27 May 1940

President Ed Gwathmey
Converse College
Spartanburg
South Carolina

Dear Ed:

I know how busy you are at this time of year, but I shall appreciate it a great deal if you can let me have the information requested below so that I may have it before me at a meeting of our music faculty on Thursday.

1. In your music department, what is regarded as a reasonable teacher load?

2. In general, how is this load distributed? If private instruction only, how many students? If class hours also, how is this class work regarded by comparison with private work?

3. Do you require a certain minimum number of students before a class can be formed?

4. Is private instruction counted full time or as laboratory?

5. What credit does a student receive for practical work? How many hours a week is she supposed to practice?

6. Do you give any credit for extra-curricular work such as singing in the glee club?

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HARLAND-ATLANTA

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November 18. 1942

Dear Doctor Reid:

I was sorry not to feel up to taking an ast class just after my semi-formal lecture and before taking the train for some 24 hours, but I hope my improvised exhibition, the talk to two classes on Tuesday afternoon the forum in the evening and finally my lecture this morning "filled the bill" sufficiently.

The response of the students

When in Albany, Stop at the Gordon
UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT

impressed me very favorably. I believe they were interested and that some of them at least caught fire at my enthusiasm.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be here, albeit for too short a time, and, hoping that I may come again (it would be lovely for a permanent stay!)

I am, most sincerely yours.

Jean Marie Guiolain

1697 Cambridge St

Cambridge

Mass.

Give Robert's address

17 March 1938

Mr. E.H.F. Weis
Director, Guilford College Choir
Guilford College
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Weis:

Thank you for your letter of March 10. I am sorry that I have been unable to answer it before now.

I am sorry that our program for this spring is so full that we shall not be in a position to avail ourselves of the opportunity which you offer us. Perhaps at some later date the Choir can come to us.

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

GUILFORD COLLEGE CHOIR

EZRA H. F. WEIS, *Director*

GUILFORD COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

March 10,1938

Dr. Frank R Reade,President
Georgia Teachers College
Valdosta,Georgia.

Dear Dr. Reade:

Our choir is on tour south March 26-April 3. We are to give a concert in Hartsville,S.C. Sunday night and Deland,Fla., Tuesday night. We have Monday night between those dates open, which is Mar.28. Would it be possible for us to give a program at your institution at that time?

We usually sing in churches and schools on a collection basis. If you have an organization which wishes to raise money, we can book on a flat fee of $50. We also work on a percentage basis with a minimum of $25. and a 50-50 split over that amount.

About 40-42 singers are taken on the trip and they are grouped in twos or larger groups to suit convenience in homes, or dormitories. This is the only we can give these programs at such a low rate.

A copy of our program is enclosed with comments on our concerts. I hope you will take time to read what has been said of our programs in various places. We specialize in sacred a cappella music and try to leave a lasting impression wherever we sing.

Programs, posters, and mats for newspapers are furnished. I hope you can take advantage of this open date, Mar. 28th. If a pending booking does not materalize for Friday night April 1, it is possible that we can make your location on that night. We are to sing in Gainesville, Fla. on Mar.31 and in Athens, Ga. at the University, Sat. April 2.

May I hear from you quite early so that we can reserve. If you do not look after this yourself, can you place this in the hands of the person who may be interested?

Very truly yours,

E. H. F. Weis

EHFW/S

The
Guilford College
A Cappella Choir

of

Guilford College, North Carolina

EZRA H. F. WEIS, Mus. B., Ph. D.
Director

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1937-38

THE PROGRAM

I

SING AND PRAISE JEHOVAH ..... (1524-1594) *Palestrina*

Palestrina gave the ablest examples of polyphonic composition, to be sung a cappella, that were perfected in the sixteenth century. This composition is an exalted contrapuntal work with melodic phrases in all parts. The text is from Psalm 81, according to the King James Version.

CHRISTUS FACTUS EST ..... (1560-1614) *Felice Anerio*

Anerio was the immediate successor to Palestrina and wrote for the Pontifical Choir at Rome. To keep the quality and mood of this composition, it is sung in the original Latin. "Jesus Once for Our Salvation."

AS BY THE STREAMS OF BABYLON .... (1575-1620) *Thomas Campian*

Campian, a physician by profession, was a poet, dramatist, composer, and writer on music. His first book of Ayres from which this text is taken was published in 1601. This arrangement is by R. Nathaniel Dett. The music depicts the solemn mood of a people captured and taken from their native land.

SONG OF PRAISE ..... (1585-1672) *Heinrich Schutz*

Schutz, 'the father of German music' as he has been styled, was educated in the study of law. As organist and director of the cappella of the Elector Johann Georg of Saxony in Dresden, he introduced a new style of music of which this number is an example. It is a striking, joyful motet for eight-part double choir.

II

NOW SHALL THE GRACE ..... (1685-1750) *J. S. Bach*

A double-chorus written in fugal style. The text is translated from the German by Rev. J. Troutbeck:

"Now shall the grace, and the strength, and the rule, and the might of our God and His Christ be declared, for he to naught is come, which hath reviled us day and night to God."

FROM HEAVEN ABOVE ..... (1539) *Schumann*

This arrangement is by F. Melius Christiansen, who uses the chorale as a cantus, with contrapuntal treatment and elaboration of melody. The text was written by Martin Luther, 1535.

LULLABY ON CHRISTMAS EVE ..... *F. Melius Christiansen*

A modern composition for soprano solo voice with humming accompaniment and imitation of Christmas Eve bells.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD .... (1598-1662) *Johann Cruger*

Cruger was cantor at the church of St. Nicholas in Berlin. The familiar chorale melody is harmonized and arranged by Carl F. Mueller with translation by Catherine Winkworth. The women's and men's voices are heard separately in four part harmony, and, as a contrast, the men sing the choral in unison while the women have elaborated parts. The finale is a spirited theme in single parts alternated with short four part phrases.

CHOIR PERSONNEL

Advisory Committee

Alvin Meibohm, Student Manager — Walter Neave, Stage Manager
Ralph Caskey — Cora Worth Parker
Mariana Dow — Eileen Dornseif
Keitt Sawyer

First Row (left to right)—Edna Earle Edgerton, Faison; Betty Trotter, Liberty; Annie Evelyn Powell, Clinton; Dorothy Way, Wickliffe, Ohio; Hazel Rustin, Guilford College; Ezra H. F. Weis, Guilford College; Josephine Conrad, Winston-Salem; Mabel Lea Smith, Guilford College; Julia Fussler, Chapel Hill; Marianna Dow, East Taunton, Mass.; Minnie Potts, Yadkinville.

Second Row—Beatrice Rohr, Tenafly, N. J.; Elizabeth Wetherald, Berwyn, Md.; Helen Wheeler, Rocky Mount, Va.; Josephine Swift, Wilmington, Del.; Mary Margaret Binford, Guilford College; Charlotte Parker, High Point; Emily Cleaver, Guilford College; Eunice Holloman, Mount Olive; Margaret Jacobs, Hammonton, N. J.; Maxine K. Ljung, Guilford College, Assistant Director; Henrietta Samuel, Walkertown; Hazel Adams, Randleman; Gwenn MacAillster, Creskill, N. J.

Third Row—Patsy Wheeler, Worcester, Mass.; Pauline McRae, Greensboro; Mildred Coble, Greensboro; Jonaleen Hodgin, Guilford College; Eileen Dornseif, Greensboro; Lucy Gaunt, Paulsboro, N. J.; Virginia Snow, Beverly, Mass.; Cora Worth Parker, High Point; Mary Laura McArthur, Lumberton; Kathleen Leslie, New York, N. Y.; Madeleine Howlett, West Chester, Pa.; Audrie Gardham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Elizabeth Neece, Pleasant Garden; Virginia Hill, Canton.

