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To The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We expect to build the following schools and teachers' homes for the year beginning July 1, 1924 and ending June 30, 1925, on which we hope to receive aid from The Fund:

Type	Number	Amount on each not to Exceed	Total
One-teacher	5	\$400	\$2,000
Two-teacher	10	700	7,000
Three-teacher	5	900	4,500
Four-teacher	4	1,100	4,400
Five-teacher	2	1,300	2,600
Six-teacher	1	1,500	1,500
Addition to Ros. Schools	2	200	400
Teachers' Homes	2	900	1,800
Total		7,000	\$24,200
Rosenwald Building Agent		1,500	1,500
Total		8,500	\$25,700

In making application for the above allotment we desire to have until March 1, 1925 in which to file applications, with the understanding that all buildings on which aid is expected are to be completed and paid for on or before June 30, 1925.

Very truly,

John B. Abrenembi
State Supt. of Education

J. S. Lambert
State Agent
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STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MONTGOMERY

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WILLIAM F. FEAGIN,
SUPERINTENDENT

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February 10, 1916.

Mr. Wm. C. Graves,
Secretary to Julius Rosenwald,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Graves:

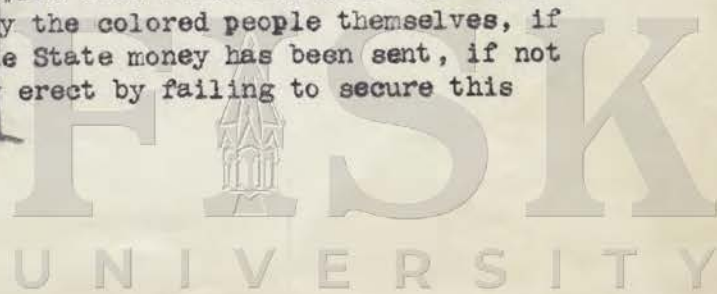
Replying to your letter of February 7th regarding the change in the schoolhouse building law, I beg to submit the following:

The old law was very loosely written and not enforced because no authority or control was given the State superintendent of education regarding the erection of a schoolhouse after plans had been secured nor was there any method of checking expenditures after State aid had once been given. Under the new law the community must first deposit its money in the hands of the county treasurer of public school funds and application made for State aid up to half the amount deposited. When this is done, the building must be erected and completed, and inspection made by some one from the office of the State superintendent of education before the final payment can be made. The State superintendent not only furnishes the plans and checks up the expenditures of money, but also sees that the building conforms to the plans and is completed. These are the principal changes.

You will no doubt see that the State is now doing legally what Tuskegee and Mr. Rosenwald were doing before October 1. This State law applies to both white and colored, and we are practically pursuing the course that you pursued with the Rosenwald schools before this law was enacted. Under the old law we had no follow up method, which we now have.

Some time ago I took up with the people at Tuskegee the method of securing aid from Mr. Rosenwald under the new law so that we might grant more State aid. We have suggested this to them: That the money raised by the community, with the amount to be given by Mr. Rosenwald, be deposited in the hands of the county treasurer of public school funds after assurance has been given of aid from the State for a certain amount. When this money is on deposit, and you understand, of course, that the treasurer is a bonded officer, the State puts in its quota and the building is erected according to plans and specifications. It must be painted and seated before final payment is made to the contractor.

Under the new law, if Mr. Rosenwald will give \$300 to a school, we can secure for the colored people an additional \$150 from State aid over and above what might be granted on the amount raised by the colored people themselves, if Mr. Rosenwald's money is deposited before the State money has been sent, if not the negroes lose \$150 on every building they erect by failing to secure this amount of aid from the State.



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Under the new law the State may give from \$100 to \$300 on a small school and as much as \$1,000 on a consolidated negro school, provided that the funds of the community and all outside aid is deposited with the treasurer before State aid is sent.

Enclosed you will find a ~~small~~ picture of a consolidated negro school in Lowndes County that received aid from Mr. Rosenwald and as much as \$800 from the State granted under the new law.

I trust that you will be able to work out a satisfactory method of procedure with the new schools, because we are in a position now to build some good negro schools. Take a specific case for example:

It costs between \$800 and \$900 to erect, paing, seat, and furnish a one-teacher negro school. We are asking the community to raise \$300. If Mr. Rosenwald will give \$300, then the State will put in \$300, and with this \$900 the building can be erected and completed, and a "lock and key job" turned over to the community for the benefit of the people.

If there are any further points about which you would like to know, please call on me.

Yours very truly,

James H. Bibbey
Rural School Agent.

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RE SOUTHERN RURAL SCHOOLS.

Mr. Rosenwald:-

The attached correspondence provides information about the new Alabama law prescribing a method for building rural schools for Colored children with aid from the State. The information comes both from Tuskegee and from Mr. Sibley. This law, according to Mr. Sibley, provides in brief:

That the community desiring a school must first deposit its money in the hands of the County Treasurer of public school funds and also its application made for state aid up to half the amount deposited. Then the building must be erected and inspected by some one from the office of the State Superintendent of Education before the final payment can be made. The State Superintendent furnishes the plans and specifications and sees that they are complied with.

