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FISK UNIVERSITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 14, 1934

Dr. Anna J. Cooper  
201 T. Street N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Cooper:

I write to you because we count you as a friend.

Through the literature we have sent you in the past, you know the calibre of our work in the field of Negro education, and you know the fundamental social attitude behind it. Quite simply we ask you to face with us the terrific problem of pulling through this difficult year. We have almost succeeded.\* Even if you cannot give as much as you would like to, will you not let us know, in some manner, that Fisk University holds your belief in the vitality of its program?

Very truly yours,

*Thomas Dabney Mabry*

Thomas Dabney Mabry  
Field Secretary

\*We have been granted \$16,000 by the General Education Board and \$5,000 by Mr. Harkness on the condition that we raise an equal amount. Unless we raise \$3,500 by June 30, we will not be able to claim these two gifts.