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VERNON NASH FUND - Lions Club

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

1330 GRAND AVENUE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

August 2, 1924.

ROBERT J. CLARK,
TREASURER

Mr. Jas. H. Lewis,
Pekin University Offices,
#156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lewis:-

Your very thoughtful and greatly appreciated telegram duly received Tuesday morning, and was read before the Lions Club by the undersigned, who was acting as chairman in the absence of our Chairman, Mr. Ed. S. North. We had a very remarkable meeting, and Mr. Nash acquitted himself most excellently.

You may be more or less surprised to learn that Mr. Johnson and I have not as yet put on a campaign to secure the balance of the moneys necessary to complete the financial arrangements. This because we were dealing with a former Lion, Lawrence Dickey, now Managing Director of the Kansas City Journal-Post, and we had reason to believe that his paper would contribute \$750.00 a year for three years. Mr. Nash today had his final interview with them, and they felt that \$250.00 a year for three years is all they could afford to spend at the present time. This means that with Mr. Ernest Winter's subscription, the Lions Club, without any campaign whatever, have secured \$1,625.00 a year for three years, and this morning Mr. Johnson and I dictated a letter to the other members of the Lions Club, and we have no doubt of our ability to raise the balance from members of this Club. 2375

At the farewell meeting we had Mr. Bishop, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Fletcher, and several other gentlemen and lady friends of Vernon present. Mention was made of the fact that his going had been made possible through the magnificent contribution of Ernest Winters, and the fact that Mr. Nash had been able to interest his friends and associates in the Y.M.C.A. and various churches with which he had been affiliated in the past five years, to underwrite \$1,000.00 per annum for three years, and it was these two things, together with the fact that various other friends with whom you had talked during your visit to this City, had convinced you that it was advisable to order Nash to be ready to sail in August rather than to wait until the cash was actually in the treasury.

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Mr. Jas. H. Lewis-- #2.

We have advised the people to whom we have written that we regard this opportunity as one of the greatest privileges that has ever been offered us to spend money, and that we confidently expect permanent and eternal satisfactory dividends from our participation in this enterprise, and that so sure are we of its success, that we can guarantee the same to any member who has contributed. You already know the high regard in which I hold Mr. Nash, and I am sure he is not going to disappoint us, and that within a few years he will be as well and favorably known internationally as is John R. Mott, Sherwood Eddy and one or two others, who like Nash, began uplift work in foreign countries.

I should be glad to advise you of future successes from time to time.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,



[Robert J. Clark]

VERNON NASH FUND



*Lions Club
Clerk*

LIONS CLUB OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

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August 31, 1925.

Mr. James H. Lewis, Secretary,
Peking University,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Mr. Lewis:-

I am now back from my vacation and
find your favor of August 14th.

In the next few days I will have the
opportunity of circulating among the boys and find out
who is home, etc. and will let you know by the last of the
week.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Robert Lewis

RJC/P.

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VERNON NASH FUND - *House Club*
Club

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

1330 GRAND AVENUE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
October 9, 1925

ROBERT J. CLARK, ✓
TREASURER

Mr. James H. Lewis, Secretary
Pekin University
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

You will be glad to know that I have at last found a little time to get busy on the Nash fund and I expect to have a report for you certainly before the end of the month.

Yesterday I received the Circular and Phamplet from Dr. Stewart and have laid same aside to return at earliest possible opportunity.

I understand that Mr. Art Keene, a member of the Lion Club, subscriber to Nash Fund and president of Knife and Fork Club has requested Dr. Stewart to be a speaker before the Knife and Fork Club of this city.

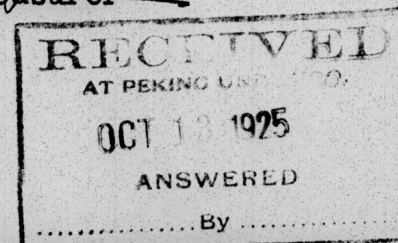
I hope that the doctor will accept because the Knife and Fork Club is the leading literary club of this city and I also hope that his visit will fall on a Tuesday so that we may have him for luncheon.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Robert J. Clark
~~Treasurer~~

RJC:BW



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Clark

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

1330 GRAND AVENUE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

ROBERT J. CLARK,
TREASURER

November 7, 1925

Mr. James Lewis, President
Peking University
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Lewis:

Enclosed please find check
from our President, Mr. J. F. Porter, in full
for his three year subscription to the Ver-
non Nash fund. ✓

I am between \$250.00 and
\$300.00 short of promises to pay the \$3000.00
a year for three years and expect to clean that
at the next Friday Evening meeting of the Lions
Club.

