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From Ephraim, Wisconsin
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Dear John,

The materials on the Windsor library arrived. I am sending them back by ordinary mail. Nothing whatever on this interesting and important job of Pat's arrived in the New York office until this lot of letters, as you say in your own letter. It's fine to have such appreciation of the value of materials as he shows in his original report.

We surely shall be asking our trustees to act on necessitous cases of preservation of documents and copying for duplicates. This is a case of that order, as Pat says, for regardless of whether or not funds might be found they have not realized the need of doing so. An aid from us will call direct attention to this need. It is necessary only to have aid given in the most sensible way.

What does Pat think of this proposal? Ask the ACLS to accept an enlargement of the resolution covering the fund of \$30,000. With that and a report of uses of the fund thus far I should ask at our September meeting for necessary freedom to work out this Windsor project through Pat and British agents. If this suits you two, please go ahead with Ray or Tom to have the matter fully understood in advance of asking Leland's assistance.

At the December meeting I hope we may ask intelligently for a larger free fund to care for such demands, and to have a sound program for assessment and decision on possibilities. I want to go to England when the way opens. And meanwhile I am delighted to have Pat bring in such reports.

My best to him and to all. This week I'm having a series of talks here with Bill Berrien. He is to stop off on his way east. I asked Miss Boothman for word on the date of the September meeting, so that I'll be back in plenty of time to help arrange matters.

As ever,

David

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