Under the former law no authority or control was given to the State regarding erection after the plans had been secured and no method was provided for checking expenditures after state aid had been given.

An example of what can be done to erect a Rosenwald school, under the new law, as stated by Mr. Sibley, follows:

"It costs between \$800 and \$900 to erect, paint, seat, and furnish a one-teacher Negro school. We are asking the Community to raise \$300. If Mr. Rosenwald will give \$300, then the State will put in \$300 and with this \$900 the building can be erected and completed and a 'lock and key job' turned over to the Community for the benefit of the people."

Warren Logan explains that the new law "we feel will be an advantage in a certain way, as it makes it obligatory upon the communities deserving state aid xxx to comply with the regulations which we have endeavored heretofore to enforce and which, in a way, guarantee the carrying out of arrangements entered into by the communities with the state and Institute for schoolhouse buildings. xxx The passage of this law xxx may make the work of our Extension Department a little more difficult, especially in the utilization of labor and materials furnished by the communities themselves in lieu of cash contributions, but in the end the purposes of your philanthropy will be accomplished just as effectively as under the old arrangement."

Mr. Logan submits a statement "To the Executive Council" and signed by Clinton J. Calloway, Clement Richardson and Ernest T. Attwell and approved by William F. Feagin, Alabama State Superintendent of Education, recommending, re the distribution of your aid under this new law:

aid

"That Mr. Rosenwald's aid be given in Alabama under the new law when and where a completed and furnished schoolhouse

Re Southern Rural Schools

is guaranteed. The plan of the schoolhouse is to be approved by the State of Alabama and Tuskegee Institute. When a given community has raised and deposited its quota of funds necessary; and when the State of Alabama has approved the location of the proposed new schoolhouse, deed, plans, etc., and has notified Tuskegee Institute of such approval; and has given Tuskegee Institute its pledge that when the Rosenwald aid is given, the State will place its portion of funds with the other funds; then the Rosenwald check will be issued and deposited for school to be helped."

The Committee further recommends that the work of "creating local interest in these new buildings and the raising of funds among the people necessary to qualify for Rosenwald and State aid" be continued with the agency heretofore employed.

In view of the situation developed by the new Alabama law, permit me to summarize the rural school status up to date on a basis of payments made, and to make certain recommendations.

On 8/1/14 you offered to contribute \$30,000 toward the cost of constructing about 100 schoolhouses, your contribution not to exceed \$350 for a school. Subsequently, as experience pointed the way, you made separate allowances for promotion expense. Under the above offer, which was made effective for five years, you have paid your share for the construction of ninety-two buildings. The amounts contributed by all sources follow:

State.....	\$16,550.00
Colored.....	47,204.72
White.....	6,208.50
Julius Rosenwald.....	33,821.39
Total.....	\$103,784.61
Average cost per school.....	\$ 1,128.10
Average cost per school Mr. R.....	367.62

Of the \$34,000 you have paid \$6,000 was for promotion expense, \$28,000 representing the amount spent on the buildings, or an average, exclusive of promotion expense, of \$304. a school.

The ninety-two schools paid for are located in the following states:

Alabama.....	79
Arkansas.....	4
Georgia.....	3
North Carolina.....	3
South Carolina.....	1
Mississippi.....	1
Tennessee.....	1
85-20/23% of the schools were built in Alabama.	



Re Southern Rural Schools

A year ago, when we were in Tuskegee, you intimated that you were willing to help build a second 100 schoolhouses, on similar terms to those of your offer of 8/1/14, with promotional expenses as in the past. Our Colored friends have beaten your time limit of five years and have kept the cost of the schools, exclusive of authorized promotional expenses, within the \$350 a school prescribed.

How the Alabama State Department of Education looks upon the rural school work you are encouraging is shown in the following extracts from its annual report for 1915-~~pages~~ 52-53:

"Encouragement has also been given to the erection of school buildings through the aid of the Rosenwald Fund, administered through the Extension Department of the Tuskegee Institute. Seventh-nine new school buildings have been erected in Alabama at an average cost of a trifle more than \$1,000 each, practically half of the funds having been raised by the negroes themselves. A part of the time of the rural school agent has been given to the stimulation and direction of these enterprises. xxx The most hopeful feature about the outlook of the Negro schools in the State is that those who are giving money from the outside are making use of local channels and agencies, thereby securing the right response and attitude on the part of the negroes themselves and helpful co-operation and sympathy on the part of our own native White population."

In view of the situation, as outlined in the foregoing, I recommend:

1. That you approve the report of the Tuskegee Committee as approved by William F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education for Alabama.
2. That you confirm your verbal intimation of February, 1915, at Tuskegee, and authorize the erection of a second 100 schoolhouses under terms as heretofore.

