

BERNARD FLEXNER
MERCHANTS LOAN & TRUST BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

My dear George:

I appreciate very greatly your letter of the 24th inst. and what you have to say regarding my niece.

From what I can hear I feel certain that you are making good your ambition to maintain a high standard for the Library. You can count on my continued interest.

I will be extremely glad to see the Annual Report, of which a copy is to be sent me. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Flexner

George T. Settle, Esq.,

Louisville Free Public Library,

Louisville, Kentucky.

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Librarian
Public Library
York & 4th Streets
Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Dec 6 1913

Dear Sir I am a work-
ing girl and when I have
time I like to go to your
Jeff. St. Library to
read the magazines
But the magazines
on the stand are al-
ways old. The attend-
ant says the new
magazines are out.
What does she mean
by out? Why cant we
working people have
the latest magazines
to read when we go to
the Jeff. St. Library? I
like the Ladies Home
Journal a woman's
companion. My brother
likes Popular Mechanics

Yours Truly

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Winnie Smith

BERNARD FLEXNER
MERCHANTS LOAN & TRUST BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

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Office

May 4, 1914.

Mr. George T. Settle, Librarian,
Louisville Free Public Library,
Louisville, Kentucky.

RECEIVED
MAY 5 1914
CHICAGO

My dear George:

I have your letter of the 30th to the effect that the library would be glad to receive my collection of pamphlets and I will get them together and have them delivered to you in the course of the next week or ten days.

I am taking a great deal of pleasure in sending them to you and I hope they may be serviceable.

With my very best wishes, believe me

Yours very truly,

Bernard Flexner

BF:PM

SJB

Mr. George T. Settle

May 22, 1914.

Mr. Bernard Flexner,
Merchants Loan & Trust Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Ben:

We have received the collection of pamphlets which you so kindly gave to the Library. Please accept our sincere thanks for the same.

We are pleased to receive them just at this time as we are stocking the Civics Room and a considerable amount of this material is available for that purpose.

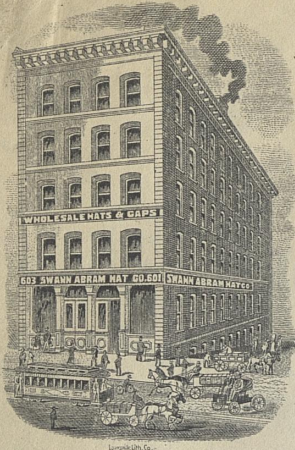
Again thanking you for your kindness and your interest in the library, I am,

Yours very truly,

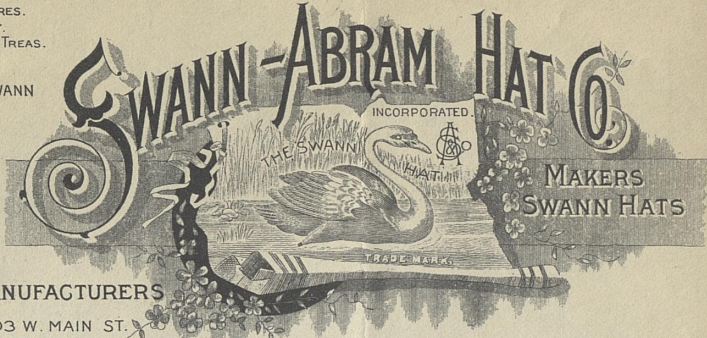
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Louisville, Ky. July 8 1915

Col. Bennett H. Young,
 Interurban Bldg.,
 City.

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 JUL 14 1915
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My Dear Colonel-

Referring to our conversation in regard to a room in the Public Library to be used as a museum for the many beautiful things that I have, I wish you would kindly bring this matter up before the Board and see if I can get such a room. I do not want too large a room, and I would like to know if the Board will agree to take care of and preserve them after I have placed them there. After your Board meeting I would like to have a talk with you over this matter. Thanking you for any favors you may do me in this matter, I remain,

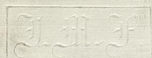
Your friend,
W. J. Abram

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sides of some cigar shops - My nose
would shame the professional
drunkards. But I have enjoyed
it all very much and am so rested
that I don't feel like the same person.
I hope my hip position has improved.
My thoughts have been much on the
European wanderers - for I know
nothing of their whereabouts or plans.
They might be sailing this week - and
I wonder if they have gotten passage.
Please give my love to all the girls - Fred
and every one - and to Robert, Charles
and Clarence. Also please remem-
ber me to Mr. Sutter if he is there. Hope it
has not been too hot and that things have
gone smoothly - Lots of love to you all from
father sincerely
Jennie M. Steiner

Aug. 1914

Jennie Steiner



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AUG 20 1914

ANSWERED

Dear Girls:-

It is hard to realize that I
have idled away two whole weeks - and
I shall be coming back in another
week. We are in this beautiful, quiet
place - where newspapers are twenty-
four hours old before we see them.
The war seems a long way off -
and doubly horrible in the peace
we inhabit.

