November 24, 1945

Dear Mr. Graham:

Your letter about the appeal made by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare to the Rosenwald Fund, reached me after I had attended the semi-annual meeting.

The trustees of the Rosenwald Fund feel very doubtful of Clark Foreman and James Dombromakie's leadership. They have offended many people and the trustees doubt the value of a contribution.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I understand that an appeal has been made to the Julius Rosenwald Fund for $25,000 a year for the next two years to help in the educational work of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

I have been acquainted with the work of the Southern Conference from the beginning, and I believe that it is doing a most important job for the furtherance of democracy and prosperity in the South.

I hope very much that your Board will be able to grant this appeal so that the work of the Conference may be continued and expanded.

At no other time in history has it been more important that our social mechanisms keep pace with scientific achievements. The work of carrying on the work of education in the South by Southerners is of such vital necessity in this struggle to make political and social adjustments to economic change, you can make a real contribution through the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Frank F. Graham

November 16, 1945