Permit me, in conclusion, to call your attention to the monthly reports Booker T. Washington, Jr., is making of his work in arousing sentiment in favor of the erection of rural school buildings. They are filled with a spirit of aggressive optimism and enthusiasm that stamps this young man as the promising son of a great father.

Respectfully submitted,

2/22/16.

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REPORTS ON ROSENWALD SCHOOL BUILDING IN ALABAMA

BUDGET OF 1920-1921

Number of Application	NAME of SCHOOL	COUNTY	Type of Building	Rosenwald Ap- propriation	CONTRIBUTIONS				TOTAL COST	REMARKS.
					Negroes	Whites	County	State		
1	Blakely	Baldwin	1 t	\$ 500	\$ 760	----	----	\$ 400	\$1660	*This school was burned, etc.
2	Mason	Escambia	2 t	800	1050	----	----	900	2750	
3	Poplar Springs	Butler	1 t	500	640	----	----	450	1590	#This school was burned acci-
4	Dead Fall	Butler	2 t	800	900	----	----	800	2500	dentially before it was com-
5	Long Creek	Butler	2 t	800	900	\$ 200	----	800	2700	pleted. No Rosenwald money
6	Hunter Hill	Autauga	2 t	800	1000	----	----	900	2700	was lost.
7	Fayette	Fayette	2 t	800	1100	----	\$ 200	650	----	# The project was canceled.
8	Bradley	Crenshaw	2 t	800	1850	----	----	800	3450	
9	Brex Beat	Henry	1 t	500	950	----	----	450	1900	
10	Cottage Grove	Coosa	5 t	1400	2000	1450	----	2200	7390	
11	Grand Bay	Mobile	4 t	1200	300	----	3175	2100	6775	
12	Stevenson	Jackson	2 t	800	1350	----	----	550	2800	
13	Jasper	Walker	3 t	1000	1000	700	1500	----	4200	Ⓢ Canceled because work was not
14	Bibb C. T. S.	Bibb	5 t	1400	1000	2520	----	1800	6720	begun before Dec. 31, 1921.
15	Macedonia	Chambers	1 t	500	875	25	----	450	1850	
16	Lomax	Montgomery	2 t	800	750	----	750	900	3200	Ⓢ Canceled for same reason as
17	Macedonia	Montgomery	2 t	800	950	----	750	900	3400	No. 26
18	Cross Roads	Coosa	1 t	500	800	----	----	450	1750	
19	Mt. Olivia	Colbert	2 t	800	1200	----	----	900	2900	
20	Midway	Bullock	2 t	800	1000	----	----	800	2600	
21	Post Oak	Bullock	2 t	800	1000	----	----	800	2600	
22	Beatrice	Monroe	3 t	1000	1400	----	----	1100	3500	
23	Dora	Walker	3 t	1000	1500	1500	----	----	4000	
24	Munford	Talladega	2 t	800	1500	----	200	900	3400	Ⓢ Canceled for same reasons as
25	Clarke C. T. S.	Clarke	5 t	1400	2250	868	----	1800	6318	Nos. 26 and 27
26	Conecuh C. T. S.	Conecuh	----	1000	----	----	----	----	----	Ⓢ Canceled for same reason as Nos.
27	Randolph C. T. S.	Randolph	----	1000	----	----	----	----	----	26, 27, and 28.
28	Hillsboro	Lawrence	2 t	800	----	----	----	----	----	
29	Newville	Henry	2 t	800	----	----	----	----	----	
30	Antioch	Talladega	1 t	500	----	----	200	400	1500	N. B. Applications Nos. 28 and 29

OK checked by
Miss Curry
mm. Smith

July 15, 1922.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

We have just balanced the books showing the financial transactions with Alabama for the year ending June 30, 1922, with the following results:

Receipts

Amount of working capital-----	\$5,000
Amount reimbursed for schools on 1921-22 budget-----	<u>23,500</u>
Total amount paid Alabama by The Fund on the 1921-22 Budget	\$28,500

Disbursements

Amount by out by the State on 33 completed buildings	<u>\$25,500</u>
Balance working capital on hand-----	\$3,000

If you will have the State Superintendent issue check in favor of The Julius Rosenwald Fund, for \$3,000, "balance working capital on 1921-22 budget," this will exactly balance out the account with your State. We shall then send you a new working capital for the year beginning July 1, 1922.

As I am anxious to send in all of these checks not later than Wednesday the 19th, I shall appreciate it if you will send the check by return mail, if possible.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. J. S. Lambert,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama



LIST OF ROSENWALD SCHOOLS IN ALABAMA COMPLETED

UNDER BUDGET FOR 1921-1922.