Fourth Row—Marion Huff, Winston-Salem; Cranford Bennett, Greensboro; William Cummings, Guilford College; Joseph Parker, Jr., Rich Square; Frederick Binford, Guilford College; Lewis Bartlett, South Hadley Center, Mass.; Thomas Reynolds, Randleman; Donald Thorn, Clintondale, N. Y.; Wilbert Edgerton, Pikeville; Michael Caffey, Brown Summit; Keitt Sawyer, Vanceboro; Bowman Stafford, Guilford College; Hughes Davis, Greensboro.

Fifth Row—Earle Greene, Greensboro; Floyd Moore, Greensboro; Cornelius Plansoen, Passaic, N. J.; Richard Binford, Guilford College; John Wright, Greensboro; David Parker, Jr., High Point; Gordon Durham, Pittsboro; Charles Howard, Greensboro; Mayes Behrman, Jr., Greensboro; Stephen Cope, Greensboro; Alvin Meibohm, Greensboro; Ralph Caskey, Mooresville; Walter Neave, Ivor, Va.; Stewart Rogers, Greensboro; Richard Hendricks, High Point.

THE PROGRAM

III

REJOICE AND MERRY BE ..... (1752-1825) *D. Bortniansky*

This composer was one of the greatest masters of sacred choral music, noted for richness of harmony. This selection is one of the many hymns sung by the famous Russian a cappella choirs during the Easter season.

AGNUS DEI ..... (1866-1901) *B. Kalinnikof*

A short but very effective composition by a gifted and short-lived Russian composer. The continued dissonance keeps a tenseness in the harmony until it melts into a beautiful major chord at the close.

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT ..... (1846-) *A. Arkhangelsky*

The writer of this composition was a director of choirs from 1862 and began the use of women's voices in such choirs. His understanding of the use of mixed voices is apparent in this selection.

GLORY TO THE TRINITY ..... (1873-) *S. Rachmaninoff*

A master of composition, Rachmaninoff shows the musical influence of Moscow clearly in this work. It is a composition of rapidly changing moods, very expressive of the text from the Russian Liturgy of S. John Chrysostom, with translation by Charles W. Douglas.

IV

THE KING OF HEAVEN ..... *Alfred Whitehead*

Mr. Whitehead is a Canadian writer and choir director. This motet is set for six parts and a semi-chorus of women's voices giving an antiphonal effect. The text is from Caedmon's "Creation."

WHAT CHRIST SAID ..... *Peter C. Lutkin*

The composer until his death a few years ago was Dean of Music at Northwestern University. This motet for baritone solo voice and mixed chorus is freely declaimed, somewhat in the form of a dialogue. The text is by George Macdonald.

PRAISE TO THE LORD ..... *Sohren-Christiansen*

An anthem written and arranged from a choral tune by Sohren, 1645. The sopranos give out the melody. As it is taken by the tenors and basses, the sopranos and altos sing florid parts in elaborate counterpoint, somewhat in the style of descanting.

SPECIAL NUMBERS

The Angels' Song ... *Tschesnokov*
Hospodee Pomeelooy .... *Lvovsky*
Emitte Spiritum tuum ... *Schuetky*
Offering of the Soul .. *Noble Cain*
Dona Nobis Pacem .. *E. H. F. Weis*
Go Down, Moses .... *Noble Cain*
Goin' Home ..... *A. Dvorak*
Beautiful Saviour .... *Christiansen*
The Lord Bless You and Keep You .... *Lutkin*
Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray ..... *Noble Cain*

GUILFORD COLLEGE

Guilford College, the oldest co-educational college in the South and one of the hundred oldest institutions of higher learning in the United States, is beginning its second century of continued service. It was founded (1837) and has been guided by the Society of Friends (Quakers).

During the past century, the college has had an enviable history. Not only has it been a pioneer in co-education, but also in intercollegiate athletics, in co-operative housekeeping as a method of reducing student fees, in teachers' training, and in offering major work in music for the A. B. degree. Courses in art and public speaking have been added this year. Other additions and revisions are being considered to meet economic, cultural, and social needs of present day living.

Music is one of twelve departments in which a student may major. Courses in theory, music education, voice, piano, organ, violin, and other orchestral instruments are offered. In addition to major courses, the department, through music appreciation and general theory, the Choir, the Orchestra, the Community Choral Society, and the Guilford County Music Festival, diffuses a cultural tone throughout the entire college and community life.

THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

This year the Choir is completing a decade of active service as a distinctive organization of the College. It was founded during the season 1928-29 by Prof. Max Noah. This organization is managed and directed through the music department, although membership is drawn from the entire student body.

The Choir sings for occasional chapel programs and special academic exercises on the campus. During the year, programs are given in neighboring communities and in many towns and cities throughout the state. Each spring an extended tour is taken into other states. Programs have been given in such centers as Washington, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and New York City, including NBC and CBS broadcasts.

At the opening of this season, applications for membership included students from eleven states. All new students are required to pass a course in elementary theory of music before they are considered regular members of the Choir. Most of the members sing in the Choir from two to four years, which gives each a memorized repertoire of forty to fifty of the finest a cappella numbers chosen from great composers of all periods in the development of choral literature.

The Choir has carried on the pioneering traditions of the College by being the first organization of its type in a Southern institution, and has won commendation wherever it has appeared. It reflects the spirit of Guilford College—its sincerity, thoroughness, friendliness—which permeates all organizations, customs, and traditions of the institution.

CRITICAL COMMENT—TOUR 1936-37

WASHINGTON, D. C. *(Dr. A. P. Wilson, Columbia Heights Christian Church).* "The coming of the choir presents a program that inevitably changes the standards of music in the cities where they give their concerts. The local choirs are inspired to reach out to greater heights. I believe that it is not only an entertaining feature of the highest possible order, but it is making a definite contribution to the music life of the church."

LOUISVILLE, KY. *(Donald C. Gilley, with Henry Pilcher's Sons, Inc.)* "I was especially interested in your choir program and let me compliment you upon the excellence of your repertoire. It is as interesting a selection of choral music as it has been my privilege to see for some time."

SALEM, N. J. *(Mrs. J. Donald Woodward, Friends Meeting).* "Mr. Woodward has heard many favorable comments on your fine choir, not only at the local men's club, but at the DuPont Chemical Plant. Now, when Salem men talk about a choir's concert without a single adverse criticism, that choir is good. Members of the various churches look forward to having you in their churches sometime."

HAMPTON, VA. *(Prof. F. R. Jenkins, Chairman Entertainment Committee).* "I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your choir once again for the very fine concert here on last Tuesday evening. We have heard a number of favorable comments upon the success of your program."

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C. *(Alfred B. Yoemens, Pres. Southern Pines Music Society).* "On behalf of the Southern Pines Music Society allow me to express our very great appreciation of your concert here on Sunday evening. It was great music greatly interpreted—what more can I say? I hope your choir is receiving the wide hearing it should have in the interest of fine music."

CHICAGO, ILL. *(Frank B. Cookson, Educational Music Bureau, Inc.).* "Thanks for your program which you included in your letter. One cannot help but wish that all choir directors would be so particular in their choice of material as you are."

DANVILLE, VA. *(Hallie B. McMillian, Director Stratford College Music Department).* "We are delighted that your splendid organization is to sing for us again and we look forward with interest to their coming." (Sponsored by the Danville Music Study Club).

NEW YORK CITY *(Benjamine Doane, Clerk Supreme Court, N. Y., First Division).* "I would like to express my appreciation for Dr. Weis' achievement in welding into a unified instrument of harmony the young men and women of his A Cappella Choir, who when they come to him have little but capacity for development at his hands. Their rendition of the beautiful classics made true symphonies of song."

The Guilford College A Cappella Choir

of

Guilford College, North Carolina

EZRA H. F. WEIS, Mus. B., Ph. D.
Director

TENTH SEASON

1937-38

Vice-Chancellor's Office
The University of the South
Sewanee, Tennessee

File

October 19, 1942

President Frank R. Reade
Georgia State Womans College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Frank:

You are very thoughtful to write me about Professor Nabokov. He is due to arrive in Sewanee in a few hours. Your letter kindles considerably my interest in his visit.

