

New York, February 7, 1907.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller,
New York City.

Dear Sir:
The General
Education Board


acknowledges the receipt of
the communication of Feb-
ruary 5th, 1907, from Mr.
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a mem-
ber of this body, announcing
your decision to give to the
Board for the purpose of

into intellectual and moral
power, counting it a supreme
privilege to dedicate what-
ever strength we have to the
just use in the service of men.
Very respectfully yours

John D. Rockefeller
E. B. Andrews
William Brewster
W. B. Fernald
Samuel J. May
James C. Freeman

its organization, securities of
the current value of **T**hirty-two
million dollars (\$32,000,000).
The **G**eneral **E**ducation
Board accepts this gift with
a deep sense of gratitude to
you and of responsibility to
society. **T**his sum, added
to the **E**leven millions ■
(\$11,000,000) which you have
formerly given to this **B**oard,
makes the **G**eneral **E**duca-
tion **B**oard the guardian
and administrator of a total
trust fund of **F**orty-three mil-
lion dollars (\$43,000,000). ■

This is the largest sum ever given by a man in the history of the race for any social or philanthropic purpose. **T**he Board congratulates you upon the high and wise impulse which has moved you to this deed, and desires to thank you, in behalf of all educational interests whose development it will advance, in behalf of our country whose civilization for all time it should be made to strengthen and elevate, and in behalf of mankind every-

where in whose interest it has
been given and for whose use
it is dedicated. 

The administration of
this fund entails upon
the **G**eneral **E**duca-
tion **B**oard the most far-
reaching responsibility ever
placed upon any educational
organization in the world.
As members of the **B**oard
we accept this responsibility,
conscious alike of its difficul-
ties and its opportunities.
We will use our best wis-
dom to transmute your gift

into intellectual and moral
power, counting it a supreme
privilege to dedicate what-
ever strength we have to its
just use in the service of men.

Very respectfully yours,

Edwin D. Alderman.

E. Benj. Andrews.

Wallace Buttrick

H. B. Fissell

Frederick J. Gates

Daniel C. Gilman

Wm. L. Gannett
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Harry Pratt Judson

Levin J. Murphy

Robert C. Ogden

Walter H. Page

George Peabody

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Albert Shaw