through. significant Indian population, and in several others there was a very

I am trying to wade through the mass of cotton material

Sincerely yours,

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August 2, 1937

Dear Lewis: Thanks for your letter of the 27th. The bibliography and the dexigraphed code sheets have all arrived safely.

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On the question of location of trade centers where J. Walter Thompson differs from the Census, I think your decision quite right. In the case of Bristol, Tenn.-Va., I remember that it would have confused trade area picture to say there were two centers when actually there is one city through which the state line happens to run. I think I ought to mention in the division of labor criteria that there are five such cases, so please send me the list. Thompson was consistently relied upon, so no changes will be necessary.

The University of Chicago library catalog seems to list a considerable number of references on the non-farm counties and minor crop groups, so I'll build up our bibliography on those as I go along. I'll write to you about this later, since the bibliography - especially the author list - can stay open for amendment till the last. What I'm doing is this: using the present author list and adding references by assigning them alphabetically and numbering them A-10(a), (b), etc. As you know, some references in the present list will have to be located by counties, or dropped from the numbered list (perhaps put into the topical arrangement) and other references, such as those to manuscript material not on permanent file in a library, and hence not really accessible, might be eliminated.

Your decision on the other question in your letter that about full owners among farm operators - seems perfectly okay
to me. If we'd taken Oklahoma we might have had some real difficulty
with Indian ownership.

Everything is going very well here, and I'm glad to

hear your progress is satisfactory.

BJ: McK

Mr. Lewis W. Jones
Department of Social Science
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Sincerely yours,

Fisk University

Nashville, Tennessee

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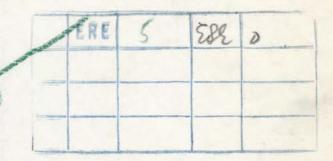
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Mr. Edwin R. Embree Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

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SOCIAL SCIENCE



I had expected to turn over the final report on Menifee to you when you were here, but mailed it instead. It has been revised and attempt has been made to meet the previous criticisms of it. I hope that you will find it in satisfactory form now.

I appreciate your encouragement and suggestions in the course of its preparation. Please feel free to make any further criticisms or suggestions and edit it as you see fit. As anxious as I am to be finished with it, I do want it to be a monograph from which the Fund may get satisfaction.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lewis N. Jones

Lewis W. Jones

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August 23, 1937

Dear Lewis:

I am enclosing a list of titles to be added to the bibliography.

I haven't received the state lists you mentioned in your note last month. Have you heard from Lauren Post about his thesis on the rice area?

Everything is going very well here. I'll have more items for the bibliography later. Hope this finds you well and busy.

Sincerely yours,

Butons D. Junker

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Mr. Lewis W. Jones
Department of Social Science
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Nashville, Tennessee



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August 23, 1937

Dear Dr. Johnson: Our work here on the "breath of life" for city and industrial counties and lesser crop groups is coming along very well. I had a session with Lloyd Warner this week-end, and I am writing for both of us to say that we should like to have the tables for the county groups that you mentioned in your letter of July 27th.

I am sending an installment of additions to the bibliography to Mr. Jones.

Have you heard from J. Walter Thompson Company in answer to our request for permission to use their trade center data?

Sincerely yours,

BJ\*RH

Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee

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August 26, 1937

Mr. Buford Junker c/o Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Junker:

I am pleased to hear that you are getting along with your "breath of life" material.

I am sending along a set of tables (1-A -- 29-A, inclusive) for the county groups, which have been rather carefully checked. These tables were held up a bit in order to correct some original errors discovered in the basic materials. I am enclosing a memorandum on these errors, with changes which we have made, so that you may have these notations in your own records.

A letter was received from the J. Walter Thompson Company some time ago giving us full permission to make use of the information, and added that if we wished to use the maps themselves, they thought we could get similar permission from the map company. I doubt if we shall need to reproduce the maps.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

. Johnson

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Work on the Atlas and on the Rural Education tabulations was delayed by the discovery and correction of errors. The following changes were made:

# Changes in the Per Cent of All Gainfully Employed Males Engaged in Trade

County	Char	ıg <b>e</b>	County	Cl	nan	ge
Lee, Ark.	3 to		Virginia			
Duval, Fla. I-0-1	9 to					
Chattahooche, Ga. To	10 3 to	0.3	Amelia	2	to	3
Dawson, Ga.		0.9	Amherst	4	to	5
Tombs, Ga.	4 to	5	Brunswick	3	to	4
			Charlotte	3	to	4
North Carolina			Culpepper	-	to	
			Fluvanna	-	to	
Alamance	7 to		Franklin	-	to	
Ashe	3 to		Gloucester		to	
Avery	4 to		Goochland	000	to	100
Beaufort	7 to	-	Greensville		to	
Bertie	4 to		Halifax	1 7 1	to	
Bladen	2 to		Isle of WightE-2-8	5	to	6
Buncombe I-0-2	12 to	13	King & Queen	2	to	3
Burke	0 to	5	King George	2	to	3
Camden	3 to	4	King William	4	to	6
Forsyth I-0-2	10 to	11	Lancaster	6	to	7
Granville	4 to	5	Madison	3	to	4
Guilford I-0-2	10 to	11	Mathews	5	to	7
Harnett	4 to	5	Mecklenburg	4	to	5
Hertford	4 to	5	New Kent	3	to	4
Holce	2 to	3	Norfolk I-0-1	16	to	14
Hyde	3 to	4	Northumberland -3-7	4	to	5
Jackson	4 to	5	Orange		to	
Lincoln	3 to	5	Patrick	2	to	3
McDowell	4 to	5	Prince Edward	6	to	7
New Hanover I-0-3	14 to	15	Prince George T-4-4	6	to	7
Person	4 to	5	Pulaski		to	
Polk	4 to	5	Richmond	4	to	5
Randolph	4 to	5	Russell	3	to	4
Robeson	4 to	5	Scott	3	to	4
Scotland	4 to	5	Wise T-0-5	7	to	8
Vance	7 to	8				
Wake 8-2-3	10 to	11				
Warren	5 to	6				
Washington	4 to	5				
Wayne	7 to	8				
Davidson, Tenn. I-s-1	14 to	15				

4 to 3

Wayne, Tenn.