I hope all goes well with you. I know you are doing a grand job at the Georgia State Womans College. I am sure that you realize your good fortune of being President of a woman's college. The problems that face the men's colleges at this time are very baffling and really quite alarming.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Alex Guerry

AG:KS

May 27, 1942

Vice-Chancellor Alex Guerry,
University of the South,
Sewanee, Tennessee.

Dear Alex:

Our dean, Dr. Lean J. Hawks, is in a predicament. It may be that you can help her and me. Her mother, who is past eighty-five, has been ill for several months. The weather her from now on is likely to be very hot and sultry, and the doctors feel that she would do much better if she could go by ambulance to her son's home on the mountain above Chattanooga. At times, Mrs. Hawks really has been desperately ill, but there is a chance that she may live on for a year or more even though it seems unlikely that she will ever be entirely well again.

Dr. Hawks is showing the strain of having to be with her mother so much, and her brother wishes to share some of the responsibility with her. Dr. Hawks is able to have day and night nurses with her mother, but feels that she ought to continue her teaching, particularly as her mother's long illness has been most expensive.

Dr. Hawks did her undergraduate work at Goucher, got her Ph. D. from the Johns Hopkins. She is about sixty. For the past six or eight years, she has been Dean of Instruction here and head of the department of mathematics. She is really a splendid math teacher, and she would be able also to teach Chemistry, if necessary. She is probably the best dean in our University System, knows a great deal about testing programs, personnel work, and the like. She is practically invaluable to me, but, unless her mother dies or gets well this summer, I don't think that she could continue her work here satisfactorily. Nor does she.

With your knowledge of the situation in and around Chattanooga, I am wondering if it may be possible for us effect some kind of exchange for next year, provided Mrs. Hawks improves and could be looked after in the Chattanooga home? I would need someone to teach mathematics and, if our Dr. Hellund is drafted, two courses in beginning physics. I don't know what I would do about the dean's work, but we might be able to handle that through a committee.

I don't suppose that women are employed as teachers either at Sewanee or at Baylor or McCallie, but there might be a place for Dr. Hawks at the University of Chattanooga, --- or even at Sewanee if enough of your men are called away; Indeed, Dr. Hawks might fit into an executive job at almost any sort of institution, and I would be glad to try to get someone from somewhere else to teach for her next year.

The idea would be that Dr. Hawks would be on leave, and that she would eventually come back to us.

I shall appreciate it if you will look into this matter at your convenience and let me hear something from you reasonably soon.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

May 12, 1942

Vice-Chancellor Alex Guerry
University of the South
Sewanee, Tennessee

Dear Alex:

I was only too glad to post your summer school bulletin in a prominent place on our student bulletin board, --- particularly since this poster was prepared by the Blue Key Fraternity!

By the way, have Sewanee's honorary degrees been announced? If not, I am still hoping that my father will be honored.

How goes everything on the mountain?

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

January 17, 1942

Vice-Chancellor Alex Guerry
University of the South
Sewanee, Tennessee

Dear Alex:

While I deeply appreciate your "admiring me for my courage", I must confess that, in inviting you to make our commencement address, it never occurred to me that you were a chairman or even a member of any committee whatsoever, --- but simply that you were Alex Guerry.

About the only moral attitude that I strike during the college year is at Commencement, when I proudly announce that our speaker has not been chosen because of any political power he might possess, or because he might in any possible way "do us any good" beyond giving our graduates a few words of good advice (despite Oscar Wilde's admonition that good advice is inexcusable) learned from experience, or maybe just inherited, --- but because I like him (or her) --- and so it is that we have had some very charming speakers at Commencement.

The invitation still stands. Will the gentleman in the left balcony take it or leave it? Will he be content with no silver dollars or will he try for double that amount?

Sincerely,

Frank R. Reade

P. S. I am sending the questionnaire along to Dick Williams at the High School, and shall ask him to get the information by some sort of trickery. Many thanks . . . . . .

Heaven help you, I see that you, too, have a Board of Regents.

FRR/ar

good years ahead of him, and that is plenty long enough for anybody to be head of anything!

All of us in the school business usually have to stay at home around commencement. However, it will do no harm for me to invite you to speak here on our Commencement Day, Friday, June 12. An early morning train out of Chattanooga would put you here at 5:30 on the afternoon of June 11, and a noon train next day would get you back on Friday night. Governor Talmadge permits us to pay travel expenses and to offer a small though heartfelt honorarium. (Better than train riding, persuade our friend Lupton to bring you and your wives down by automobile, --- if he happens to have any good tires!)

Speaking of the High School, I want to make a suggestion which all but embarrasses me. My father, Willoughby Reade, now 76, has taught English at E.H.S. since 1894. He is still the best English teacher I have ever known. A couple of years ago he read the Centennial Ode to close out the first hundred years at E.H.S. and then rose early to ring the rising bell for the second hundred years. A letter from him to-day tells me that he has been cutting figure eights, and doing the backward grapevine on the High School ice pond. He is quite a fellow.

Dad also taught elocution at the Seminary for many years, and has given numerous readings all over the South. For several summers, he taught at the University. I am finally getting around to suggesting that when the University of the South decides to hand out some more honorary degrees, she could do no better than to confer a Litt. D. on my father.

This is <u>such</u> a personal letter that I shall appreciate it if you will destroy it.

With kind personal regards, and hoping that our paths may cross soon again, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

January 12, 1942

Vice-Chancellor Alex Guerry
University of the South
Sewanee, Tennessee

Dear Alex:

I have wanted to drop you a line ever since Louisville, but Jean and I had to come back to Valdosta by way of Baltimore on account of illness in the family, and I found my desk piled up and examinations upon us when we finally got home.

The coming of actual war has run Governor Talmadge and the University System off the front page. The Governor, who is not as dumb as he looks to be, leapt with considerable agility upon the war-wagon, which was about the only conveyance that might have saved him from the bear he had by the tail! He says he loves the Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution and that nothing matters now but winning the war. All of us, naturally, hope that our poor old University System can get itself straightened out by next December. Most of our people are taking things philosophically, and I think that only two of our students have fled on account of Southern Association action. These two have matriculated at Auburn, --- loveliest village of the plain, later the deserted village; so they may come back to us.

On our way back from Baltimore, we stopped off for a night with my father at the High School. Spoke briefly with Dick Williams, who told me that all he knew was that Mr. Hoxton had recommended him to you. Dick got his M. A. from Virginia in 1908; so I would say that he is about fifty-five. He was a captain, or major, in the last war, and I have heard that he was a good soldier. He has a fine academic background, and a keen sense of humor. I am devoted to him personally. His wife is a dowdy little woman, who whines a bit while talking. All in all, if you haven't filled the Sewanee job, I believe I would ask Dick to have a conference with me if I were you. He ought to have ten or twelve

good years ahead of him, and that is plenty long enough for anybody to be head of anything!

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5 March 1948

Mr. R. Atwood, Manager
Joseph D. Grigsby Company
1426 K Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Atwood:

Thank you for sending us the Rex Cole lamp for examination.

Dr. Reade asked me to write to ask you whether you have the lamp in any other color. If you have it, Dr. Reade would prefer a lamp with a darker shaft. I shall hold the lamp until I hear further from you.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Vernon McRae, Jr.
Secretary to the President

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25 February, 1948.

President Reade,
The Georgia State Womans College,
Valdosta, GEORGIA.

Dear President Reade:

We have your inquiry of 20 February, 1948, relative to the "Rex Cole Lamp".

We are very happy to send you one (1) of these lamps via Parcel Post this date, for examination, and trust that you will find this lamp to be very satisfactory to your needs.

Immediate shipment from our U. S. Government stock here in Washington can be made. Trusting that we will have the privilege of serving you in the near future, we remain

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH D. GRIGSBY COMPANY.

R. Atwood

R. Atwood, Manager.

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Enc: Circular w/ price list.
Ltr from Hotel Commodore.