No. of Application	Name of School	Type	Total Cost
1-A	Cordova	3-Teacher	\$4,000.00 ✓
2-A	Shawmut	2-Teacher	2,695.00 ✓
3-A	Selma Tr'g School	2-Teacher	3,750.00 ✓
4-A	Peace and Good Will	2-Teacher	2,900.00 ✓
5-A	Brookside	1-Teacher	1,650.00 ✓
6-A	Lambert Industrial	1-Teacher	1,750.00 ✓
7-A	Franklin Pierce	1-Teacher	1,750.00 ✓
8-A	Mt. Olive	2-Teacher	2,800.00 ✓
9-A	Keith	3-Teacher	4,000.00 ✓
10-A	Pollard	3-Teacher	3,400.00 ✓
11-A	Washington	2-Teacher	2,800.00 ✓
12-A	Cedar Lake	2-Teacher	2,700.00 ✓
13-A	Autauga Co. Tr'g School	5-Teacher	7,700.00 ✓
14-A	Smith Industrial	2-Teacher	3,100.00 ✓
15-A	Wehadkee	1-Teacher	1,950.00 ✓
16-A	Mt. Carmel	1-Teacher	1,950.00 ✓
17-A	Hall	2-Teacher	2,699.00 ✓
18-A	Chastang	2-Teacher	2,700.00 ✓
19-A	Moffattsville	2-Teacher	2,700.00 ✓
20-A	Vineland	2-Teacher	2,900.00 ✓
21-A	Bowden Industrial	1-Teacher	1,650.00 ✓
22-A	Shiloh	1-Teacher	1,650.00 ✓
23-A	Pell City	2-1 Teacher	2,900.00 ✓
24-A	Taylor	1-Teacher	2,250.00 ✓
25-A	McCants	2-Teacher	3,500.00 ✓
26-A	Shiloh	2-Teacher	2,870.00 ✓
27-A	Newville	3-Teacher	4,002.00 ✓
28-A	Hillsboro	2-Teacher	3,400.00 ✓
29-A	Cherokee	2-Teacher	2,900.00 ✓
30-A	Box Union	1-Teacher	1,650.00 ✓
33-A	Conecuh Teacher's Home	5-Teacher	2,200.00 ✓
34-A	Tankersley	3-Teacher	5,300.00 ✓
35-A	Reform	2-Teacher	3,300.00 ✓

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February 21,

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To The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Nashville, Tennessee

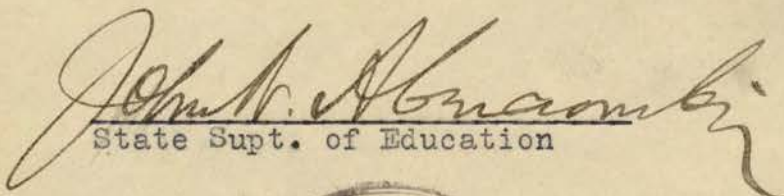
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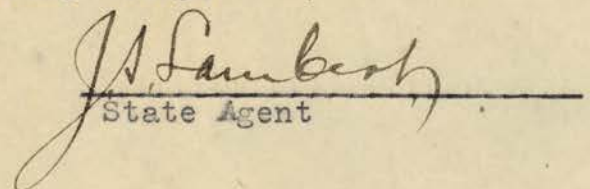
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Two-teacher	10	700	7000
Three-teacher	5	900	4500
Four-teacher	4	1,100	4400
Five-teacher	2	1,300	2600
Six-teacher	1	1,500	1500
Addition to Rosenwald Schools	2	200	400
Teachers' Homes	2	900	1800
Total	31		24200
Rosenwald Bldg. Agent			1500

In making application for the above allotment we desire to have until March 1, 1924 in which to file applications, with the understanding that all buildings on which aid is expected are to be completed and paid for on or before June 30, 1924.

Very truly,


State Supt. of Education


State Agent



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March 29, 1923.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

We are happy to announce to you that The Julius Rosenwald Fund on March 27, 1923 appropriated \$552,030 to aid in the construction of rural schools and teachers' homes through the State Departments of Education in the fourteen Southern States for the year beginning July 1, 1923 and ending June 30, 1924.

The allotment for Alabama is as follows:

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amt. per School</u>	<u>Total</u>
One-teacher	5	\$400	\$2,000
Two-teacher	10	700	7,000
Three-teacher	5	900	4,500
Four-teacher	4	1,100	4,400
Five-teacher	2	1,300	2,600
Six-teacher	1	1,500	1,500
Teachers' Homes	2	900	1,800
Additions	2	200	400
Total	31		\$24,200
Building Agent			1,500
		Total	\$25,700

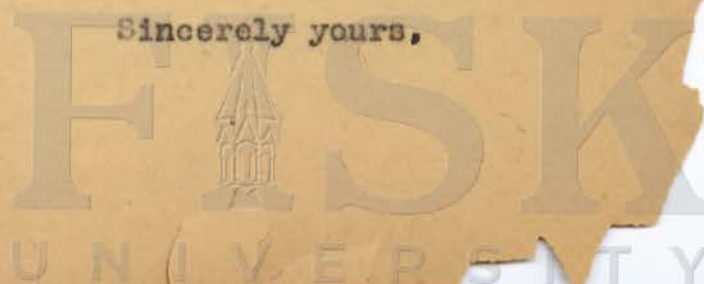
In keeping with the requests of the various States, applications will be received until March 1, 1924, with the understanding that every building on which aid is expected will be completed and paid for on or before June 30, 1924, at which time any unused balance will revert.