County	Change
Chatham, Ga. I-6-2 Albemarle, Va. E-3-4	12 to 21 22 to 21
Arlington, Va. I-0-4	20 to 21
Norfolk, Va. I-o-)	21 to 20
Campbell, Ky. T-0-3	25 to 24

## Changes in the Index of Negro-White Industrial Differentiation

County	Change
Chatham, Ga. I-0-2	80.9 to 81.0
Campbell, Ky. I-3-3	72.0 to 75.0
Albemarle, Va. E-3-7	63.6 to 66.7
Arlington, Va.	70.0 to 66.7
Norfolk, Va. I-0-/	85.7 to 90.0



September 16, 1937

Dear Dr. Johnson: Thank you very much for the rest of the tables (Tables B through G). I have had a session with Lloyd Warner and he has asked me to write this memorandum in the form of a letter, taking care of the details of our discussion.

We have reached the point in our write-up of the minor crop groups and the I-O counties at which we need the rest of the statistical analysis agreed upon in our conference of July 1. It will be necessary to have the means for each factor on each county group as specified in our joint memorandum of that date. So far the tables received include medians, worked out for six groups in Tables 1-A to 29-A, for ten Cotton sub-groups in Tables 1-C to 29-C (although the medians are missing occasionally in the latter), and for seven of the eight Division of Labor types (Tables 1-B to 29-B). Since the medians have not been calculated consistently, I take it that they are being included here and there simply as guide-posts for the preliminary examination of these tables.

Since means will necessarily be used in Volume One to show how relatively valid and distinct are the specified county groups, it seems advisable to use them in the description in Volume Two. Such analysis is particularly essential for county groups in which the sociological material is mediocre or lacking.

The tables received raise another question that may be settled by reference to our conference memorandum. The latter included the general rule that all 2's and 3's on the Division of Labor Scale should be excluded from the Crop groups, and put in the I-O (Predominantly Non-farm) group. In Tables 1-A to 29-A, this rule was not followed, and in Tables 1-C to 29-C and 1-E to 29-E, the rule was followed to the extent that these eleven "Metropolitan" counties were tabulated separately, but were included in the Crop group totals. It seems advisable that Tables 1-A to 29-A be corrected to the extent of eliminating the eight counties from the Cotton group, the two from the Tobacco group and one from the Vegetable-Fruit group, and restore them to the I-O group before calculating

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means, etc. for these large groups. Then in any calculations using Tables 1-C to 29-C, or 1-E to 29-E, these eleven counties should be eliminated from the totals.

In other words, for the purposes of statistical analysis and write-up, the real Cotton group would include 552 counties, Tobacco 144 counties, Vegetable-Fruit 42, and Predominantly Non-farm 114.

I trust that we may have the results of further calculations at the earliest possible moment, and I hope that you have already "caught" the inconsistency described above before the calculations were too far along. I am a bit anxious about this for the reason that we shall be unable to live up to our part of the contract unless the statistical materials, particularly the means, are made available step by step as they are completed.

There is another thing that occurred to me. In the tabulation of county data in Volume One, it will be necessary in certain cases to make explicit that a town is a subcenter for retail trade, since that is occasionally the criterion for a "high division of labor" classification. It would be awkward to tabulate this, since it occurs only occasionally, but it will be necessary to indicate the fact, preferably in parenthesis after the name of the town, for the counties and towns specified in the appended memorandum.

I certainly hope this finds you all well and going strong.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



#### LIST OF COUNTIES AND TOWNS THAT ARE TO BE TABULATED AS SUBCENTERS

<u>State</u>	Subcenter	County
Alabama:		
Arkansas:	Stuttgart	Arkansas
	Van Buren	Grawford
	Норе	Hempstead
	Marianna	Lee
	Texarkana	Miller
	Blytheville	Mississippi
	DeQueen	Sevier
Florida:	Gainesville	Alachua
	St. Petersburg	Pinellas
Georgia:	Milledgeville	Baldwin
	Fitzgerald	Ben Hill
	Bainbridge	Decatur
	Elberton	Elbert
	Brunswick	Glynn
	Gainesville	Hall
	Griffin	Spalding
	Dalton	Whitfield
Kentucky:	Paris	Bourbon
- F	Princeton	Caldwell
	Newport	Campbell
	Winchester	Clark
	Frankfort	Franklin
	Fulton	Fulton
	Mayfield	Graves
	Madisonville	Hopkins
	Covington	Kenton
	Richmond	Madison
	Mayaville	Mason Pulaski
1. 1. 11. 11.	Somerset Providence	Webster
Louisiana:	DeRidder	Beauregard Parish
	Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish
	Opelousas	St. Landry "
	Morgan City	oc. mary
	Hammond	Tang Tpanoa
	Bogalusa	habittie oon
	Minden Houma	Webster " Terrebonne "
Maryland:	Westminster	Carroll
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Havre de Grace	Harford
	Chestertown	Kent
	Crisfield	Somerset
	Easton	Talbot
	Salisbury	Wicomico

State	Subcenter	County
Mississippi:	Pascagoula	Jackson
•••	Brookhaven	Lincoln
	Canton	Madison
	Aberdeen	Monroe
	McComb	Pike
	Yazoo City	Yazoo
North Carolina:	Burlington	Alamance
	Concord	Cabarrus
	Lenoir	Caldwell
	Thomasville	Davidson
	Oxford	Granville
	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax
	Dunn	Harnett
	Senford	Lee
	Lincolnton	Lincoln
	Reidsville	Rockingham
	Albemarle	Stanly
	Monroe	Union
South Carolina:	Aiken	Aiken
	Anderson	Anderson
	Gaffney	Cherokee
	Chester	Chester
	Georgetown	Georgetown
	Newberry	Newberry
	Union	Union
Tennessee:	Cleveland	Bradley
	Dyersburg	Dyer
	Pulaski	Giles
**	Morristown	Hamblen
	Fayetteville	Lincoln
	Harriman	Roane
Texas:	McKinney	Collin
	Gainesville	Cooke
	Waxehachie	Ellis
	Gonzales	Conzales
	Sherman	Grayson
	Seguin	Guadalupe
	Athens	Henderson
The second second	Hillsboro	Hill
	Sulphur Springs	Hopkins
	Crockett	Houston
	Terrell	Kaufman
	Mexia	Limestone
	Cameron	Milam
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Page 3 List of Counties and Towns that are to be Tabulated as Subcenters

State	Subcenter	County
Texas (contd.):	Mt. Pleasant Victoria Huntsville Wharton Vernon	Titus Victoria Walker Wharton Wilbarger
Virginia:	Alexandria Suffolk Frømville Pulaski Newport News	Arlington Nansemond Prince Edward Pulaski Warwick



PROGRAM
FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON

September 30, 1937

compandium

Mr. Buford Junker Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Junker:

I am sending you, under separate cover, a complete set of the tabulations with supplementary calculations added in red pencil. This is being done to save time, and I am asking that you return, for my files, your set in order that R may put the additional calculations on them.