20 February 1948

Joseph D. Grigsby Company
1426 K Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Gentlemen:

President Reade is interested in your Rex Cole lamp for possible use in our dormitories and in our college library. However, Dr. Reade can not include the lamps in our 1948-49 budget until he knows something further about them. He is wondering if you would be willing to send him one of the lamps for examination? Dr. Reade would like very much to try one of the lamps in a dormitory for a short time. If this arrangement is satisfactory to you, the college will be glad to pay carrying costs.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Vernon McRae, Jr.
Secretary to the President

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16 March 1939

Mr. Louis T. Griffith
524 Prince Avenue
Athens
Georgia

Dear Louis:

I have talked with the members of the junior class, and they tell me that it will not be possible for them to put the Georgia Glee Club up for another night. Unfortunately, the College has absolutely no funds that could be used for this purpose, much as we should like to have Mr. Hugh stay over and meet with our faculty members and others interested in him and in his work. No doubt you have seen by the papers that state institutions are all facing avvery serious financial situation.

With best wishes, and looking forward to having the Georgia Glee Club, Mr. Hodgson, and Miss Hecker with us on the twenty-fifth, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

24 October 1940

Mr. George Griffin
Assistant Dean of Men
Georgia School of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear George:

I have received your questionnaire about Billy Goodloe. So far as I know, he is a young man of splendid character, and he has the nicest manners in town. I have known his family for the past six years, and have the highest regard for Billy's father and mother and for his sister, who is one of our outstanding students.

I cannot answer questions 4 and 5 without calling Mr. Goodloe, and, as Billy has been at Tech for a year, you can answer question 6 better than I can. The answer to question 7 depends largely on questions 4 and 5.

As I am leaving town in just a few minutes, I am sending this letter, together with the questionnaire, to Mr. Goodloe, asking him to send both along to you. I have signed the questionnaire, and I am glad to have my signature stand below whatever answers you and Mr. Goodloe wish to make to the seven questions which have been asked.

Hope to see you at the Auburn game.

Sincerely,

14 June 1938

Mrs. A. Griffin
1108 N. Patterson Street
Valdosta
Georgia

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

I was so glad to have the opportunity the other night to thank you for the scholarship which you have established here in memory of Dr. Griffin, for I had intended writing you some time ago, -- and commencement and summer school activities have put me far behind with my correspondence.

The College is deeply grateful to you for having established this scholarship, and our committee will be most careful to recommend to you only such students as are thoroughly deserving of a loan.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

April 6, 1938

Mr. George Griffin
Assistant Dean of Men
Georgia School of Technology
Atlanta
Georgia

Dear George:

I stopped by your office last Monday, and was sorry to miss you. Later on, I talked with Mr. Armstrong on the telephone, -- and we all hope that several of the Tech swimmers can come down on May 7 and help us at the opening of our new pool.

If you can let me know the names of several of the boys who probably will come down, we should like to have them for the papers. And I do hope that you and Mr. Armstrong or both of you can come down too.

There is still another month before May 7, and the contractors promise to have the pool ready before that time. However, if any complications should arise, I shall let you hear from me well in advance.

Sincerely,

President

FRR:L

March 23, 1938

Mr. George Griffin
Assistant Dean of Men
Georgia School of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear George:

Thank you so much for your letter telling me that you can arrange to send some members of the Tech swimming team to Valdosta at the time of our "pool-opening celebration". We expect, of course, to have a diving board and all other regulation equipment. The Duncan boy, as you know, is from Valdosta and will probably be glad to get a trip home.

I shall write to you again, a little later on, when a definite date for the celebration has been set.

Sincerely yours,

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May 5/38

George Griffin
Asst. Dean of Men
Ga. Tech —

Pool will be ready for Tech swimmers Saturday morning. Please advise so I will certainly have by tomorrow morning how many are coming down, in what class, -and when to expect them. Will reserve rooms at Daniel Ashley Hotel. JRR

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE.

16 June 1940

Mrs. James W. Griffeth
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Griffeth:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 31. We were delighted with Mr. Hines, and I understand that our student group may wish to invite him here next year during their Religious Emphasis Week.

I shall appreciate it if you will send me a card to Camp Glenrochie, Abingdon, Virginia, giving me Mr. Hines' itinerary so that I may write to him and thank him for the fine talk he made to our students.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR/ar

Savannah, Georgia.
May 31, 1940

Mr. Frank Reade, Ph. D.,
Georgia State Woman's College,
Valdosta, Georgia.

My Dear Dr. Reade:

May I express to you the sincere thanks of the Department of Religious Education, Diocese of Georgia, for your courtesies to Mr. Hines, our representative on college work. I know that he is a very acceptable young man to college students, and has held for us, on St. Simon's Island, very excellent college conferences.

We are indeed grateful to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth McK Griffeth

MRS. JAMES W. GRIFFETH, Ex. Sec'y,
Department of Religious Education,
Diocese of Georgia.

RMcKG/D

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May 20, 1940 19

To Mrs. James W. Griffeth

Street and No. 121 East Congress Street

Place Savannah, Georgia

We shall be very happy to have Mr. Hines speak to our students at Assembly on next Thursday morning, at 10:30.

Frank R. Reade

Charge to College

Sender's address for reference

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

Sender's telephone number

19 October 1939

Mr. R. C. Grier, President
Erskine College
Due West, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Grier:

Dr. Reade is away from the college at the present time. He left last week for Virginia and New York, planning to be away for at least a month. So I am taking the liberty of saying that he probably will find it impossible to attend Erskine's Centennial celebration.

I am sure Dr. Reade will regret very much not being able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President

September 18, 1942

Miss Isabel Green
Rollins College
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Miss Green:

Since last hearing from you, I have been unusually busy trying to get some critical materials for a heating plant that must be in operation before cold weather. I have not, therefore, been able to arrange for an interview with you, and, as we expect a considerable decrease in enrollment, I am afraid there is nothing here just now in which you might be interested.

It occurs to me that you may be passing through Valdosta sometime this fall or winter. In this event, I shall appreciate it if you can arrange to stop off and pay us a brief visit. Please let me know a day or two in advance, if possible.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

June 13, 1942

Mrs. Margaret R. Graham,
206 Wells Street,
Valdosta, Georgia.

Dear Mrs. Graham:

I must apologize for not having answered your nice letter of several weeks ago. We have been unusually busy getting our regular session closed and also having to prepare for a full quarter of summer school. Dean Hawks's mother has been ill for a long time, which has meant considerable additional work for all of us.

I am quite interested in what you write me about Mr. John Roberts, who was mayor of Valdosta from 1906-1914. I remembered what you had written me about him when I handed Minnie her degree last week.

Since I have been here, none of our new buildings has been named. I hope, however, as you do, that the College will some day be able to honor Mr. Roberts's memory.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for writing to me, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

As a member of the Roberts family, I hope the college authorities will some day see fit to honor Mr. Roberts in a manner similar to that in which those who did the work in Atlanta to get the college for Valdosta have been honored.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Margaret R. Graham

206 Wells St
Valdosta, Ga.
April 25, 1942.

Dr. Frank Reade
Georgia State Woman's College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Reade:

You may be interested in learning that Minnie Roberts, a member of the 1942 graduating class, is the granddaughter of a man who had a great deal to do with the founding of G. S. W. C.

This man was Mr. John T. Roberts, who, as mayor of Valdosta from 1906 to 1914, had a very important part in the work that was done to get the college for Valdosta. Being a very modest man, he never claimed any credit for what he did. Those who represented this community in the legislature have been given all the credit and have been honored by having buildings at G. S. W. C. named for them.

None of these men has as yet had a daughter or granddaughter to graduate at G. S. W. C.

January 1, 1943

Mr. J. N. Gose
809 Piedmont
Bristol, Virginia

Dear Mr. Gose:

Your letter reached me during the Christmas vacation, and I am sending you a check for twenty dollars in this letter.

The ham has come, but I haven't had it cooked yet. Thank you so much for having it sent to me.

I hope that you will be feeling better when you get this letter. It is bad to be sick at Christmas time.