In order to take care of any emergencies in construction arising during the year, a reserve fund was included in the general budget. If any state should use up its budget allotment long before the closing period and has a large percentage of the projects completed, The Fund will consider granting additional allotments to such state or states out of this reserve fund. In this way we hope to care for all the needs of the states in the building program.

Mr. Rosenwald and the Trustees of The Fund send greetings and join us in expressing our appreciation to you and your department for the sympathetic and hearty cooperation you have given us in the work heretofore and in hoping for the same helpful cooperation under the 1923-24 budget.

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

Sincerely yours,



REPORT OF COST

OF

ROSENWALD SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN ALABAMA, BUDGET OF 1923-24.

(The amounts from local sources are subject to revision in a subsequent report for the reason that there have been additional amounts raised which have not been reported.)

Application	Contributions					Other sources	Total Cost
	Negroes -	Whites -	County -	State -	Rosenwald -		
1-C ✓	\$ 700.00	\$ 300.00	\$400.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 700.00		\$3,000.00
2-C ✓	2000.00	500.00	1000.00	1800.00	1300.00		6,600.00
3-C ✓	700.00			450.00	400.00		1,550.00
4-C ✓	2750.00	500.00		¹⁹⁰⁰ 2150.00	1300.00	500.00	⁶⁴⁵⁰ 7,200.00
5-C ✓	700.00	800.00		900.00	700.00		3,100.00
<i>add</i> 6-C ✓	⁴⁰⁰ 200.00	400.00		400.00	200.00		¹²⁰⁰ 1,200.00
7-C ✓	1420.00		180.00	900.00	700.00		3,200.00
8-C ✓	700.00			450.00	400.00		1,550.00
9-C ✓	600.00			450.00	400.00		1,450.00
10-C ✓	700.00			450.00	400.00		CANCELLED
11-C ✓	1200.00			900.00	700.00		2,800.00
12-C ✓	675.00			237.50	200.00		CANCELLED
13-C ✓	1100.00			800.00	700.00		2,600.00
14-C ✓	700.00			450.00	400.00		1,550.00
15-C ✓	1250.00	700.00		1300.00	900.00		4,150.00
16-C ✓	500.00	2500.00		¹⁹⁰⁰ 2150.00	1300.00	1000.00	⁶²⁰⁰ 7,450.00
17-C ✓	2750.00			1800.00	900.00		CANCELLED
18-C ✓	1300.00			850.00	700.00		2,850.00
19-C ✓	700.00			450.00	400.00		1,550.00
<i>add</i> 20-C ✓	600.00			400.00	200.00		1,200.00
21-C ✓	¹⁸³⁰ 1879.55	475.00		900.00	700.00		³⁹⁵⁵ 3,954.55
22-C ✓	702.70			450.00	400.00		CANCELLED
<i>add</i> 23-C ✓	500.00	(included in \$500.00)		350.00	200.00		1,050.00
24-C ✓	400.00		400.00	500.00	200.00		CANCELLED
25-C ✓	1000.00		750.00	900.00	700.00		CANCELLED
<i>add</i> 26-C ✓	350.00		350.00	450.00	200.00		1,350.00
27-C ✓	700.00			450.00	400.00		1,550.00
28-C ✓	²¹⁵³ 2462.90			1800.00	1300.00		³⁶⁵³ 5,562.90
29-C ✓	1100.00			700.00	400.00		CANCELLED
30-C ✓	400.00		500.00	1200.00	1100.00	<i>white</i> 1575.00	4,775.00
31-C ✓	900.00			800.00	900.00		CANCELLED

difference noted
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND.

1923-1924 budget

for
Alabama

RECEIPTS:

Date	No. Check	Reimbursement			Amount
		No.	County	School	
1923					
Aug. 9	986			Working Capital	\$ 4,000.00 ✓
Sept. 1	1008	7-C	Choctaw	Melvin	525.00 ✓
" 18	1024	1-C	Hale	Arcola	525.00 ✓
Oct. 17	1056	1-C	Hale	Arcola	\$175.00 } ✓
		2-C	Morgan	Co. Training	975.00 } ✓
Nov. 19	1083	3-C	Elmore	Sweetwater	300.00 } ✓
		11-C	Tuscaloosa	Coaling	525.00 } ✓
Nov. 28	1098	8-C	Coosa	Goodwater	300.00 ✓
1924:					
Jan. 22	1153	8-C	Coosa	Goodwater	100.00 ✓
Feb. 20	1182	5-C	Autauga	McQueen Smith	525.00 } ✓
		13-C	Monroe	Wainwright	525.00 } ✓
Feb. 26	1184	15-C	Walker	Lincoln	675.00 ✓
Mch. 4	1200	3-C	Elmore	Sweetwater	100.00 ✓
Mch. 28	1221	6-C	Chambers	Rehobeth	200.00 ✓
Apr. 7	1229	9-C	Baldwin	Ft. Mims	300.00 ✓
Apr. 11	1237	2-C	Morgan	Co. Training	325.00 } ✓
		4-C	Greene	Co. Training	975.00 } ✓
		7-C	Choctaw	Melvin	175.00 } ✓
		9-C	Baldwin	Ft. Mims	100.00 } ✓
May 1	1255	27-C	Elmore	Excelsior	300.00 ✓
*May 8	1264	7-B	Marion	Pleasant Ridge	100.00 ✓
June 4	1282	23-C	Baldwin	Douglasville	200.00 ✓
June 4	1286	15-C	Walker	Lincoln	225.00 ✓
June 16	1307	28-C	Chilton	Co. Training	975.00 } ✓
		30-C	Montgomery	Co. Training	825.00 } ✓
July 3	1327	14-C	Madison	Mt. Lebanon	400.00 ✓
July 12	1339	11-C	Tuscaloosa	Coaling	175.00 } ✓
		13-C	Monroe	Wainwright	175.00 } ✓
		18-C	Pike	Brundidge	700.00 } ✓
Total Receipts					\$15,400.00 ✓