Referring to your letter of the 15th, requesting calculations of means for each factor in each county group "as specified in our joint memorandum for that date," the memorandum of July 1st does not appear to mention means.

The medians which were calculated were for convenience in analysis, and were an additional item added on Dr. Marks' own responsibility. It was our thought that the medians were calculated consistently in each case where statistics warranted such calculation. Medians were calculated only for groups numbering 20 or more (after deducting cases for which information was not given). While in the Tobacco and Predominantly non-Farm tables medians could have been calculated for one or two of the sub-groups, they were omitted because there was nothing with which to compare these medians.

The Metropolitan counties were included with the Predominantly Non-Farm counties in accordance with the memorandum of July 1st. While these counties do appear in the sub-group tabulation of Tobacco and Cotton counties, since they do not affect the distribution of the Tobacco and Cotton sub-groups we felt that their inclusion at these points would not make any serious difference. There may be some misunderstanding with regard to their treatment in Tables 1-A through 29-A. In the Atlas and elsewhere these counties are labeled "Cotton" or "Tobacco," and since Metropolitan counties were being included with Predominantly Non-Farm counties only where separate analysis would be difficult because of the few cases represented, our understanding is that this would not be the case with Tables 1-A through 29-A.

Certain advantages can be seen in either excluding Metropolitan counties from or including them with their proper crop types, thus we have entered in red pencil - on the original set of tables figures showing the distribution when Metropolitan counties are deducted

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from the Cotton, Tobacco, and Vegetable-Fruit groups and added to the Predominantly Non-Farm groups. This makes the tabulation available in either form which may be desired and will, I trust, meet all requirements. Similar red figures are included in the tables for the Cotton and Tobacco sub-types. Also, there should be little difficulty in calculating any means necessary from the tables as they are amended.

It is not quite clear what you wish to be done about the sub-centers for retail trade since this does not apply to the machine tabulations; and not even major trade centers are so designated in the Atlas.

The Atlas is now complete and has been checked. It is on the original sheets for the printer. If you would like to see the final form of it again, for any suggestions you might have, we can dexigraph a few sheets. Otherwise, it can just rest safely until time to do something final about it. I believe there is to be an introduction. We are also beginning some work on the maps.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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# RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES COMPENDIUM ON RURAL EDUCATION

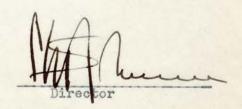
May 16, 1937 -- September 30, 1937

(Amount of Allocation	M
Deposited May 20, 1937	***************************************
Overdraft (previous statement)	\$572.82
EXPENDITURES:	
May	
Typewriter rental	14.00
Salaries	215.00
Lillian Nesbit	
June	
Salaries	296.00
Melissa Forrester	
July	
Salaries	277.50
Lillian Nesbit	

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#2. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Compendium on Rural Education, May 16, 1937 - September 30, 1937

Brought Forward	\$ 802.50
August	
Salaries	260.00
Hilda McGill       35.00         Ernest Neal       45.00         J. C. Peterson       45.00         Melissa Forrester       25.00         Josie B. Sellers       22.50         Charles Eruce       50.00         Lillian Nesbit       37.50	
September	
Salaries	189.50
Lillian Nesbit	
Total Expenditures	\$1,252.00
On Hand, May 16	572.82
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Amount due from original allocation	
Charged to Departmental Fund	429.18





FORM 122

# Julius Rosenwald FundRURAL SCHOOL 4901 Ellis Avenue

4901 Ellis Avenue

PROGRAM

To

Social Science Department, Fisk University

c/o Dr. Charles S. Johnson

Fisk University

Nashville, Tennessee

Payment Voucher No. 5604

Date October 4, 1937

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outhern School Program - Field Experiments	36-13	\$250.00	

Prepared by

Checked by

Posted by

Comptroller

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October 5, 1937

Dear Dr. Johnson: Thank you for your letter of the 30th and the corrected tables (series A, C, and E). I am returning the corresponding sets as requested in your letter.

I am glad to have the explanation of the statistical procedure, particularly the rule followed for calculating medians. I had assumed that we would use means because they had proved effective in presenting the Compendium to the Council: means had been part of our procedure all along and their further use was implicit, I thought, in our conference of July 1st. However, we can quite as easily proceed with the write-up on the basis of using medians, and as you point out, means can readily be calculated from the present tables when needed.

Regarding the allocation of the eleven Division of Labor 2's and 5's either to their proper Crop groups (A, B, and E,) or to the Predominantly Non-farm group, I agree with you that there are advantages on both sides of the fence. It is a good idea to have the tabulations available in either form. Our consensus seems to be that the following procedure be employed in both the statistical analysis and the write-up:

- (1) in treating the I-O's (Predominantly Non-Farm), regard as a group the 103 counties so classified, but -
- when treating the I-O-1's, -2's, and -3's, add the (2) eleven 2's and 3's in Crop groups A, B, and E, and make a note of this each time it is done;
- (3) in treating the A's regard as a group the 560 counties actually so classified, and B's - 146 counties, E's 43; but -
- (4) when the "Simple" and "Complex" cultures for each Crop Group (A. B. or E) have been examined, note that the 2's and 3's are treated in the section on Predominantly Non-Farm Counties.

In reference to the list of subcenters for retail trade that I sent you last month, let me restate what I suggested in my last letter. Since the form of the Atlas tabulation (or alphabetical list of counties) provided space for presenting practically all the criteria for the county types, it seemed to me advisable to make it complete by specifying the subcenter in the case of the sixty or seventy counties whose "high division of labor" classification (as a 5 or 7) depends upon this fact. I suggested that the word "subcenter" (or the abbreviation: subc.) be put in parenthesis next to the name of the town in each county included in the list I sent. Although towns that are major centers are not designated in that manner, their importance in trade is indicated in another part of the tabulation: namely, at the point where the location of the major center in relation to the county is tabulated. Since a major center located in a county is indicated by the number 0 in that space (for location), and since the same town is, I believe in every case, also listed as the "largest town" in the county - i.e. named twice - the evidence for that part of the Division of Labor classification is quite adequately presented. In the case of subcenters, however, it will be necessary either to designate them by the method suggested above, or by including this information in a special tabulation elsewhere.