Glad to hear that our mare is getting along so well and does not seem to be lame. You mentioned something about the possibility of buying her at a fair price. Maybe we can make some sort of swap. What would you take for your horse, and what kind of swap would you be willing to make?

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

J. R. Lyon

Readmont 809

Bristol Va

Dear Mr Reade

I expressed you a ham for Xmas
hope you got it I have been
sick for some time at home in
Bristol Mrs, there When you wrote
me for the ham Was sorry
I dident get the letter in time to
send it I thought I aught to have heard
from you before now I ask you to send
me $10.00 Dolars if it Was convient as I
need it very badly.
Your Mare is getting along fine
I have rode her only 1 to do things I
can also for Mrs Lyon as it isn't about farm
I could have rode her to advantage fine
horse for mould Buy her at a
fair price

Yours respectfully

James R. Lyon

October 1, 1942

Mr. J. N. Gose
Pounding Mill
Virginia

Dear Mr. Gose:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 28. Your horse Joe is getting along fine, and we like him a lot. I hope that the mare we left with you is getting along all right, and that her lameness is better. Please be sure to have the same kind of shoe made for the lame foot when she has to be shod again.

I am enclosing a check for $10.00 rental on your horse. My understanding is that we are to send you a total of $75.00 in rental for his use here at the College unless we agree on a purchase price before we take the horse back to Virginia about the middle of July.

I am sending you several envelopes addressed to me for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

FRA/ar

April 16, 1942

Sidney L. Gordon, Esq.
1915 Seventh Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Our treasurer, Mr. J. R. Dusenbury, tells me that he met a Mr. Gordon last week who was spending the night at the Daniel Ashley Hotel in Valdosta, and he was on his way to St. Petersburg, Florida, for some fishing. Mr. Gordon had walked out to the College and, in conversation with Mr. Dusenbury, mentioned that he was from Virginia, and that some of his people had been born in Abingdon, which is my home town.

The register at the hotel shows the name of Sidney Gordon, New York. The Manhatten directory lists you as one of three Sidney Gordons.

I should like very much to write to the gentleman who was here at his St. Petersburg address, and ask him to stop off and pay us a visit on his way back to New York. If you can help me locate him, I shall appreciate it a great deal.

Very truly yours,

FRR/ar

April 16, 1942

Sidney Gordon, Esq.
246 West End Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Gordon:

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Very truly yours,

FRR/ar

March 15, 1941

Miss Fortuna Gordon
Central College
Fayette, Missouri

Dear Miss Gordon:

Please let me know whether or not you have made definite plans for next year. It is possible that there may be a vacancy here in which you might be interested.

I gather that you are a native of Maryland, and wonder if you are not connected with some of my grandmother's people. She came from the Eastern Shore, --- and the name Skipwith Gordon sticks in my mind.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

June 11, 1942

Mr. William Goodloe,
Chairman Local Draft Board,
First National Bank,
Valdosta, Georgia.

Dear William:

This is to notify you that

Frank R. Reade

and

William C. Taylor (Colored)

plan to leave here on Saturday, June 13, for Camp Glenrochie, Abingdon, Virginia.

If we can't go, you had better work fast!

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

16 January 1941

Mr. William Goodloe
First National Bank
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear William:

Congratulations, Mr. President!

I am told by our librarian that the First National Bank receives each year a new copy of Ayer and Sons "Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals". If it should so happen that you don't want or need last year's directory, I wonder if you would be willing to give it to our college library with the compliments of your estimable bank?

With best wishes for all success in your new position, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

5 December 1938

Mr. Rutherfoord Goodwin
Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.
Williamsburg
Virginia

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

As Dr. Reade is very busy just now, he has asked me to write to you and thank you for your letter of December 1.

Dr. Reade asks that you let him know something definite at your earliest possible convenience, as our Artist Series Committee is anxious to complete bookings for this quarter.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Lariscy
Secretary to the President

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Colonial Williamsburg
INCORPORATED
Williamsburg, Virginia

December 1, 1938

Frank R. Read, Esq.
The Georgia State Womans College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Frank:

I wish to acknowledge and to thank you for your kind letter of November 23.

Please forgive me if this letter is an acknowledgment only. Our entire organization is involved in the matter of budgets and Programs of Work for the coming year. If you ask anyone a question, they begin to talk in fractions and "man hours". Beyond this, I am involved in a last minute effort to get another person's book out for the Christmas market.

Give me another ten days, and you shall have a proper answer to your letter--and voiced in terms in keeping with your station, Mr. President.

Sincerely yours,

Rutherfoord Goodwin

5:22

P. S. I see your friend, Frank Ray, now and then. I never expected to see him juggling oriental porcelains and French faience.

R. G.

23 November 1938

Mr. Rutherfoord Goodwin
Care of Rev. W.A.R. Goodwin
Bruton Parish Church
Williamsburg
Virginia

Dear Cutey: (which should take you back to high school days)

I am sending this letter in care of your father because I am not sure just where to address you, and I am most anxious to reach you.

You may remember that you told me, when Jean and I saw you at Williamsburg last November, that you and Vernon Geddy might be persuaded, perhaps rather easily, to come to Valdosta and show moving pictures of the work at Williamsburg.

I shall appreciate it a great deal if you all could make a trip down here, -- and I can even set January 11 as the date most suitable to us. As usual with colleges, there is but little money in the treasury. However, we should be able to pay your travel expenses and take care of you while you are here.

If you have time for it, please consult your road maps, and let me know approximately what your expenses would be. This, of course, provided you can come. We should also like to know what you have to offer, so that we can arrange for the showing of the pictures. For example, would you bring your own screen, or would you want us to furnish one, -- what is the nature of the pictures, -- and approximately how long would it take to show them?

With all good wishes, and hoping that you can get down to see us in January, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

November 23, 1942

Mr. William Goodloe
First National Bank
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear William:

A young colored man, Willie Mac Street, now living at 114 West Rogers with his mother, caddied for me on yesterday. It appears that he is presently out of work, and it is very likely that we shall be needing help at the College as our men are taken into the armed forces.

Willie Mac tells me that he was examined locally and sent off to camp with a 1-A classification, but that army doctors went over him and labeled him 4-F. He also told me when I asked him why he was limping that he had a stroke a number of years ago.

If the Selective Service Board is permitted to give me any information about this young negro, I shall appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

October 15, 1942

Mr. William Goodloe
First National Bank
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear William:

I came back from Washington the other day with Dr. Sanford and he told me that he understood that the one thing that always kept a man from being inducted into the armed forces is stomach ulcers. It so happens that my man of all work, William C. Taylor, 414 West North Street, has had attacks of severe pain for several years. Several doctors have seen spasms but X-rays have not shown definite signs of ulcer until this summer.

After a severe attack in late August, which made it necessary for me to take him to the hospital, X-ray showed a definite chronic ulcer. I am not, as you know, trying to keep Willie out of the service if he is called. However, it may save the draft board some trouble and the government some expense if Willie's condition is known to them.

Physicians who have examined and treated Willie, and who know of his condition, are Dr. J. C. Motley, Dr. Frank Smith, and Dr. Gabriel, who took the X-rays. All of these men are connected with the George Ben Johnston Hospital, Abingdon, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

5 March 1940

Dr. Robert K. Gooch
University
Virginia

Dear Bobby:

I am enclosing copy of a letter to Dr. Wilson which I have written for Mr. Joseph B. Harrington, who is applying for one of the DuPont Fellowships. I shall appreciate any consideration you may be able to give to Mr. Harrington's application.

Our paths have not crossed for lo and behold these many years. However, I am still hoping to see something of you before our last pictures are painted. Why not plan a trip down this way during spring vacation? Though I have not seen it myself, I shall be glad to have you shown the Okefenokee Swamp, --- and, of course, other things of more unassuming proportions.

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

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March 26, 1947

Mr. Frank R. Reade, President
G. S. W. C.
Valdosta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Reade:

Your telegram to Mr. Littlefield, the President of the Association, has come before the Amateur Status Committee.

