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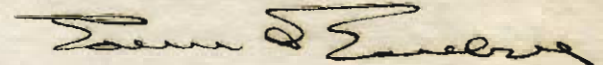
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My dear Mr. Bond: We are still waiting for the notes of your explorations. To the considerable surprise of all of us you expressed some reluctance to send these reports. An exploration by its very nature must rest upon the data assembled. I am sure you will understand this. Full notes from the other explorers are in hand. We confidently await yours.

As to the question of your return to Franklinton, I think we must leave that entirely to your discretion. You are so much closer to the situation than we that we want you to use your own judgment.

Unfortunately I do not know of anything else that you could do at this time for the Julius Rosenwald Fund. If you decide it is best not to return to Franklinton I imagine the best thing is to continue your work at Dillard. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Alexander. If you leave the explorations at this point or a little later, I am sure there will not be too much difficulty in arranging for Dillard to carry your salary since there must be pressing work to be done in connection with the organization of the new university.

Very truly yours,



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