I am happy to hear that the work is going along well. My best regards to all.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee

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RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAMMen. 4" Confendium Mr. Embre: Juner - and perhaps Harner - will want to talk to you about the Compendium and Jewiner and about the dicisions we reached in my office this afternoon. I'm going to set them down so that you may know exactly what I said to fluscer. 1. The Fund connection with the Compandium is unded. 2. It (the Comp.) is now Johnson's responsibility. 3. Junior's salary for nos. + Dec. will be paid. 4. Statistical source material here in Chicago not now at Fish must go back to Fish. arrangements after that between Johnson and Tharner. 5. November + December salary in full and \$750 for study - Jan to June inclusive -, a total of \$1200, will be paid Juner now provided the condition stipulated in 4 above is complied with and provided Juneer mores right

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away - by This week-end (Nov 7th) if possible.



November 5, 1957

Dear Dr. Johnson: Our final contribution toward the completion of the Compendium (the \$1,200 referred to in Mr. Dixon's recent letter) is enclosed.

Before sending you our check to cover the excess of expenditures over receipts through October, 1937, we shall have to have a statement of the October expenses. Your last report, to September 30, 1937, showed a deficit on that date of \$429.18.

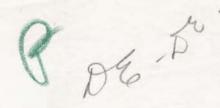
Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE: AM

Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Neshville, Tennessee





November 5, 1937

Dear Dr. Johnson: The final arrangements regarding the "compendium" have been made, and it seems advisable that they be recorded so that they may go on file in the office.

Mr. Embree and I have talked with both Mr. Warner and Mr. Junker. Mr. Junker is sending you immediately such material as he has written up. I understand from him that you have in your office in Nashville all of the source material which he has used.

According to our agreement with you when you were here October 23, we are considering the "compendium" and all further work on and responsibility for it as transferred to the Department of Social Science at Fisk University as of October 31, 1937. We expect, of course, to pay the salary of Lewis Jones for November and December. Will you please notify him that his December check will be the final one from the Fund?

Miss Elvidge is writing you in connection with a completed report to cover your expenditures through October.

In addition to the payment of Jones's salary for November and December and the payment of clerical and office expense through October, the Fund is making a final appropriation of \$1,200 to the Division of Social Science at Fisk University for the completion of the "compendium."

Very truly yours,

J. T. DIXON

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Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



# RURAL SCHOOL . PROGRAM

Miss Elvidge:

We have arranged with Dr.

Charles S. Johnson at Fisk

University to reimburse him for all expenditures made on the Compendium through October, 1937, which are in excess of the amount we have already sent. In addition, we shall send him a final payment of \$1,200 for the completion of this study.

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J. C. Dixon



FORM 122

## Julius Rosenwald Fund URAL SCHOOL

4901 Ellis Avenue CHICAGO

PROGRAM

To Social Science Department - Fisk University

c/o Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee

Payment Voucher No. 5782

Date November 5, 1937

Final payment for the completion of the work on the Compendium on Southern Rural Life and Education - - -- #1,200.00

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Rural School Program - Field Services	37-6	\$1,200.00	
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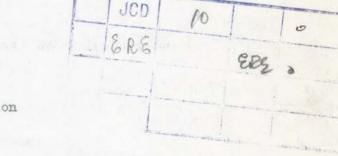
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RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON

November 8, 1937



Mr. J. C. Dixon
Director for Rural Education
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Dixon:

I have your letter regarding the final arrangements for the Compendium and the transfer of responsibility for it to this Department. In the same mail there came a check from the Comptroller for \$1,200, in accordance with the agreements reached.

I am informing Lewis Jones of the termination of his salary from the Fund as of December 31st, and we are holding ourselves responsible for the completion of this work.

Charles S. Johnson

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RURAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE CHARLES S. JOHNSON DIRECTOR November 19, 1937 Miss Dorothy Elvidge Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois Dear Miss Elvidge: In keeping with your instructions a statement has been made up to cover the items in the \$429.18 paid through departmental funds for work on the Compendium, as shown in the statement of receipts and expenditures from May 16 through September 30, 1937 which was sent your office some time ago. In order to make this entirely explicit, it was thought best to break down the full amount of the expenditures for the May-September period (\$1,252.00) into three separate statements: 1) For \$572.82 (the balance of the deposit of \$750.00 made on May 20th, after deducting the overdraft of \$177.17 shown in statement of receipts and expenditures for March 25 - May 15, 1937). (received from the Fund, and deposited 2) For \$250.00 on October 12th). 3) For \$429.18 (amount paid by the Department of Social Science). Also, there has been added a statement of expenditures for the month of October, which total \$89.00, making the total amount paid by the Department \$518.18. Sincerely yours. hnson csj-p

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPENDIUM ON RURAL EDUCATION

(Expenditures over and above allocation of \$1,000.00 granted in May, 1937)

August (Remainder of month's expendi-	tures)	
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Salaries		\$239.68
Hilda McGill	\$14.68	
Ernest Neal		
J. C. Peterson	45.00	
Melissa Forrester	25.00	
Josie B. Sellers	22.50	
Charles Bruce	50.00	
Lillian Nesbit	37.50	

#### September

Salaries	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	189.50	
Lillian Nesbit	. 37.50		
Ernest Neal	40.00		
J. C. Peterson	. 40.00		
Hilda McGill	12.00		
Charles Bruce	40.00		
Jo Brown Washington	20.00		\$429:18

#### October

Salaries	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	72.50		
Lillian Nesbit	37.50			
Jo Brown Washington	35.00			
Rental Dexigraph macninery (	month)	16.50	89,00	\$518,18

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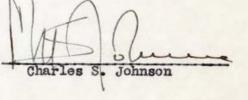
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#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES (Continued) COMPENDIUM ON RURAL EDUCATION

EXPENDITURES:

July (Remainder of month's expenditures) Salaries	\$229.68	
Ernest Neal \$34.68		
Charles Bruce 65.00		
Melissa Forrester 50.00		
Josie Sellers 45.00		
Hilda McGill 35.00		
August (Part of month's expenditures)		
Salaries	20.32	
Hilda McGill 20.32		\$250.00

RECEIPTS:





## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES COMPENDIUM ON RURAL EDUCATION

(Amount of Allocation .... \$1,000.00)

Deposited - May 20, 1937	\$750.00	
Overdraft (previous statement)	-177.17	\$572.82
EXPENDITURES:		
May		
Typewriter rental	14.00	
Salaries	215.00	
Lillian Nesbit		
June		
Salaries	296.00	
Melissa Forrester		
Salaries	47.82	
Lillian Nesbit		

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#### Julius Rosenwald FundRURAL SCHOOL 4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

To

Social Science Dept. - Fisk University

c/o Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee

Payment Voucher No.