It is fully recognized that the new rules will impose some hardship upon a physical education teacher for whose services your institution has contracted; consequently, exemption from the provisions of sub-section B of section I of the new Amateur Status Rules is permitted until the end of the present academic year.

We trust that this will be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

I. B. Grainger

Chairman
Amateur Status Committee

IBG:er

14 October 1938

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

Although I have never had the pleasure of meeting you, I have on several occasions seen you show saddle horses at the Bristol horse shows. Not long ago, someone told me that you had moved to Edison, Georgia, and, as I do not know your initials and am most anxious for my letter to reach you, I am sending it to Mr. R.W. Jenkins who, I understand from his uncle who lives here, "knows everybody in Edison."

For several years, we have been bringing our camp horses from Abingdon, Virginia, down to the College, and this year we have a young man teaching horseback who has received his training in the University of Georgia R.O.T.C. cavalry unit. He is himself a good rider, and has done considerable jumping, but knows very little about five gaited horses or, indeed, about training either three gaited or five gaited horses to show. I shall appreciate it a great deal if you can recommend several books to me which might be helpful to him in his work here. I should like to have a book on how horses should be trained, and also one on the care of the horse, -- not a veterinarian's book, but something less technical that could be understood by the average layman.

I am wondering if you could possibly take a day off from your work at Edison, come over to the College, talk with us about some of our problems, and perhaps ride some of the horses yourself for the benefit of our girls who are interested in horseback riding? The College, of course, will be glad to pay your expenses and also pay you for your time and trouble.

I understand that you can drive from Edison to Valdosta in two hours or a little over. I do hope that you can arrange to spend a day with us some time soon.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR:L

President

April 15, 1943

Mrs. W. C. Gilbert,
MacClenny, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Gilbert:

I am writing you in regard to the check for your Alumni dues, which you made out on February 8. We appreciated the check so very much. It is such a pleasant surprise to have a check dropped into the lap of the Association, so to speak.

The check, however, has never been cashed because through indefiniteness on the part of the Association, I have not been able to determine who the Treasurer is for the current year. I can endorse the check myself since it is made out to the G.S.W.C. Alumnae Association. Before doing this, however, I felt I should write to you and ask if it is all right to cash the check at this late date, --- since two months have passed since you made the check out. I just wanted to be sure I didn't cause you any embarrassment.

I regret that this matter has not been taken care of long ago, and just as soon as I hear from you, I shall have your check cashed.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

March 3, 1943

Mrs. W. C. Gilbert,
MacClenny, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Gilbert:

I am quite embarrassed at answering your letter of February 12 at so late a date, but Mrs. Thomas (Caroline Parrish), who doubtless would have written you by return mail, is in California with her Marine Gunner husband; and our Miss Laura Rogers, who would have written to you in two or three days, was in Chicago getting married to an Ensign, who already is on some sort of North Atlantic transport duty!

To tell you the truth, what with the war and all, our Alumni Association has not been functioning at top speed for several months. However, I understand that a meeting is to be held within the next week or ten days, and I am sure that you will receive an official and hearty letter of thanks at that time. Meanwhile, I shall hold your check until the meeting actually takes place, --- if that is all right with you.

Miss Hopper, Miss Price, and others, were delighted to have news of you and to know that you have remembered us throughout the years, even to the extent of paying back dues!

I am sending you a copy of our catalogue and some other illustrative material which may be of interest to you. Our commencement exercises, under an accelerated program, are to be held on Sunday, March 14. Can't you manage somehow to pay us a visit at that time?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

May 6, 1942

Mr. Harry Gilbert
Abingdon, Virginia

Dear Harry:

Our college closes on June 5, and we would like to have the horses go back around June 10 if that time is agreeable to you. They could go a little earlier or a little later if it would suit you better.

Please drop me a line right away. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

June 10, 1941

Mr. Harry Gilbert
Abingdon, Virginia

Dear Harry:

I think that I will want you to come down for our horses about the 17th or 18th of June. Just as soon as I am sure, I will let you know definitely.

I will take care of the insurance on the horses, but you will have to be responsible for having the proper licence tags. If you are not permitted to haul the horses in Georgia, I can get this permission for you, but I am not able to do anything about North or South Carolina, or Tennessee.

My father is already over at the camp. I'll probably write to him and get him to go out and see you when we are ready for you to come down.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ek

May 29, 1941

Mr. Harry Gilbert
Abingdon, Virginia

Dear Harry:

Please let me know if you will be able to come down in about two weeks and take our horses back to Abingdon. There will be only five horses, as we have sold one of the six that you brought down in September.

Let me hear from you right away, and I'll write you later exactly when to come down.

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

5 February 1941

Rev. T. Baron Gibson
First Baptist Church
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Baron:

Thank you for your letter of February 4. I shall, of course, be glad to make the various announcements, and shall have notices put on the bulletin boards and in the Campus Canopy so that all of our students will know about the campaign which is being launched by the churches of Valdosta.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

26 April 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson
Waycross, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gibson:

I have wanted to write to you every day since we got back from our delightful visit to Waycross early this month. All of us enjoyed the meeting with the Lion's Club, but we were particularly happy to have the privilege of seeing something of the Gibsons and of their lovely home.

I heard one of you say that you hoped to get over to Valdosta sometime and have Mr. Blackburn take your picture, --- so the girls and I decided that the best thing to do would be to have Mr. Blackburn go over to Waycross and take your pictures in your own home. We had hoped that your azaleas might still be in bloom.

On Saturday, May 4 we are having our annual May Day Festival, and I hope that you may both be able to come over, have lunch, and see something of us and the college on this particularly festive day.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for giving us an opportunity to know you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR/ar

12 June, 1939

Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, D. D.
Saint James's Church
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Church:

First of all, I want to thank you for all of us here at the college for your commencement sermon. We enjoyed it and you a great deal,--and our only regret is that you could not bring Gay and Cousin Gay with you. Please give them our love.

I am enclosing a check from the college to take care of your travel expenses and a little more by way of honorarium. Wish it could be more, but the State has done us wrong this year, and we are about two months' salaries short at the moment. However, we do hope to get paid one of these days.

Joan and I hope to see you all in Abingdon this summer, or else in Richmond in October if we manage to get away for a trip.

With love and best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely,

President

FRR/AR

4 May, 1939

Hon. Ben Gibbs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

The college was most appreciative of your gift of twelve volumes of the Annual Report of the American Historical Association and of the set of eighteen maps showing the United States at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

Miss Price and our students enjoyed their trip to Williamsburg and to Washington,--and they were most grateful to you for all the courtesies you extended to them. With all good wishes, I am looking forward to seeing you again before very long. I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FHP/AR

October 29, 1945

Mrs. R. L. MacDougall
Chairman, College Leagues
Georgia League of Women Voters
317 Trust Company of Georgia Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. MacDougall:

Thank you for your letter of October 18. Dr. Reade is out of town, and he has asked me to turn your letter over to Miss Ida Maude McKinnon, the President of our Student Government.

If I can help you in any way, please call on me.

Sincerely,

W Secretary to the President

Ga. Federation of Women's Clubs

March 13, 1941

Mrs. Ralph Butler
Dallas, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Butler:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 8. It was a real pleasure to have the Club Institute again, and I hope, as I suggested at luncheon, that it will be a regular affair each year.

I just had a very nice letter from Mrs. Houghton, thanking me for the telegram I sent her on the day that the Institute met here.

With kind personal regards and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRP/ar

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March 8, 1941

Dr. Frank R.Reade,President
Georgia State Womans College,
Valdosta, Georgia.

My dear Dr. Reade;

I want to thank you again for the club institute and the many lovely courtesies shown the club women while in Valdosta. We deeply appreciate these institutes each year and it is always a happy privilege to meet at the college.