* Special concession in favor of Pleasant Ridge School, Marion County, on budget of 1922-23.

Accepted



DISBURSEMENTS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Applica- tion No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1923:				
Aug. 16	7-C	Choctaw	Melvin	\$525.00 ✓
Sept. 6	1-C	Hale	Arcola	525.00 ✓
Oct. $\frac{1}{2}$ 2	1-C	Hale	Arcola	175.00 ✓
" 2	2-C	Morgan	Co. Training	975.00 ✓
Nov. 1	3-C	Elmore	Sweetwater	300.00 ✓
" 6	11-C	Tuscaloosa	Coaling	525.00 ✓
" 15	8-C	Coosa	Goodwater	300.00 ✓
1924:				
Jan. 3	8-C	Coosa	Goodwater	100.00 ✓
Feb. 8	5-C	Autauga	McQueen Smith	525.00 ✓
" 8	13-C	Monroe	Wainwright	525.00 ✓
" 14	15-C	Walker	Lincoln	675.00 ✓
" 19	3-C	Elmore	Sweetwater	100.00 ✓
Mch. 3	14-C	Madison	Mt. Lebanon	400.00 ✓
" 18	6-C	Chambers	Rehobeth	200.00 ✓
" 24	9-C	Baldwin	Fort Mims	300.00 ✓
" 28	4-C	Greene	Co. Training	975.00 ✓
" 28	2-C	Morgan	Co. Training	325.00 ✓
" 31	9-C	Baldwin	Fort Mims	100.00 ✓
" 31	7-C	Choctaw	Melvin	175.00 ✓
* Apr. 7	7-B	Marion	Pleasant Ridge	100.00 ✓
" 21	23-C	Baldwin	Douglasville	150.00 ✓
" 21	27-C	Elmore	Excelsior	300.00 ✓
May 17	23-C	Baldwin	Douglasville	50.00 ✓
May 23	15-C	Walker	Lincoln	225.00 ✓
June 5	28-C	Chilton	Co. Training	975.00 ✓
" 5	30-C	Montgomery	Co. Training	325.00 ✓
" 30	4-C	Greene	Co. Training	325.00 ✓
" 30	5-C	Autauga	McQueen Smith	175.00 ✓
" 30	11-C	Tuscaloosa	Coaling	175.00 ✓
" 30	13-C	Monroe	Wainwright	175.00 ✓
" 30	18-C	Pike	Brundidge	700.00 ✓
" 30	16-C	Covington	Co. Training	1300.00 ✓
" 30	19-C	Lauderdale	Anderson	400.00 ✓
" 30	20-C	Russell	County Training	200.00 ✓
" 30	21-C	Franklin	Reedtown	700.00 ✓
" 30	26-C	Montgomery	Big Zion Addition	200.00 ✓
" 30	27-C	Elmore	Excelsior	100.00 ✓
" 30	28-C	Chilton	County Training	325.00 ✓
" 30	30-C	Montgomery	Co. Training (Voc.Bldg.)	275.00 ✓

Total Disbursements \$15,400.00

* Special concession in favor of Pleasant Ridge school, Marion County, on budget of 1922-23.

Tax Dept



December 20, 1915.

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TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

We your committee appointed to advise with State Officials of Alabama and to make recommendations concerning the distribution of Mr. Julius Rosenwald's aid under the new State Law, touching the building of rural schools, beg to submit the following:

That Mr. Rosenwald's aid be given in Alabama under the new law when and where a completed and furnished schoolhouse is guaranteed. The plan of the schoolhouse is to be approved by the State of Alabama and Tuskegee Institute. When a given community has raised and deposited its quota of funds necessary; and when the State of Alabama has approved the location of the proposed new schoolhouse, ^{check,} plans, etc., and has notified Tuskegee Institute of such approval; and has given Tuskegee Institute its pledge that when the Rosenwald aid is given, the State will place its portion of funds with the other funds; then the Rosenwald check will be issued and deposited for school to be helped.