Date

November 22, 1937

Additional payment for Compendium to reimburse Fisk University for all payments to October 31, 1937, in excess of Fund contributions - - - - \$518.18

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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Rural School Program - Field Services	37–6	\$518.18	
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November 23, 1937

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I am enclosing our check

for \$518.18 reimbursing you

for expenditures made on the Compendium, in excess of our payments to you, through October 31, 1937. To be on the safe side I think we had better continue to get statements from you showing Compendium expenditures until our final payment of \$1,200 is accounted for.

Many thanks again for the en-

joyable afternoon spent with you and your staff.

Very truly yours,

DE: AM

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



November 22, 1937

Dear Dr. Johnson: It has occurred to me that formal notification should go to Mr. Lewis Jones as to the transfer of responsibility See RSP for the compendium and the resulting termination of his direct employment by the Fund. To this end, I have written the enclosed letter. If this seems to you a proper proceeding, will you pass the letter on to him? On the other hand, if you feel that the matter should be handled in some other way, just hold this letter until we can talk over the proper procedure.

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Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE: JW

Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



## RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON

November 26, 1937

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

Dear Miss Elvidge:

I have the check for \$518.18 for past expenditures on the Compendium. This registers many times its weight because it was not anticipated at the time the first report on expenditures was made.

We had planned to make an accounting on the \$1200.00 under any circumstances, and so it can be expected.

My staff liked you very much and wants me to thank you for the cordial and pleasant visit.

Sincerely yours,

charles S. Johnson

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#### RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON

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Mrs. Margaret Simon Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Simon:

Would you be kind enough to have forwarded to me one more set of the mimeographed materials of the Compendium.

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Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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PROGRAM

FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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CHARLES'S. JOHNSON

December 15, 1937

Compendium

Mrs. Margaret Simon, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Simon:

Dr. Jane Ellen Mc Allister, at present at Grambling, has asked permission to examine the digests of material which we have drawn together and mimeographed as compendium notes.

Since she is, as I recall, scheduled to participate in the next meeting of the Rural Education Council in January, and is connected with one of the projects in which the Fund is interested, I wonder if a set of the compendium materials could be sent to her at the Louisiana Normal in Grambling. I have already explained to her the tentative character of the materials.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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December 21, 1937

Dear Mr. Johnson: We would be delighted to have Dr. McAllister have a copy of the Compendium. I hate to question a member of the Board of Trustees, and particularly you, but I think it would be better to take them to Washington and give them to her. I feel perfectly sure that Grambling is closed or will be closed by the time we could get the things to her during this very rushing mail period. At the risk of incurring your everlasting displeasure, I will take a set of the Compendium to Washington and present it to her.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET S. SIMON

MSS: McK

Mr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Mashville, Tennessee



RURAL SCHOOL FISK UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE Lels curfer 07 1/3/

CHARLES S. JOHNSON

January 25, 1938

Mr. J. C. Dixon Director for Rural Education Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Dixon:

I am sending along a copy of a letter from Mr. Junker, about the Compendium materials, for your and Mr. Embree's suggestions before complying in full.

We are working in these materials at present, and I was under the impression that later decisions of the Fund staff and Council sub-committee made this possible as a device for hastening the work along and getting a measure of unity of interpretation, and that formal credit for the work would in the end be properly distributed.

Mr. Junker's request, as I interpret it, is, essentially, a return of the materials. This would involve either the sending or the duplication of the materials of close to 250 counties. This I am quite willing to do, if it is in accord with your understanding of the earlier agreement or a more recent re-thinking of the matter.

It looks as if I am going to have to be in Chicago on the 5th and 6th of February, and if there is any need for it I could come a day earlier for a talk at the Fund office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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Buford H. Junker, Apt.1, 1402 E. 57th Street, Chicago, Ill.

January 20, 1938

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I have had a session with Lloyd regarding the progress of the Compendium write-up. In order for us to complete the analysis of the Non-farm group, it will be necessary to have, for the purposes of sampling characteristics of counties influenced by urban centers, the code sheets (dexographed) for all the counties tributary to a selected group of major trade centers, such as: Memphis, Montgomery, Albany (in Dougherty County, Ga.), Norton (in Wise County, Va.). (The population of these centers is, respectively: 253,143; 66,079; 14,507; and 3,077). The names of these tributary counties can be most quickly obtained from the J.Walter Thompson maps.

In addition to these we shall need code sheets for the two Crop groups assigned to us for analysis: C- Grain-Subsistence (143 counties);
D- Grain-Dairying-Livestock (80 counties).

With best wishes to you and Mr. Jones,

Sincerely yours,

Buford W. Junker



#### RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

January 31, 1938

I am answering your letter of My dear Johnson: January 25 to Mr. Dixon since he is to be south for a number of weeks. It certainly is not our desire that anything should interfere with the orderly completion of the Compendium. I had hoped that the procedure was thoroughly agreed to on all sides. We cannot interrupt the work now to give materials to Warner or Junker. If it would be less embarrassing to you for me to say this to Warner or Junker, just say the word and I will take it up with them directly. I am not doing anything until I hear further from you lest I again find myself floundering in the midst of scientific ethics. If you can handle the matter without embarrassment, that would be the best arrangement, but call on me for action if you want to.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE: JW

Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



#### CROSS REFERENCE RECORD

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RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPENDIUM ON RURAL EDUCATION

Expenditures

Salary: Preston Valien ..... \$100.00

Bonita Valien ..... 49.10

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June 23, 1939



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## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPENDIUM ON RURAL EDUCATION

RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

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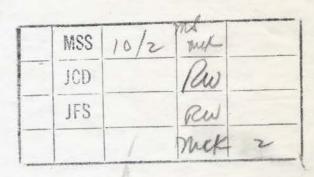
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CHARLES S. JOHNSON

September 29, 1939

Mrs. Margaret Simon Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Simon:



Would you care to send a copy of Book I, County Atlas, of the Compendium first draft to Professor Doxey Wilkerson, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 405 Lexington Avenue, New York City, who is working on the question of education for the general study which the Carnegie Corporation is having done under Dr. Gunnar Myrdal. The figures have been considerably rechecked in the re-writing of this volume, but he insists that even the first draft will be better than his present disorientation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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#### RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

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October 2, 1939

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter has come while

Mrs. Simon is out of the

city. I am sending a copy of the County Atlas to Mr. Wilkerson, as you ask.