With very best wishes to you from all Georgia club women, I am

Cordially,

Jessie M. Butler

JMB/a

Mrs. Ralph Butler

July 25, 1945

Mr. J. Harold Saxon, Secretary
Georgia Education Association
Walton Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Saxon:

Following is a list of our faculty, together with their present addresses:

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Miss Gladys Warren.	Box 213 Jacksonville Beach, Florida
Miss Beth Whitaker.	GSWC, Valdosta
Mr. Clifton H. White.	GSWC, Valdosta
Mrs. C. C. Whittle.	106 West Moore Street Valdosta, Georgia
Miss Martha Williams.	GSWC, Valdosta
Miss Helen Davis.	C/o Roberts Insurance Agency Valdosta, Georgia
Miss Martha Goodwin	GSWC, Valdosta

If I can help you further, please call on me.

Sincerely

Beth Whitaker
Secretary to the President

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July 24, 1945

Mr. Frank R. Reade, President
Georgia State Woman's College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Reade:

We want to send the September Georgia Education Journal to all college faculties, and we will appreciate your furnishing us a mailing list of your faculty on or before August the 15th.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this connection, and wishing for you and your institution a most successful year.

Sincerely yours,

J. Harold Saxon

J. Harold Saxon
Secretary

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Dr. Frank Reade, President
Georgia State Womans College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Doctor Reade:

Dr. S. V. Sanford has transmitted to us your remittance of $50.00, representing funds contributed in connection with our 1941 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive.

At this time we wish to express our appreciation of the manner in which you have aided in this drive. Also, please express to the members of your faculty and student body our thanks for their cooperation.

A Polio Defense Bond will be sent you as soon as it can be prepared.

Sincerely yours,

W L Moore

Wiley L. Moore
State Treasurer

WLM:kd

August 14, 1941

Rev. Arthur Jackson, Secretary
Georgia Baptist Foundation
801-22 Marietta St. Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Dr. Reade is out of town at the present time, and in his absence I am taking the liberty of giving you myself the information you requested in your letter of August 13.

Last year our total enrollment was three hundred and sixty five. Out of this number one hundred and fifty two were baptists.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Richter
Secretary to the President

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August 13, 1941.

Mr. F. R. Reade, Pres.,
Georgia State Womans College,
Valdosta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Reade:

I am interested in determining the number of Baptist boys and girls who are attending college in our state. I wish you would please furnish me with the information from your school. I would like to know the number of Baptist boys and girls as compared with the total number of students in the school.

If you do not have the data for the past year, will you let me have this as soon as you can get it after school convenes this fall.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Jackson

Arthur Jackson, Secretary,
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
1734 N STREET, N. W.
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April 6,1940.

Dear President Meade:

I want you to know how much I enjoyed my day on your campus, and I certainly appreciated your taking time out to drive me around and show me how lovely it really is; and I came away a great booster for your College.

Thanks so much too, for your generosity in financing the Institute. I was pleased to have the catalog of Glenrochie. It is most interesting and I wonder if you would kindly send catalogs to :

Eloise Heckert; Red Oak, Iowa

Marilyn Woodward; Whittemore, Iowa.

I am sure they would both be interested.

I would love to have my daughter Joan a Councillor at your Camp. She has had very excellent training and is an excellent camper, good swimmer, and excellent in all sports. If you ever need a girl 18 from the Middle West, kindly let us know. I should love to have her have this experience in Virginia.

It was lovely to know you and Mrs. Meade. Please remember me kindly to her. There is a real spirit of Southern hospitality on your campus that I shall never forget.

Yours most gratefully,

Dorothy D. Houghton

January 21, 1946

Dr. Jackson Davis
General Education Board
49 West 49th Street
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

This is just a brief note to tell you how glad I was to see you again, and to remind you that you are to stop off and pay us a visit the very next time you get down to this part of the world.

Did you ever hear the story of the man from New England who came down for breakfast at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond? It seems that he wanted to do the right thing; so, when the waiter asked what he would have, he said, "What do Richmond people usually eat for breakfast?" The waiter replied, "Well sir, they eats about the same things as other people do, but before they eats it they says, "Thank God I'se in Richmond!'"

I have a prospective dancing teacher who lives in New York, a Miss Maldarelli, Italian I presume. I have never seen her and, if I can not arrange for a personal interview, I am wondering if you would be good enough to talk with her and write me your impressions? She has been teaching at the Chalif School and is apparently well trained, but I don't want to get anyone here who's too-too-foreign.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w

January 8, 1946

Dr. A. R. Mann
General Education Board
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Mann:

It was a real pleasure to see you and Jackson Davis again, and I appreciate the time that you gave me and your continued interest in our University System.

The enclosed copy of a letter from President Troup, of Fort Valley, to Mr. Siebert, and the copy of Mr. Siebert's letter to the committees on Education and Finance, which Mr. Siebert showed me when I talked with him in Atlanta last week, will assure you that your suggestions will doubtless bring some concrete results.

The Board of Regents is to consider President Troup's request at their meeting on tomorrow, and I feel sure that it will receive favorable action. I have discussed the Land Grant matter with General Beaver, Chairman of the Committee on Education, and with Mr. Siebert. Mr. Marion Smith was ill when I was in Atlanta, but it was expected that he would preside over the meeting of the Board tomorrow. It is my understanding that the Land Grant matter will not require action by the General Assembly.

With kind personal regards, and with all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w
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Answered 7/1/41

June 16, 1941

Dear Mr. Reade:

Thank you very much for your cordail letter of June 11th. Yes, I had heard the news from the Lancaster family, although it has been some time since I have seen Dabney.

I am leaving New York the end of this week and for the next few weeks my headquarters will be at Cartersville, Virginia, which is 45 miles west of Richmond on the James River. If you happen to be in that vicinity it would be a pleasure to meet you. I shall also be at Blacksburg and the Mountain Lake Biological Laboratory some time during the summer and I should like to have a look at Bob Porterfield's Barter Theatre at Abingdon. If you are going to be at Abingdon let me know where to reach you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jackson Davis

Mr. Frank R. Reade
The Georgia State Womans College
Valdosta, Georgia

JD:BER

June 11, 1941

Dr. Jackson Davis
General Education Board
Richmond, Va.

Dear Dr. Davis:

We have just completed another school year, and still our paths have not crossed! What prompts me to write to you, to tell you the truth, is that one of Dabney Lancaster's daughters is going to get married, and Dabney has often told me that you and I should know each other.

Of course, I would like to have a grant of several million dollars from the General Education Board, - but I should much rather have a chance to spend several hours with you somewhere and talk about the One and the Many.

Do you plan to be in Richmond all summer? I may have to see prospective teachers both there and in Greensboro. Or perhaps you plan to drive west on the Lee Highway sometime soon? If so, why not stop off at Abingdon and catch a breath of mountain air?

We think that we are planning some interesting work here for next year, and I do want to talk to you about it if it is possible for us to see each other somewhere between now and September.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ek

8 December 1939

Dr. Jackson Davis
General Education Board
49 East 49th Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Davis:

I think our paths must have crossed literally some weeks ago, for when I was in New York you were in Richmond, --- and by the time I got to Richmond, you were back in New York!

Our mutual friend, Dabney Lancaster, has often wanted us to get together; so I am hoping for better luck next time. Do you plan to get this far south any time this year? If so, I shall be delighted to have you stop off at the college and pay us a visit.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

President

FRR/ar

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November 24, 1939

Dear Mr. Reade:

I appreciate your calling on me when you were in New York. I regret that I happened to be away and missed seeing you. I hope for better luck the next time you are this way.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson Davis

Mr. Frank Reade
Valdosta
Georgia

JD:BER

16 March 1939

Mr. Vernon M. Geddy
WilliamsbHrgtRestoration, Inc.
Williamsburg
Virginia

Dear Vernon:

For several weeks now, your letter has been covered up on my rather disreputable looking desk. I am just dashing off to Atlanta and other points north, to be gone about a week, -- so am writing you this hasty note and enclosing our check for ten dollars. Please forgive my tardiness, laziness, and everything else. Or am I asking too much?

Mrs. Reade joins me in all good wishes to you and Mrs. Geddy.