The cottage holds a good many people
and we have made some nice friends.
So - night eight of us are going in a

not twice alike - There is a beautiful
wooded hill and a glen
back of the cottage and we take our
wraps nearly every afternoon for a
nap up there. I can sleep under the trees
like a top - and then I wake up and pre-
tend to read.

We have a row boat - which is light
and easy to push - and we spend hours
on the water - My brother has been fishing
and brought in something nearly every
time. We have had fish of his catching
at least once a day -

In consequence of all this out door
life - we are brown as Indians -
I have pulled about forty - three times and
look just like the ladies one sees out.

launch to have supper over on the
Lake Michigan beach - This little
lake is really an arm of Lake
Michigan reflecting its moods -
rough when it is and smooth when
the big water is peaceful. It is so
land locked and sheltered that it
is perfectly safe for rowing and
the beach slopes so gradually that
even timid swimmers such as I am
feel perfectly safe. We go in every
day - though my sister complains a
little of the cold on some days -
You can't see again the beauty of it
all - with the lovely rolling hills
on every side of the water - which is

August 4, 1915

Mr. W. J. Abram,

c/o Swann-Abram Hat Co.,

601 W. Main St.,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Abram:

Your letter of July 8 to Gen. Bennett H. Young of the Board of Trustees of the Louisville Free Public Library was referred to me on July 9 to be presented to the Library Committee for action. We failed to have a quorum at this meeting and for this reason no action could be taken.

This letter will be presented to the Board at their meeting Wednesday, August 11, and we will advise you of their action immediately thereafter. I give you this information so you may understand why you have not heard from us definitely in regard to the matter before this.

Yours very truly,

G.T.S

Librarian

GTS/A

Mr. Geo. S. Settle, Librarian,

My dear Mr. Settle:-

I recommend for appointment on the library staff, Mrs. Mary Marr Thompson who has substituted in the circulation department during the absence of Miss Grace C. Lobb. Mrs. Thompson has worked faithfully and efficiently. I ask that Mrs. Thompson be assigned to duty in the circulation department.

Yours very truly,

Jennie M. Fleyner

Head of Circulation Dept.

8 Sept. '15.

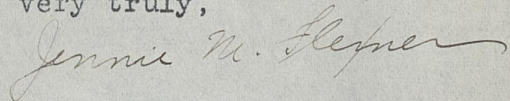
LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
GEORGE T. SETTLE, LIBRARIAN
LOUISVILLE, KY.

January 1, 1916

To the Librarian:

I recommend that the salary of Charles
Elsner, page, at the end of six month's service, be
increased from \$15. to \$16. per month. His work has
been very satisfactory.

Yours very truly,



Head of Circulation Department

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE LIBRARY, NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

Loose Item

Please return if not delivered in ten days
after receipt.

Ms.
~~PRINTED MATTER~~

FROM THE

Department of Archives and History
State of Mississippi
JACKSON

Mr. Geo. F. Little, Librarian,

Free Public Library,

Louisville, Ky.

Value

\$50.00

East Gray St., Louisville, Ky. Permit me to ask that you exercise the utmost care in its custody and that you return it to this Department as soon as possible.

I am sending this record in the interest of historical investigation and as an accommodation to a serious student.

Cordially yours,

Alvin Rowland

Director.

Received of the Louisville Free Public Library the Mason record loaned by Alvin Rowland

May 24, 1916

Olto A. Robert
Returned to Jackson today, Aug. 29, 1916 by Robert.



DUNBAR ROWLAND, LL.D.
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON

Jackson, Miss., May 22, 1916.

Mr. Geo. T. Settle, Librarian,
Free Public Library,
Louisville, Ky.

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NEWARK

Dear Mr. Settle:-

I am sending to your library an historical document for the use of Mr. Otto A. Rothert of 132 East Gray St., Louisville, Ky. Permit me to ask that you exercise the utmost care in its custody and that you return it to this Department as soon as possible.

I am sending this record in the interest of historical investigation and as an accommodation to a serious student.

Cordially yours,

Dunbar Rowland

Director.

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Otto A. Rothert

May 24, 1916

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Miss
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FROM THE

Department of Archives and History
State of Mississippi
JACKSON

Mr. Geo. T. Settle, Librarian,

Value
\$ 50.00

*Free Public Library,
Louisville, Ky.*

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DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON

Important

OTTO A. ROTHERT
132 EAST GRAY STREET
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

August 29, 1916

Mr. George T. Settle,
Louisville Free Public Library

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AUG 29 1916

My dear Mr. Settle;

ANSWERED

I am
today returning to Mr.
Huntar Rowland, department
of Archives & History, Jackson,
Mississippi, the French
document he sent to
you a few months ago for
me.

Thanking you for your
interest in the matter
I am,

Sincerely

Otto A. Rothert.

