

27 October 1939

Mrs. Percy Zacharias  
2973 St. Johns Avenue  
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Zacharias:

Dr. Reade is away from the college at the present time, and in his absence I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter to him.

He plans to return to the college in about two weeks, and I am holding your letter to hand to him when he does return.

You will be interested to know that Miss Larisey is now working in the N.Y.A. offices in Atlanta. She has been there for about six months.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President

10 November 1939

Mrs. Percy Zacharias  
2973 St. Johns Avenue  
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Madam:

I am sorry not to have had your letter about the Madeira School several weeks ago, for I have just returned from a trip which took me, among other places, to my old prep school, --- the Episcopal High School, --- near Alexandria, Virginia, in Fairfax County.

My sister, Mrs. Roade Trenholme, 14 East 60th Street, New York City, went to Miss Madeira's school many years ago, when it was located in Washington. I think I remember hearing that the school had been moved across the Potomac into Virginia, which would be in Fairfax County. Years ago, Miss Madeira's was recognized as a first rate school, and it may be that Mrs. Wing is still doing a good job with it. Perhaps you will wish to write to my sister, as she might remember Mrs. Wing as one of her teachers. If I am not mistaken, my sister was one of the first Southern girls there, for I remember her saying that the other students thought her "Southern Accent" quite fetching.

You might also write to Mr. A. R. Hoxton, principal of the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia, --- and I am sure that he will be glad to tell you what he knows or can find out about the Madeira School. I am sorry that I do not happen to know anything about the school beyond what I have written.

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Miss Larson tells me that she is looking forward to spending the week end with you. Larisoy, by the way, has been with the N.Y.A. in Atlanta for the past six or eight months.

With best wishes from us all,

Sincerely,

President

FRR/ar

November 30, 1943.

Mr. Eddie Zant,  
Yellow Cab Company,  
Valdosta, Georgia.

Dear Eddie:

Please ask your bus and cab drivers to slow down a bit when driving on the college campus. Several complaints have come to me, and I know that you would want me to pass them along to you.

I think it was a week ago last Sunday that one of your bus drivers (coming out to get girls for church) is said to have taken a turn so fast that one of our faculty members had to drive her car up onto the grass and, even then, an open door on the back of the bus struck the handle of her door. That is getting just a little too close for comfort!

Again, within the past week or ten days, I understand, one of your cab drivers, driving quite fast, turned a corner so sharply that a cab door flew open and two girls were thrown out of the cab. Luckily, neither was hurt, so far as I know.

I am writing you this because I happen to like you a lot, and don't want you to get involved in a law suit, and because I don't want any of our girls to get killed either! If you like, you can just read this letter to your drivers, telling them that they must drive more slowly on the college campus.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

March 11, 1944

Mr. Eddie Zant,  
Yellow Cab Company,  
Valdosta, Georgia.

Dear Eddie:

On yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, Mrs. Reade was taking some people out for a horseback ride and, on West Alden Avenue, near those defense houses, a Yellow Cab was coming toward the ladies entirely too fast.

Mrs. Reade waved the driver down, and he wanted to know if she thought she owned the road. None of your drivers is likely to pass the group on horseback once a week, and I know you agree with me in thinking that they ought to slow down, just for politeness for one thing, --- and because a serious accident might result if a horse became frightened than threw a rider, or else was struck by a cab.

You have always cooperated with us here at the College so splendidly that I know you will be glad to ask your cab drivers to slow down when passing people on horseback.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

October 11, 1945

Mr. A. E. Zant  
Yellow Cab Company  
301 North Ashley Street  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Eddie:

I shall appreciate it a great deal if you will ask your cab drivers to slow down and pull over to one side of the road when they pass our college girls on horseback. Many of these girls are inexperienced riders and I am afraid that they may have a serious accident if cab and truck and car drivers can not be persuaded to be more courteous.

So few automobile drivers know anything about horses that I suspect most of them do not realize that crashing into half a ton of horse meat might be as disastrous for the driver as for the horse and rider.

I do not know the head man of the other taxi companies in Valdosta, and it would be mighty nice if you would pass this request along to the other cab companies.

Sincerely,

PRR/w

25 November 1946

Mr. Eddie Zant  
Valdosta Coaches  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Eddie:

The enclosed check for \$25 is to pay for your hauling the Emory Junior boys in to hear Bishop Moore (\$10) -- plus \$15 to take up at least some of the slack in connection with the trip to Thomasville for the golf match.