Sincerely,

President

FRR:L

4 February 1939

Mr. Vernon Goddy
Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.
Williamsburg
Virginia

Dear Vernon:

All of us enjoyed the Williamsburg pictures, and your running comment, a great deal, -- but Jean and I enjoyed seeing you and Mrs. Goddy even more, and we are looking forward to seeing both of you again some time soon. If not at Williamsburg, then perhaps here in Valdosta, where you must stop off for a visit next time you go to Florida.

As you know, we have wanted to include the Williamsburg pictures on our Artist Series ever since Jean and I saw Rutherfoord a year ago last fall. My understanding has been that we were to have this privilege for "expenses" -- so please let me know what these expenses were so that I can send you a check.

With best wishes to you all, -- the Goddys, the Goodwins, the Goochs, and even to good President John Stuart Bryan,--

Sincerely,

President

FRR:L

24 January 1939

Mr. Vernon Geddy
The Villas
North Avenue
Palm Beach
Florida

Dear Vernon:

Thank you for your note of January 20. I am leaving to-night for Atlanta and probably will not get back until fairly late on Saturday afternoon. When you and Mrs. Geddy get to Valdosta, just come on out to the College, and ask for Miss Hopper, our dean of women, at Ashley Hall. She will be expecting you.

I am asking Dr. Phelan, who understands about slides and moving pictures, to assist you on Saturday evening. We are advertising the performance for seven-thirty.

Looking forward to having you and Mrs. Geddy with us, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

April 15, 1941

Mrs. L. V. Garlande
Loggan's Road
Hayle, Cornwall
England

Dear Auntie Evelyn:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just written to Mr. and Mrs. Koblenzer, the parents of one of our foreign students. Mrs. Koblenzer is an Englishwoman, and she and her husband came back to England from Germany several years ago. This is about all I know of them except that they have a most attractive daughter. This is no time for visiting, but I thought you might wish to send the Koblenzers a little letter, as I think they have been having a hard time of it. For a while, at least, he was in a concentration camp.

Since Christmas, it seems to me that there has been more to do than ever before. I have been putting off writing to you and Frances until I could find time to write a real letter, --- but this time has never come.

We had quite an interesting time here a couple of weeks ago when Mrs. Roosevelt came down to be on the program of our library dedication exercises.. She and her secretary spent the night with Jean and me, and we found them most gracious and charming. Dad has perhaps told you of his friendship with Mrs. Roosevelt's father, who was Theodore Roosevelt's brother. And Mother used to give Quintin Roosevelt music lessons when he went to the High School. He was killed in France during the last war.

My Aunt Katie, who has been at St. Simon's Island (about a hundred and twenty-five miles from here) for a week or two with her husband, W. T. Booker, who is recuperating from pneumonia, is driving over with him today to spend the night with us on their way back to Abingdon.

Spring has come to South Georgia. We are having the loveliest possible weather, flowers and flowering plants, azaleas, dogwood, wisteria are everywhere. And we are still so far from the war in many ways, that we are unable to realize the horror of it all. It all seems so useless and so stupid. We still continue to marvel at the stamina of the British, and our government seems to be doing all in its power to help.

Some day, of course, it will all be over, and then perhaps we can see you in England, --- or isn't it about time that you and Frances paid us a visit in Virginia or in Georgia?

With love to you both,

Affectionately,

FRR/ar

15 February 1939

Mr. J. D. Gardner
Camilla
Georgia

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Your letter reached Dr. Reade this morning about five minutes before he had to leave for Atlanta. He has asked me to write you that he has taken the questionnaire with him, that he will fill it out, and give it to you in Atlanta. If that is not possible, he will give it to Mr. Siebert.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Larisey
Secretary to the President

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J. D. GARDNER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CAMILLA, GA.

MISS CALLIE KENNEDY, Associate

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Feb. 13, 1939

Mr. Frank R. Reade, President
Georgia State Womans College
Valdosta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Reade:

You will recall that sometime ago I visited your Institution, which was a part of the routine duties assigned to me, but at the time I did not have the forms for reporting on my visit.

We have a meeting in Atlanta Friday of this week and it is absolutely imperative that I have the reports to make at that time on the properties I am supposed to inspect. Accordingly, I am enclosing you a set of forms, requesting that you fill in the answers to the questions.

Of course, you understand that the purpose of this is to bring about such improvements as we may be able to afford. Please, therefore, write under remarks what you think are the needs of your Institution.

You need not sign the report but just mail it back to me in the stamped envelop enclosed and I will appreciate your doing this as promptly as possible.

As you remember, I made a very close inspection of your place and I am frank to say that I did not find any unfavorable thing in so far as I could see. I am, therefore, asking that you fill in all the questions as they appeal to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. D. GARDNER

JDG/k
Enc.

21 December 1940

Miss Elizabeth Garbutt
Camp Sawyer
Brinson
Georgia

Dear Garbutt:

Many thanks for your nice letter, and also for the Christmas Festival telegram. No time for a decent letter now, but hope to see you some time soon either at Camp Louise Sawyer or here.

Am enclosing check for your December salary, and the College is "easing its conscience" on the theory that you have "worked out" this much,- which I hope pleases you as well as saves your life.

Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

March 26, 1945

Miss Ada R. Gallaher
Ebensburg
Cambria Co.
Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Gallaher:

I am glad to have your letter of March 21, and you may regard the invitation to visit us as a permanent one.

We did have a twenty-fifth anniversary celebration, and I am sending you the issue of our Campus Canopy which was published at that time.

I am asking our Director of Publicity to put you on her permanent mailing list; so you should have information about the college from time to time.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w

Dear Doctor Reade,- Thank you
so much for the invitation to
visit "The College" I have delay-
ed replying as I hoped I might
find the opportunity to accept
the invitation ere the semester
closes but my visit south still
seems far off. Please let me hold
the invitation for the future.

Your letter really made me home-

sick as I knew the very trees that would bud first and just where I could find the early flowers. The woods was so beautiful with azalea, dogwood and other flowers. The campus must be a real fairy land. The wisteria in its season and then the holly were so lovely.

Before I left our graduate girls had formed an Alumni association. We looked forward to a reunion when "The College" would be twenty-five years old. I have not heard whether the gathering took place or waiting for the fiftieth.

I so much appreciate the Year Book and all the literature that came with it. Yes, there have been wonderful changes and improvements since I was there. Evidently Miss Hopper has done excellent work in taking care of the girls. I trust that the efforts the students have made in going into the country to teach are showing results. The teachers we had for the summer terms always seemed so much in earnest with their studies.

Spring really seems to be come

ing to us although there are some snow drifts in the shaded places. We have had flowers during the winter as we grow house plants. Our gloxinias have been beautiful. Yesterday I gathered daffodil buds in the garden.

I wish to send greetings to the friends I have there and to the girls whom I do not know. I think they are very wise to stay with the Georgia State Woman's College.

Cordially yours,

Ada R. Gallaher,

Ebensburg, Cambria Co.,

March 21, 1945. Pennsylvania.

February 23, 1945

Miss Ada R. Gallaher
Ebensburg,
Cambria County, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Gallaher:

Miss Lillian Patterson has just told me about your most interesting letter, and I have suggested that she cull extracts from it for publication in our college paper, the Campus Canopy. I am asking the editor of the Canopy, by the way, to put your name on her mailing list.

It seems to me that it is about time for you to come back to Valdosta and pay us a visit here at the college. There have, of course, been many changes,--mostly improvements, I hope!--since you were here, and I am sure that our girls would be most interested to have you talk to them about the old days. We have had a mild winter here, and camellias, azaleas, and many other flowering plants are in full bloom. Only recently, Mrs. Whitehead has planted about 200 camellias in our northwest woods, and the city has planted about 300 azaleas in the south woods.

If you can possibly arrange to get down some time this Spring, we shall be delighted to have you visit us.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w

22 May 1941

Superintendent W. B. Gaines
Pelham, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gaines:

Just in case you are printing any programs for your graduation exercises, please set me down as Frank R. Reade, and not as T. W. "T. W." is the registrar at the University of Georgia.

Thank you for your letter of May 16 in which you outline the theme of your graduation program. You may expect me in time for the exercises on Monday evening, June 2.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar