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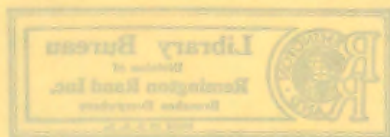
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**SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.**

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

CHICAGO, August 12, 1912

To the Board of Trustees,  
Of the University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:

On this, my fiftieth birthday, I take great pleasure in offering you the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) upon the following conditions and for the following purposes:

The most pressing building requirements of the University at this time seem to be

- (1) A Woman's Gymnasium (including possibly a Club House).
- (2) A building for the Geological and Geographic Departments.
- (3) A building for the Classical Departments,

the total cost of which is estimated at from \$750,000 to \$800,000.

In order to enable you the better to secure all of these buildings, each of which seems to be almost equally necessary, my gift is conditioned as follows:

Whenever two-thirds ( $2/3$ ) of the sum necessary to completely and adequately erect and equip any one or more of these buildings be secured from other sources, the other one-third ( $1/3$ ) shall then be payable by me. If, however, more or less than two-thirds ( $2/3$ ) of the sum for any building be secured from other sources, the other part shall be payable by me, the intention being that my total gift of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), together with what may be secured from other sources, will enable you to erect and equip these three buildings.

Whatever part of said sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) will not be needed for these three buildings on account of funds that may be secured from other sources, shall be at your disposal to be used by you for such other building or buildings as you deem best.

The amount to be contributed by me, in accordance with the above conditions, shall be paid in cash as soon as you shall have secured gifts either in cash or in pledges, satisfactory to me or to my executors, for the additional amounts respectively required.

*Julius Rosewald*



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 12, 1912

To the Board of Trustees

of the University of Chicago

Gentlemen:

On this my fiftieth birthday, I take great pleasure in offering you the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) upon the following conditions and for the following purposes:

The most pressing building requirements of the University at this time seem to be

- (1) A woman's gymnasium (including possibly a gymnasium)
  - (2) A building for the Geological and Geographical Departments
  - (3) A building for the Mineralogical Department
- the total cost of which is estimated at from \$750,000 to \$800,000.

In order to enable you the better to secure all of these buildings, each of which seems to be almost equally necessary, my gift is conditional as follows:

Whenever two-thirds (2/3) of the sum necessary to complete any one of the above buildings is secured from any one or more of these sources, the other one-third (1/3) shall also be payable by me. If, however, more or less than two-thirds (2/3) of the sum for any building be secured from other sources, the other part shall be payable by me, the intention being that my total gift of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), together with what may be secured from other sources, will enable you to erect and equip these three buildings.

My gift of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) will not be needed for these three buildings on account of funds that may be secured from other sources, shall be at your disposal to be used by you for such other building or buildings as you deem best.

The amount to be contributed by me, in accordance with the above conditions, shall be paid in cash as soon as you shall have secured fifty percent in cash or in equal, satisfactory, in so far as my executors, for the additional amounts respectively is required.

*James P. Rowland*

*Trustees  
Rosenwald*

August 15th, 1912.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

The Trustees of the University of Chicago acknowledge with sincere gratitude the receipt of your letter of August 12th, 1912, containing the generous pledge of \$250,000. as a provision for the pressing requirements of the University mentioned in your letter. They are deeply impressed with the magnitude of your gift and with the good judgment which selected the several objects named by you as those to receive the benefit of your benefactions. They also note the conditions named in your communication and will take prompt measures to meet them. They desire to record and express to you their grateful appreciation of this large gift and the still greater contribution of your wise help in the direction of the work of this great institution.

Your fellow trustees cannot permit this occasion to pass without recognizing the anniversary which called forth your gift and beg to assure you that they join with the multitude of your friends in congratulations upon the half century of health and success which you have enjoyed and wish you many years of continued health and prosperity.

On behalf of the trustees of the University of Chicago.



Trude  
Rosewald

# SEARS, ROEBUCK AND Co.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

CHICAGO

October 6, 1920.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Replying to your letter of the 5th inst., will say that if the cost of the building and equipping is as much as you estimate, I am inclined to contribute, either in cash or securities, \$500,000, provided the conditions of payment and other details of minor importance can be satisfactorily arranged.

Sincerely yours,

JULIUS ROSENWALD.

Mr. Chas. L. Hutchinson,

Corn Exchange National Bank,

Chicago.

Mr. Rosenwald left the office before the above was ready for signature. Upon his return to the city, a confirmation will be mailed you, duly signed by him.

M.E.Filer, Secretary.



SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

RECEIVING OFFICE

CHICAGO

October 8, 1920.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Replying to your letter of the 5th inst. I will say that if the cost of the building and equipping is as much as you estimate, I am inclined to contribute, either in cash or securities, \$500,000, provided the conditions of payment and other details of minor importance can be satisfactorily arranged.

Sincerely yours,

JULIUS ROSENWALD.

Mr. Charles J. Hutchinson,

Corn Exchange National Bank,

Chicago.

Mr. Rosenwald left the office before the above was ready for signature. Upon his return to the city, a communication will be mailed you, duly signed by him.

E. E. Plier, Secretary.



October 7th  
Nineteen Twenty

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:-

Your secretary sends me a letter containing very gratifying information which he says will be confirmed upon your return to the City. I am glad that you are "inclined to contribute either in cash or securities, Five Hundred Thousand dollars, providing conditions of payment and other details of minor importance can be satisfactorily arranged", for the proposed Aquarium. I am sure that matters can be arranged satisfactorily to both you and the South Park Commissioners. We will not make your generous act public until after we have had a consultation with you. You have done another magnificent deed. I really don't think you could have chosen anyone thing that will give more pleasure to the citizens of Chicago than the establishment of this Aquarium. Your wisdom is only equalled by your generosity - both are great. We shall aim to make the Aquarium the finest of its kind in the world. With regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Julius Rosenwald  
Sears Roebuck & Company,  
C h i c a g o

October 1918  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

Your secretary sends me a letter containing very gratifying information which he says will be continued upon your return to the City. I am glad that you are inclined to contribute either in cash or security, five hundred thousand dollars, providing conditions of payment and other details of your importance can be satisfactorily arranged. For the proposed apartment, I am sure that you can do so without any difficulty. It will not only be a great help to the Government, but will also be a great help to the people who are suffering from the war. I really don't think you could have chosen a more fitting time to give your money to the citizens of Chicago than the establishment of this apartment. Your vision is only equalled by your generosity - both are great. We shall aim to make the apartment the finest of its kind in the world. With regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mr. John Roosevelt  
John Jacobus & Company  
Chicago



October 5th  
Nineteen Twenty

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:-

The South Park Commissioners appreciate your very generous offer to contribute the sum of Two Hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building an Aquarium. The Commissioners have considered the subject from almost every standpoint and find that at the present time it would probably cost Six Hundred Thousand dollars to build and equip such an Aquarium as would be acceptable to you. It will take more than the income on another Six hundred thousand dollars to maintain the Aquarium annually. However, the Commissioners feel if you will contribute the sum of Five Hundred Thousand dollars for the purpose, they will undertake to build, equip and maintain an Aquarium. The plans of the building will, of course, be submitted to you for your approval, and will be along the lines of those which you have seen at our Architect's office. If the suggestion commends itself to you, I think the Commissioners can and will create the most complete Aquarium in the world which will give untold pleasure to multitudes of people.

Again I assure you that we appreciate the generosity of the offer already made and regret that we cannot accept it. With regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Julius Rosenwald

C h i c a g o

October 23rd  
Harrison County

Dear Mr. [Name]

The Board of Commissioners  
appreciate your very generous offer to contribute  
the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars  
for the purpose of building an auditorium. The Com-  
missioners have considered the subject from almost  
every standpoint and find that at the present time  
it would probably cost six hundred thousand dollars  
to build and equip such an auditorium. It is not  
feasible in your mind. It will take some time to  
obtain an auditorium six hundred thousand dollars to maintain  
the auditorium annually. However, the Commissioners  
feel if you will contribute the sum of five hundred  
thousand dollars for the purpose, they will enter-  
tain the building will, of course, be submitted  
to you for your approval, and will be along the lines  
of those which you have seen at our Auditorium's office.  
If the suggestion commends itself to you, I think  
the Commissioners can and will create the most complete  
auditorium in the world which will give useful pleasure  
to thousands of people.  
Again I assure you that we appreciate  
the generosity of the offer already made and regret  
that we cannot accept it. With regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mr. [Name]

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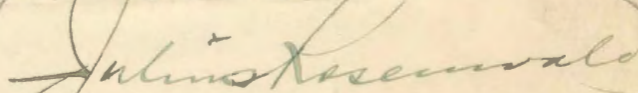
JULIUS ROSENWALD  
CHICAGO

January 10, 1921.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Inasmuch as no action has been taken by the South Park Commissioners looking toward the construction of the proposed aquarium, I would respectfully withdraw my offer. As soon as the Commissioners are ready to proceed with this proposition, I shall be glad to take it up again and discuss it with you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julius Rosenwald", enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Mr. Charles L. Hutchinson,  
Corn Exchange Bank,  
Chicago, Ill.

Julius Rosenberg  
Chicago

January 10, 1981.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Inasmuch as no action has been taken

by the South Park Commissioners looking toward the

construction of the proposed apartment, I would respect-

fully withdraw my offer. As soon as the Commissioners

are ready to proceed with this proposition, I shall be

glad to take it up again and discuss it with you.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles E. Hutchinson,

South Exchange Bank,

Chicago, Ill.