May 26, 1916

Mr. Arthur B. Krock,
Managing Editor, Courier Journal,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Krock:

General Bennett H. Young, Vice-President
of the Board of Trustees, presented to the Library
the following letter from President Wilson:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1916

My dear General Young:

May I not tell you and, through you,
the members of the United Confederate
Veterans how deeply I appreciate the gen-
erous message which you and Adjutant Gen-
eral Mickel addressed to me? Your generous
expressions of approbation and assurances
of support are heartening, and I send you
my cordial thanks.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson

General Bennett H. Young,
Commander-in-chief, United Confederate Veterans,
Birmingham, Alabama.

This will be placed in a frame and added
to our Museum collection.

I am calling your attention to it think-
ing perhaps it might be a "news item".

Yours very truly,

G. T. S

Librarian

GTS/A

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July 27, 1916.

Judge Henry S. Barker, President
State University of Kentucky,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Judge Barker:

Replying to your letter of July 18, 1916 regarding Miss Sue Frost. Under our rules it is necessary for an applicant for a position in the Library to pass an examination which is held annually in June, and to enter the training class which begins work about September 1 each year. The eligible list is made up from the young women who have finished this course and have passed a final examination.

Miss Frost has passed successfully the examination for admission to the training class and has signified her willingness to take the training. Her experience at the State University I am sure will be a great assistance to her in this work.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

G.T.S.

Librarian.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
LEXINGTON

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

July
Eighteenth
1916.

Mr. George Settle,
Librarian,
Louisville, Kentucky.

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JUL 21 1916

ANSWERED

My dear Mr. Settle:-

I wish to commend to your favorable consideration Miss Sue Frost, who graduated from the University of Kentucky in June, last.

I think Miss Frost is a very admirable young woman. She was a good student while here and worked her way through school by waiting on the table at Patterson Hall for her board. She was always studious and polite and was a favorite with all who knew her. I think she has the qualities for making a success of anything to which she turns her attention, and I sincerely hope you can see your way to giving her a trial. I am quite sure you will never regret it.

With kindest wishes for yourself and family,
and for your success in Louisville, I am,

Very sincerely your friend,

Henry S. Parker

ISAAC W. BERNHEIM

INTER-SOUTHERN BUILDING

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Aug. 8, 1916.

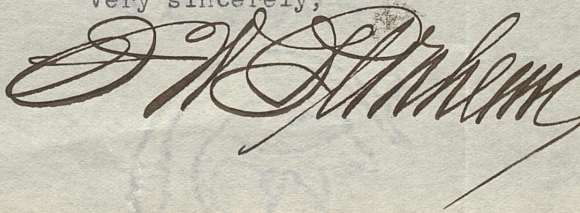
Mr. Geo. T. Settle, Librarian,
c/o Lou. Free Public Library,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I have the enclosed bill from Mr. A. H. Clark for furnishing a plate for the Lincoln bust in the Public Library, which I take the liberty of submitting to you with the kind request to inspect the work and report as to whether it has been satisfactorily finished.

I thank you in advance for your kindness, and remain with best wishes,

Very sincerely,



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1914

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

OFFICIAL ORGAN: THE CRISIS

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY:
26 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK

CHAPIN BRINSMADE,
ATTORNEY

TELEPHONE
CORTLANDT 5639

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JAN 21 1914
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Jan. 19, 1914.

George T. Settle, Esq.,
Louisville Free Public Library,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of Jan. 17th.,
and thank you for the information you give
me as to the segregation ordinance.

Very truly yours,

Chapin Brinsmade

CB/MH

Jan. 17, 1914.

Mr. Chapin Brinsmade,
26 Vesey St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your letters Jan. 13, 1914 addressed to the Western and Eastern Colored Branch Libraries, branches of the Louisville Free Public Library, asking for information relative to the proposed Segregation Ordinance now before the City Council of Louisville.

This ordinance has been referred to the City Attorney to pass on whether it is constitutional or not, and nothing will be done until his decision has been given. Just when this will be presented to the Council for action we do not know.

I am giving a carbon copy of this letter to Rev. T. F. Blue, branch librarian Western Colored Branch Library. The Eastern Colored Branch is also under Mr. Blue but will not be open for work until Feb. 2nd.

If I have not answered your letter fully, I will be pleased to hear from you again.

Yours very truly,

G. T. S

Librarian.

GTS/A.

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Jan. 13, 1914.

Eastern Colored Branch Library,
Hancock & Lampton Sts.,
Louisville, Ky.

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JAN 16 1914
MAIL ROOM

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to you as a subscriber of
the Crisis, for information relative to the proposed
Segregation Ordinance now before the City Council of Louis-
ville. Can you tell me when it will come up for passage?
What are the steps that must be taken before it is passed?

I should like this information as soon as
possible as I expect to start for Louisville within the
next week. If you cannot get me the information, can you
ask some one who can to write me?

Very truly yours,

Chapin Brinsmade

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