Since the State Department of Education is desirous of having us continue our hearty co-operation in the building of schoolhouses, especially in the work of creating local interest in these new buildings, and in the raising of funds among the people, necessary to qualify for Rosenwald and State aid, we recommend that the agency employed heretofore be continued.

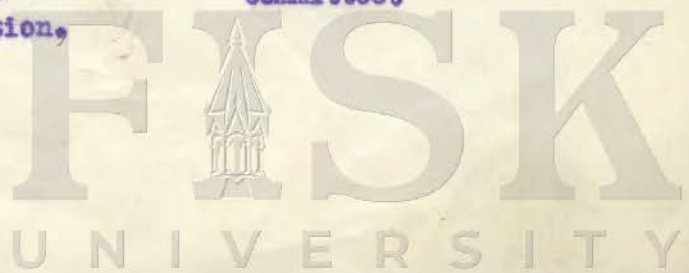
Wm. H. Hooper
APPROVED _____
State Superintendent of Education,
Alabama.

Clinton J. Ellwood

Clement R. Anderson

Ernest J. Atwell

Committee.



July 13, 1922.

Dear Mr. Smith:

In your letter of June 11 relating to the Limestone School, Hale County, Alabama, I note two sentences which read, "We can then go back and revise the Tuskegee record, placing to the credit of the proper schools the additions that were made to such schools for the year 1921-22. You can see that this will change the types of several Tuskegee schools."

I am not exactly sure of your meaning. Do you think it is advisable to alter the records made during the Tuskegee regime so far as types of schools are concerned?

I do not see any way out so far as the two schools in Alabama are concerned. They were actually built during the Tuskegee regime and the money was paid for them at that time. I believe, therefore, regrettable as is the necessity of changing that established record of 638 completed schools, we shall have to make it 640 to conform to the actual facts. We shall have to change the totals both as to grand total and as to totals charged to each participating factor. In doing so we must carry a footnote explaining why our previous record was changed. You will note that no money from any appropriation made since you took charge of administration has been used in these two cases.

When it comes to recording additions, the situation is different. In those cases the work has actually been done under the Nashville administration and the money actually paid under your direction. Would it not be a better way to do what I suggested yesterday; that is, to make a new list of schools from the beginning up to June 30, 1922, indicating in this list the changed type of each building to which an addition has been made, thus, for example, using fictitious names, the S. L. Smith school in Johnson County, which appeared in the previous records as a two-teacher school, would appear as a three-teacher school, without comment, indicating one room had been added. By so doing one explanatory note would be sufficient, something like this: "Where additions have been made to any school house previously constructed, the increased teacher type is indicated in the tables."

Yours very truly,

Secretary and Acting Director,
THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND.

FWS-W
Mr. S. L. Smith,
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Nashville, Tenn.

See all letters

LIST OF ROSENWALD BUILDING PROJECTS

CANCELLED JUNE 30, 1922.

No. of Application	County	Name of School	Rosenwald Appropriation
31-A ✓	Russell	Howard Chapel	\$500.00
32-A ✓	Baldwin	Anna Jeanes	200.00
36-A ✓	Walker	Galloway	1400.00
37-A ✓	Marion	Pleasant Ridge	800.00

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August 7, 1923

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find attached The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 986 to the order of the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$4,000, as working capital for the 1923-24 budget.

If the work should progress so rapidly in your State that a larger working capital may be needed, we shall be glad to increase this when necessary.

With very best wishes for the continued good work in your State, I am

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

State Department of Education,

Montgomery, Alabama



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August 15, 1923.

Mr. S. L. Smith,
Nashville Office.

I am returning to you Mr. Sibley's letter. The matter considered does not apply to The Julius Rosenwald Fund. I showed the correspondence to Mr. Rosenwald as Mr. Sibley requested.

For your own information, I note that on 5/2/23 Mr. Rosenwald agreed to contribute \$2500 to a fund of about \$41,000 for rebuilding and equipping the Montgomery School, on condition that the white people of Montgomery raise \$5000. In case they did not raise this much, then Mr. Rosenwald agreed to give an amount in the same proportion to \$2500 that the amount they raised was to \$5000. You can have this information available should Mr. Sibley talk with you about it.

FWS-W
Enc.

F. W. Shepardson,
Chicago Office.

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August 29, 1923

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1008, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$525.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 7-C, Melvin School, Choctaw County.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

State Department of Education,

Montgomery, Alabama

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September 15, 1923.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1024, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$525.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 1-C, Arcola School, Hale County.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

Montgomery, Alabama

October 15, 1923.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1056, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$1,150, to replenish your working capital for payments made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1-C	Hale	Arcola	\$175.00
2-C	Morgan	County Trg.	975.00

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

Montgomery, Alabama

November 17, 1923.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1083, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$825.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3-C	Elmore	Sweetwater	\$300.00
11-C	Tuscaloosa	Coaling	525.00

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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November 26, 1933.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check #1098, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$300.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 8-C, Goodwater School, Coosa County.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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November 26, 1933.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check #300.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 8-C, Goodwater School, Coosa County.