I hope that this is satisfactory, and feel that we should certainly send you this much.

With all good wishes, and many thanks for your continued favors, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w  
Enc.

August 7, 1933.

Miss Mae Zeigler,  
Orangeburg, S. C.

My dear Miss Zeigler:

Since I left Athens, I have heard but one little item of news about you, and that was brought to me on a card written by two of my old students who were rooming with in Miller Hall during the 4-H Club's stay there. I was sure that you had gone home before that time as the summer school had closed. I presume the retention of you as matron during the 4-H Club's session means that they will keep you on the job permanently. Is that true? I knew that you were very much in doubt about the situation when last I talked with you.

Things are moving here very smoothly and seem to promise well. We are trying to get money from the United States Government for building purposes, and think we shall be successful.

Hoping the remainder of your summer may be restful and pleasant, I am, as always,

Very truly yours,

President.

JMP:C



Smith Bldg.  
Athens, Ga.

Dr. Jere M. Pound,  
Valdosta, Ga.

My dear Dr. Pound,

I am writing to  
ask some questions  
about the Reflex fund,  
please.

Some of the girls  
have inquired about  
the payment of the  
money. They seem to  
have "plowed up their  
cotton" and are now  
cashing in on the  
U. S. A. So, may I ask,  
do you know who has  
the notes? And to  
whom are they to be

paid? What is your  
advice as to the disposal  
of that fund? Miss Hicks  
asked last summer  
that it be put in  
with the Teachers College  
alumni fund. But I  
was not sure.

Thank you for your  
goodness in this matter  
for when it comes to  
many things including  
"Fifty Cents" the time  
is out of joint, "O Cursed  
Spite, that ever I was  
born to set it right".

Cardially yours  
May Zeigler.

November 9, 1933.

Miss May Zeigler,  
Smith Building, Coordinate College,  
University of Georgia,  
Athens, Georgia.

My dear Miss Zeigler:

I have your note this morning about the Reflex fund. Permit me to say that I have known nothing of it since long before I left Athens. Whatever money is available in the fund, if any, would be deposited in the Citizens and Southern Bank to my account as agent. Mrs. Doolittle has all the notes of those who have received help, or at least, she had them. She wrote me a month or two ago that she had turned them over to Mr. Bolton, Treasurer of the University. Since then I have known nothing of the matter at all.

I think it would be well, since you have always provided the money, and have a right to indicate how it ought to be spent, to arrange with Mr. Bolton for the collection of these notes and for the determination of how the proceeds from them should be disposed of. Really, I think it is a matter over which you, yourself, should have almost complete control.

Invariably, I drew the notes so that they were made payable to me or to my successor. The contemplation was that my successor would be president of the Georgia State Teachers College. Since there is no such office any longer, it seems that Mr. Bolton might collect the money, but that you would direct its future expenditure. I believe, therefore, that you, Mr. Bolton, and Mrs. Doolittle ought to get together and arrange, first, to whom the repayments should be made, and second, how the future disbursements should be made.

I am wondering just how your classes are and where they are. I saw some time ago in the papers that a woman teacher of psychology had told Allen Shy if he wanted to do anything, the first and most important step was to fix his mind upon that thing. Allen at once concluded that he wanted to make a touchdown in the succeeding football game. It so happened that he did

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make one, and it has convinced him that there is very much in the study of psychology. This little account amused me very much, for I supposed you would be Shy's instructor in psychology.

With best wishes for you always, I am,

Very truly yours,

President.

JMP:0

March 10, 1945

President George F. Zook  
744 Jackson Place  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dr. Zook:

As this is a woman's college, I suspect that you will not wish us to fill out your questionnaire that has to do with Universal Military Training, but I am sure that you will be interested to know that the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia and, so far as I know, the heads of the various units in the System, all favor compulsory military training in time of peace.

On January 30, Chancellor Sanford wrote a letter to the Secretary of War which expressed not only his own sentiments but also those of the Board of Regents of the University System.

I have only one copy of this letter and, in the event that a copy has not been sent to you, I am writing today to the Secretary of the Board of Regents to ask that he send you a copy of the Chancellor's letter if one is available.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w