I hope things are going

well with you. It would be nice to see you.

Won't you be getting to Chicago soon?

Very truly yours,

MARY ELIZABETH MCKAY

Secretary to Mrs. Simon

Mr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



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FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON

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

Dear Mr. Embree:

I had occasion last week to be in Chapel Hill, and while there conferred with Mr. Couch on the publication details of the Statistical Atlas of Southern Counties.

In the first place, editorial readers, inside and outside of the staff, have recommended publication, and the Board of Governors of the Press have accepted it for publication, conditional upon some aid in the initial financing of a volume unusually expensive for manufacture because of the large number of figures and statistical tables.

It is estimated that it will be about the size of Odum's Southern Regions; and can be available for the fall booklist.

In order to permit it to sell at a figure reasonable enough for general purchase, that is \$3.50 or \$4.00, it will be necessary to subsidize the initial publication to the extent of about \$2800. The Press thinks that after the first thousand copies it can begin returning some of the initial subsidy.

While the figure is large, it does not represent fully the cost of manufacturing Odum's Southern Regions which, in point of size and work involved (excluding the difference in the character and value of the text, of course) something like \$6,000.

The Press is ready to proceed with the manufacturing if and when it can get an official "go" signal.

May I add to this report of the conference with Mr. Couch, that he seems interested in the volume, and expects some demand for it. His estimate, in my judgment, is reasonable in view of the tremendous volume of data. He also expects that the published volume will go considerable distance, if not the whole way, in paying its way out. In an earlier estimate, in your office, of the probable cost of making the "Compendium" available through publica-

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tion, we set the figure somewhat above the estimate of the University of North Carolina Press.

Will you want to write directly to Mr. Couch, or is there some word of a positive or negative character that I may pass on to him? This, I believe, is the next step.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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Gladly underwrite statistical atlas up to \$5000. Suggest you handle deal with Couch. We can send him confirmation or cash any time you or he say the word. Congratulations on consummation this great work

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May 15, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Embree:

I have your cordial and financially reassuring telegram which releases into publication the "Compendium" in a new and, I hope, attractive dress. It is a great relief all around to me; and I confidently expect it to prove of enough usefulness to justify the support of the Fund and satisfy the long patience of the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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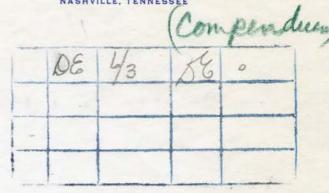


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CHARLES S. JOHNSON

June 1, 1940



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

Dear Miss Elvidge:

I have sent both copies of the contract for the Statistical Atlas to Mr. Embree. If he approves of it in its present form the duplicate can be kept in your files and the original forwarded directly to Mr. Couch of the University of North Carolina Press. There was only one copy and a duplicate.

Thank you for the note about the

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Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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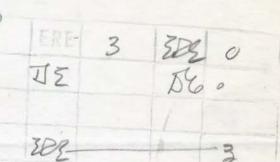
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CHARLES S. JOHNSON

June 1, 1940

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



Dear Mr. Embree:

I am enclosing copies of the

Memorandum of Agreement on the Statistical

Atlas of Southern Counties, from the University
of North Carolina Press, for your inspection and
correction, if necessary.

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Both copies have been signed merely as a matter of saving time. If the arrangement is agreeable, the original could be returned directly to Mr. Couch and the duplicate kept by the Comptroller for her records. If not agreeable, the changes might be indicated directly to Mr. Couch.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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June 3, 1940

Doctor Johnson forwarded to Dear Mr. Couch: us copies of the contract on the Statistical Atlas of Southern Counties and asked that we send the original on to you. From the standpoint of the Julius Rosenwald Fund the contract seems to be entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. ENRINGE

Mr. W. T. Couch, Director The University of North Carolina Press Chapel Hill, North Carolina



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

Dear Mr. Embree:

Thanks very much for your letter of June 3 indicating that the terms in the agreement with Mr. Johnson for publication of Statistical Atlas of Southern Counties are satisfactory to the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

It is a pleasure to us to publish this volume for Mr. Johnson, and we appreciate very much the support of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. I do not see how we could publish the book if we did not have this support.

Sincerely yours,

M. F. Conen

W. T. Couch Director

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RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

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November 20, 1940

Dear Johnson: I am enclosing a first draft of the explanatory note to the Statistical Atlas. This represents simply the kind of thing that would seem to me natural for me as a somewhat innocent by-stander to sign. Maybe you will feel that a good deal more explanation both as to method and procedure should be included. Or you may feel that more importance is given in this note to the Rural Council and the explorers than is justified in a volume which is essentially a piece of socio-economic research. At any rate, please feel free to make suggestions or completely to rewrite the note. You will remember that my original suggestion was that as a division of labor you write the note and I sign it.

A second question has to do with the signatures. It seems to me that either both Warner and I should sign the note and both appear as consultants or that I should sign the note and Warner alone should appear as consultant. I have not raised the question with him, but I imagine either of these arrangements would be entirely satisfactory to Warner.

Very truly yours,

ERE:JW

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

A Council on Rural Education was organized in 1934 for the purpose of improving rural education, especially in the South. Financed by the Julius Rosenwald Fund, the Council was composed of southern and national leaders both in education and in social studies and public affairs.

Before urging any reforms in school procedures, the Council devoted the early years to exploration of the rural school and the rural scene in the South. Sixteen young people, both white and Negro, who came to be known in Council parlance as "explorers", lived for a year each in various types of southern communities in order to gain intensive first-hand insights into the conditions of the southern countryside and the southern version of the Little Red Schoolhouse. Meanwhile, sociologists and economists as well as educators were studying the rural South as a whole and were assembling and interpreting the materials made available by our own explorers and by many authoritative scholars throughout the region.

