

January 15, 1930.

Mr Harry C Edmunds  
Room No. 1308  
203 South Dearborn St  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr Edmunds:

I have received a letter from Miss Breaux, in which she tells me that one of her professors at Columbia has promised that if she can hold on and keep on with her work that he will be able to find her a position in one of the colleges where she can teach singing and French conversation.

My income has been greatly reduced while at the same time the numbers of people for whom I am doing things has been greatly increased. My brother John asked me if I would help Miss Breaux and at the same time he said that in reality it was our mother's job and not ours because Miss Breaux was being helped on account of the services she had rendered to our mother. So I am wondering, if from the same fund that provided the gift for Miss Breaux or some other fund, a loan, and not a gift could be arranged for her.

Of course the Depression has slowed down everything including the opportunities for positions. Consequently we should not be too impatient with Miss Breaux because she has not established herself. When she went to Europe last summer, she tells me that she had everything but a written agreement about a position and she did not know that a written agreement was necessary. It has seemed to me that after helping Miss Breaux as much as she has been helped that it would be better to lend her the money rather than give it to her, as it would probably make her a little more aggressive in her efforts to get a position than she otherwise might be. I can certainly see how it would be advantageous for her to stay at Columbia until she gets a position. I don't like the idea of leaving a job unfinished when it has been started as it seems to be the case if we did not help Miss Breaux to carry her thru at least until June at Columbia. The second term starts before the 31st of the month and I hope it can be arranged.

I am thankful to say that I am all over my knee trouble and I am very busy in the Museum doing the many things that have accumulated during the time that I have been away.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

I am sending a copy of this letter to Robert.

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January 18, 1951

Mr. Harry C. Edwards  
Room 101108  
202 South Dearborn St  
Chicago, Illinois  
My dear Mr. Edwards:

I have received a letter from Miss Brown in which she tells me that one of her professors at Columbia has promised that if she can find an end use for the book that she will be able to find her a position in one of the colleges where she can teach singing and French conversation.

My income has been greatly reduced since the new time the members of people for whom I am doing things has been greatly increased. My brother John asked me if I would help Miss Brown and at the same time he said that in reality it was not my brother's job and not mine because Miss Brown was being helped on account of the services she had rendered to my mother. So I am wondering if from the new time that you added the gift for Miss Brown or some other kind of loan and not a gift could be arranged for her.

Of course the destruction has slowed down very much including the opportunities for positions. Consequently we should not be too impatient with Miss Brown because she has not established herself. When she went to New York last summer she told me that she had everything but a written agreement about a position and she did not know that a written agreement was necessary. It has seemed to me that after helping Miss Brown as much as she has been helped that it would be better to help her the money rather than give it to her, as it would probably make her a little more aggressive in her efforts to get a position and she should be able to do so. I am certainly not how it would be necessary for her to get a position at Columbia until she gets a position. I don't like the idea of having a job nullified when it has been started as it would be the case if we did not help her. I want to carry out your wish to help Miss Brown at Columbia. The second year starts before the start of the month and I hope it can be arranged.

I am thankful to say that I am all over it now. I am very busy in the morning doing the many things that have accumulated during the time that I have been away.

Very sincerely yours,

Stanley Court

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I am sending a copy of this letter to you.