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January 17, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check #1153, payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$100.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 8-C, Goodwater School, Coosa County.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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February 18, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1182 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$1,050.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5-C	Autauga	McQueen Smith	\$525.00
13-C	Monroe	Wainwright	525.00

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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February 20, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1184 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$675.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 15-C, Lincoln School in Walker County.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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February 27, 1924.

Dear Supt. Hope:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1190 payable to the South Carolina State Department of Education, for \$1,400, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
28-C	Anderson	Murray's Grove	\$700.00
44-C	Greenville	Mt. Grove	700.00

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. Jas. H. Hope,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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March 26, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1221 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$200.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 6-C, addition of one room to the Rehobeth School in Chambers County.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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April 3, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1229 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$300.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 9-C, Fort Mims School in Baldwin County.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

Montgomery, Alabama

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April 7, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

Just before leaving the office for a vacation trip of several weeks Mr. Rosenwald authorized me by letter to make up a budget for schoolhouse construction in the various southern states, keeping the total within the limit of \$450,000. This amount does not include the RESERVE FUND for emergencies in construction, which will be determined on his return to the office sometime between now and July 1st, nor does it include the administrative expenses. When these are added, the total budget for 1924-25 will doubtless be a half million dollars or more.

In keeping with this authorization and request of Mr. Rosenwald, I have carefully prepared a budget for the various states, being guided largely by (a) the request from the states (b) the number of projects approved and completed on the present year's budget and (c) the number and size of projects I felt that each state could provide funds for and adequately supervise the construction of for the year beginning July 1, 1924, and ending June 30, 1925. The allotment for Alabama is as follows:

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount per School</u>	<u>Total</u>
One-teacher	4	\$400	\$1,600
Two-teacher	10	700	7,000
Three-teacher	4	900	3,600
Four-teacher	4	1,100	4,400
Five-teacher	2	1,300	2,600
Six-teacher	1	1,500	1,500
Teachers' homes	2	900	1,800
Additions	2	200	400
		Totals	\$22,900

If the above amount should be inadequate for the imperative needs of your State, doubtless this can be adjusted by the RESERVE FUND which will not be approved and announced until after Mr. Rosenwald's return to his office.

Applications on the 1924-25 budget may be filed at any time from now until March the 1, 1925, with the understanding that every building on which aid is expected will be completed and paid for by June 30, 1925, at which time any unused balance will revert.

Mr. Rosenwald and the Trustees as well as those of us in the Nashville office deeply appreciate the sympathetic and hearty co-operation given us by your department in the past and sincerely hope for this same helpful co-operation under the 1924-25 budget.

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

Sincerely yours,

April 9, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1237 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$1,575.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2-C	Morgan	County Training	\$325.00
4-C	Greene	County Training	975.00
7-C	Choctaw	Melvin	175.00
9-C	Baldwin	Ft. Mims	100.00

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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March 1, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1200 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education, for \$100, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 3-C, Sweetwater School in Elmore County.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama



May 5, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1264 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$100.00, to replenish your working capital for an additional amount disbursed on Application No. 7-B, Pleasant Ridge School in Marion County.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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May 26, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1282 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$200.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 23-C, addition to Douglasville School in Baldwin County.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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May 31, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1286 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$225.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 15-C, Lincoln School in Walker County.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
State Department of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama

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June 13, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1307 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$1,800, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
28-C	Chilton	County Training	\$975.00
30-C	Montgomery	County Training	825.00

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

July 3. 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1327 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$400.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 14-C, Mt. Lebanon School in Madison County.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

Montgomery, Alabama

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July 10, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1339 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$1,050, to replenish your working capital for disbursements made on the following schools:

<u>Application</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11-C	Tuscaloosa	Coaling	\$175.00
13-C	Monroe	Vainwright	175.00
18-C	Pike	Brundidge	700.00

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,
Montgomery, Alabama

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August 22, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find attached The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1358 to the order of the Alabama State Department of Education for \$3,500, to be used on the 1924-25 budget for schoolhouse construction. It is understood that we will replenish this fund from time to time as it is spent on completed buildings and that you will refund any unused balance at the end of the budget year.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

Montgomery, Alabama

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April 28, 1924.

Dear Supt. Abercrombie:

You will find inclosed The Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 1255 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education for \$300.00, to replenish your working capital for disbursement made on Application No. 27-C, Excelsior School in Elmore County.

Encl.

Sincerely yours,

Supt. J. W. Abercrombie,

Montgomery, Alabama

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December 12, 1928

Dear Supt. Tidwell:

You will find enclosed the Julius Rosenwald Fund check No. 2603 payable to the Alabama State Department of Education \$2,750.00, aid on inspections 8-H and 9-H, two-room shop at Choctaw County Training School \$400 and Lee County Training School \$2,350.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Supt. R. E. Tidwell,
Montgomery, Alabama

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