As these studies proceeded, groups of counties in the various states began to fall into definite patterns. A cotton plantation county in one state presented a picture almost identical to that of a cotton plantation county that might be a thousand miles away in another state, but a strikingly different picture from a county directly adjoining it in which there was a busy market town or some different pattern of farming or industry. In conversations among the various students it soon came about that if one reported the crop system and the degree of ruralization of a given county, it was at once possible to describe with

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astonishing accuracy the "social conditions" that were to be expected:
the kind of school system, the state of the public health, the economic
order, the relations between the races. We found that crops, degree of
ruralization, and certain other standard criteria were an index to many
very significant characteristics. It was apparent, therefore, that if
we could compile a comprehensive county index or statistical atlas of
the South (by crops, industries, and degree of rurality) we would have an
excellent guide to conditions which vitally affected education and all
other social relationships throughout the region.

A special committee of the Council began work on these social implications of our studies: Charles S. Johnson, professor of social studies at Fisk University; W. Lloyd Warner, associate professor of sociology and anthropology of the University of Chicago; and Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. This committee outlined the research, interpreted the findings, and laid out a plan for a compendium of information on southern counties. It soon became apparent that the assembling and analyzing of the vast bulk and detail of information would require the continuous guidance of some one scholar, directing the study from a single research institute. The collecting and editing of the material was therefore turned over to Doctor Johnson, the other two members of the committee continuing to serve as consultants.

As the work progressed we made extensive use of the studies of other southern scholars, particularly the material assembled by Howard Odum for his monumental volume, <u>Southern Regions</u>, and the detailed and authoritative studies of Rupert Vance. We dug into the vast storehouse



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The Council on Rural Education is directly concerned with improving the rural schools. But we recognize that the school is simply a device to prepare young people for the lives they are to lead in their communities and their world. Education must take seriously into account the environment which has already moulded the personalities of the pupils and which furnishes the arena for the use of such talents as the pupils may develop. And sound education will express itself not only in the siving of certain skills to individual pupils but in steady improvement in the communities from which the pupils come and in which they are to use their abilities.

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W. Lloy & Warner - Edwar R. Embre

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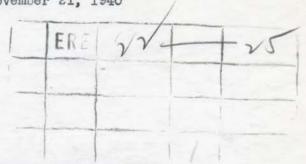
Edwin R. Embree

CHARLES S. JOHNSON DIRECTOR

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

(Compendium)

November 21, 1940



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

Dear Mr. Embree:

I am in turn complimented by your serious consideration of a stretch of four days with the Seminars. Not even in my most hopeful moments did I believe that you could find four days together, of all places, in Nashville. The way the letter was worded, however, with a dash, might have suggested some such expectation. I was giving certain dates within which you could pick the most convenient two. We are therefore very happy to be able to announce your dates as December 9th and 10th.

The "Explanatory Note," which will probably appear as a Foreword, does the job exceedingly well and serves the function of linking up the Statistical Atlas with a real set of problems.

As for the question of signatures, I favor your single signature on the Foreword or Preface, since it gives you an opportunity to explain the relationship of the Consultants Committee to the Council, and it is probably not necessary for more than one person to speak for the Council. The logic would further dictate the listing of Warner and Embree as continuing consultants for the detailed statistical work that was carried on by the staff of the study. This seems to me to enhance rather than modify or minimize the contribution of Warner to this particular project, which was an offshoot of the discussions of the Council.

It would involve very small change to readjust this if, after thinking it over, you would feel more comfortable seeing it come out the other way.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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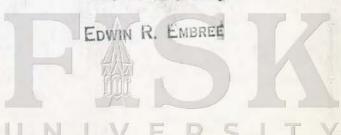
Dear Johnson: I am quite willing to bow to your judgment in the matter of signatures in connection with the Statistical Atlas, namely, to use my name alone on the Foreword and to use both mine and Warner's as consultants. I take it that you have cleared with Warner, or are doing so, about his name appearing as consultant. I think he should know in advance that it is proposed to use his name and mine together in the consultant capacity. I am a little shocked to have no suggestions of revisions or additions to my draft of the Foreword. Please give it your best and severest thought. If you think other things should be said in this introductory note, do not hesitate to say so. This is a tremendously important publication. We ought to have every part of it just right.

ance in Nashville (in so far as anything can be counted upon these days) on Monday and Tuesday, December 9 and 10. I shall be staying at the Hermitage Hotel. I may need to have a brief talk with Campbell and Brewton, but otherwise I am at your disposal for the full time of these two days. Can you give me a little further information about the things you expect from me, including the time and length of the seminars? What I think I should like to do is to discuss American Indians one day and possibly my friends of the Pacific islands the other, in each case tying the talk to rural culture and to the problems of rural education. I think I prefer to treat the two talks as a series with a chiefly anthropological emphasis rather than to make one definitely anthropological and the other definitely educational. Any suggestions from you will be gladly received.

ERE:JW

Very truly yours,

Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



### Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue CHICAGO RURAL SCHOOL

To

University of North Carolina Press

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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May 7, 1941

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Your invoice No. Special - SA for:

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May 15, 1941

Dear Mr. Couch: I have just seen the first copies of Statistical Atlas of Southern Counties which Dr. Charles S. Johnson had in his office. I want to raise with you the question of obtaining copies of this publication for distribution to members of our Council on Rural Education and other persons to whom we have some obligations in the matter. Our original contract with you calls for twelve complimentary copies to the proprietor. Since we have advanced the subsidy, I assume we hold the place of proprietor. It occurs to me, however, that you may have sent the complimentary copies, or a part of them, to Doctor Johnson, the editor of the volume. At any rate, I should like whatever additional complimentary copies we are entitled to, together with forty more copies, which I understand are to be sold to us at 33 1/3 per cent off the list price.

Very truly yours,

ERE: JW

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. W. T. Gouch University of North Carolina Press Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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CHAPEL HILL . N . C

May 19, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Embree:



If you ask me to send the Julius Rosenwald Fund what it is entitled to I feel like sending you the whole University Press. You saved us back in 1936, and you are entitled to just about anything you want.

However, I believe you do not want the whole University Press there in Chicago so we shall send you 12 complimentary copies of Dr. Johnson's STATISTICAL ATLAS and 40 copies with bill at 33 1/3% discount off the list price of \$4.00.

We have already sent Dr. Johnson 20 complimentary copies which I believe will take care of his needs adequately.

I wish I could have a long talk with you. I need advice and help. I decided about two months ago not to accept an offer to go to Princeton as director of the Princeton University Press. I did this mainly because there is a chance here to build a really great publishing institution. This chance does not exist in any other place in the United States. There are not many university presidents that have as much courage as Frank Graham, and there are not many university press boards that will stand for the kinds of things we have done here in Chapel Hill. It happens the things we have been interested in doing are necessary if publishing worth anything is to be done.

There is no university press in the United States which has more than a fraction of the financial strength it ought to have. None of us has been able to do much for scholarship. Our spheres of operation have been sharply limited by lack of ideas and courage on the one hand and our financial impotence on the other. So far as the courage and the ideas are concerned I think we can start doing the job that needs to be done, but in order to get anywhere we ought to have in the next ten years five hundred thousand to one million dollars. This may sound preposterous to you, but I mean what I am saying and I am not talking in large figures in order to reduce them later. There ought to be in the United States at least three or four university presses comparable in strength to the Oxford University Press. There is not one here now and there will not be one until a few people like yourself give some attention to this problem.

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Are you going to be in New York anytime soon? Would you be interested in sitting down and discussing this problem with me and President Graham? I would like to have your ideas on how we should proceed in finding the financial support that we have to have in order to do our job.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. T. Couch Director

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AIR MAIL



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May 21, 1941

Dear Mr. Couch: Congratulations on your decision to stay at North Carolina! I am sure you will find a great deal more satisfaction in the distinguished work that you are doing on the frontiers there than you possibly could at so established and relatively conventional a place as Princeton. I do not discount the importance of the recent renaissance at Princeton, but the opportunities at Chapel Hill are unique.

It so happens that I am to be in and about Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, from Friday, May 30 through Monday, June 2. The first of these days is Memorial Day and on the last of them I am pretty well tied up with the graduation ceremonies of my daughter. But if by any chance Friday or Saturday or Sunday were convenient to you and President Graham, I could very easily see you either in Philadelphia or, if you wanted a little country air, in Swarthmore which is only twenty miles out. If these dates do not prove convenient, I get east every four or five weeks, and another appointment can easily be arranged, either in New York or Washington.

I imagine I do not need to caution you that I see no hope whatever of a further grant from the Fund. However, I am so much interested in the University of North Carolina, and especially in the Press, that I welcome an opportunity to canvass the whole situation with you.

ERE: JW

Mr. W. T. Couch, Director University of North Carolina Press Chapel Hill, North Carolina Very truly yours,



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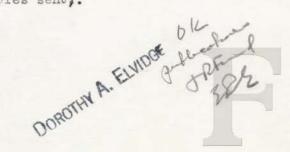
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May 29, 1941

Gentlemen: I am enclosing our check for \$106.67 in payment of your invoice No. C 1796 for forty copies of the Statistical Atlas by Johnson.

We had understood that we were going to receive fifty-two copies of the Atlas, but when the books came we found that there were only forty-mine. Will the additional books be sent later, or was there an error in packing?

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

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The University of North Carolina Press Chapel Hill North Carolina





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June 2, 1941

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

Dear Miss Elvidge:

We wish to thank you for your check and letter of May 29.

We are sending you separately the three Johnson: STATISTICAL ATLAS that were omitted from our package of May 20. We hope that this delay has not seriously inconvenieced you.

Sincerely yours,

Evelyn Grawford Evelyn Crawford

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July 22, 1941

Dear Mr. Johnson: In doing a late house cleaning we have come across packages and packages of the first type-written draft of the Compendium. Would you have any use for it? If you don't it will be thrown away.

Very truly yours,

DAE: RH

DOROTHY A. ELVIDOF

Mr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



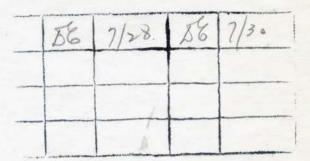
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CHARLES S. JOHNSON

July 25, 1941

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

My dear Miss Elvidge:



We can use ten of the sets of the first mimeographed drafts of the Compendium for exercises in our statistical division and fo other types of reference, in spits of the fact that the volume based on these mimeographed tables is now published. If it looks like it is going to amount up to a too sizable express bill, the number of sets had better be somewhat reduced. I am not quite willing to see all of this thrown away, however.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours.

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# RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

July 30, 1941

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Dear Mr. Johnson: I am afraid my letter about the Compendium was not clear. The material which I referred to was the first type-written draft from which the mimeographed report was made. Do you want these sheets sent to you or shall I destroy them?

We still have a number of sets of the mimeographed report. These, we shall keep, at least for the time being. You are welcome to as many sets as we have. Shall I send you 10 now, or was your request made only because you thought they were to be destroyed? I shall of course let you know if ever we plan to throw out any of the mimeographed volumes.

Sincerely yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDER

DAE: RH

Mr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Department of Social Science Nashville, Tennessee



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## RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

August 2, 1941

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge Julius Rosenwald Fund 4901 Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois MEMOK 4 DE 8/20 MEMOK nur 0

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My dear Miss Elvidge:

I am afraid I did read your letter inadequately. So far as I can see, we shall have no need for the first typewritten draft from which the mimeographed report on the Compendium was made.

We can still use the ten sets of the mimeographed report at any time you find it convenient to send them.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Johnson

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# RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

August 20, 1941

Dear Doctor Johnson:

I presume by now you have

received the ten sets of

the Compendium) which we mailed to you a week or ten days ago. We still have quite a supply of these left and will continue to hold them for the time being. If you need more, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE: AM

Dr. Charles S. Johnson Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee



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August 22, 1941

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

My dear Miss Elvidge:

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I am very glad that you wrote inquiring about the Compendium sets which were mailed a week or ten days ago, because so far as I can determine they have not yet been delivered. Perhaps we might check from both ends on the delivery.

With best wishes,

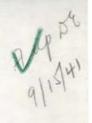
Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Johnson

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# RURAL SCHOOL PROGRAM



August 26, 1941

Dear Doctor Johnson: The ten copies of the

Compendium were sent by

Acme Fast Freight. We have got in touch with

them and they are having the shipment traced. I

shall let you know when we get their report.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

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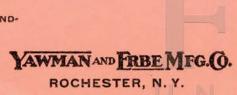


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