I informed Mr. Porter that he
could deduct this donation from his income tax
statement and should be glad to have a statement
from you as to the correctness of my information.

With kindest regards, I remain

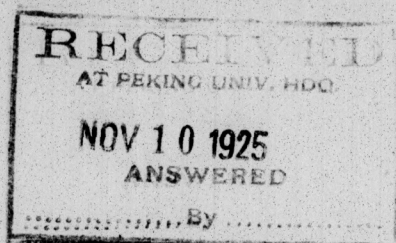
Yours very truly,

Robert J. Clark

RJC:JA

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*Lions Club
Clarke*

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

1330 GRAND AVENUE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

January 16th, 1926

ROBERT J. CLARK,
TREASURER

Mr. James H. Lewis,
150-5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I am in receipt of your favor of January 12th and feel so sorry about my apparent neglect of the Nash Fund, that I am fining myself \$25.00.

It is my recollection that some time ago you wrote making an appeal for a number of people to contribute \$25.00 each and I presume it will be in order to regard the fine as compliance with that request.

Exhausted for Letter from Mr. R. J. Clark Jan 6, 1926 2 ca.

Below please find a copy of my subscription list as it appears:

The Kansas City Lions Club
Vernon Nash Peking University Fund

I wish to help support Vernon Nash as a Professor in the new Department of Journalism of Peking University. I understand this requires \$3,000.00 per annum for three years. For this purpose I, therefore, subscribe the sum set opposite my name, payable annually or semi-annually, as indicated.

Name	Address	Amount	How Paid
Sundry W.M.C.A. and Church Friends (including R.R. Irwin) of Vernon Nash, who had desired to assist him and consented that the Fund be known as the Lions Club Fund		\$750.00	Annually
LC Ernest Winters		1,000.00	"
LC Laurence Dickey	5512 Central	250.00	Semi-annually
LC Fred Johnson		100.00	\$300 pd. in full
LC Fred N. Redheffer	6511 Valley Road	100.00	annually
LC Jos. F. Porter	825 W. 56th St.	100.00	\$300. pd in full
LC Robt. J. Clark	601 W. 60th St. Ter.	100.00	semi-annually
LC Mart. Jones	1240 Stratford Rd.	50.00	" "
LC Jno. T. Berry	404 Huntzinger Bldg.	50.00	" "
LC Arthur S. Keene	1005 Land Bank Bldg.	25.00	annually
LC N. T. Veatch, Jr.	601 W. 61st St.	50.00	semi-annually
LC Jos. Atha		25.00	" paid
LC B. Haywood Hagerman		25.00	annually - Paid

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Mr. James H. Lewis

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LC C. C. Dennie
LC H. M. Langworthy

2675
\$ 25.00 annually
50.00 "

LC Jno. Fraser, outfitted 150.00
R. R. Irwin subscribed thro' Y.M.C.A. Fund before we got ours going.

I have advised the parties who have not yet paid their subscription that you would send a request dating same from January 1st, 1926 and continuing for the three years thereafter.

I am enclosing checks from Joe Atha and B. Haywood Hagerman. M

In December they elected me president of the Club and, while I had been fairly busy before, I am doubly so now. On top of that I have been very busy arranging for the lecture to be given on behalf of the Lions Club by Captain Raold Amundsen next Monday evening, but I think the rush will break soon and I will have time to complete my list of subscribers. I might say that I have ten or twelve who will subscribe \$10.00 per annum for the next three years, but their names do not appear on my list because I wanted to have the whole fund made up of subscribers, none of whom contributed less than \$25.00 per annum and then if there was a deficit of any kind, the \$10.00 subscribers would more than make this up.

I realize that my request for collections to begin January 1st, more or less confuse your books, but I presume you have many requests of this kind and can arrange to comply with my statement to the subscribers that will begin to be billed January 1st and for three years.

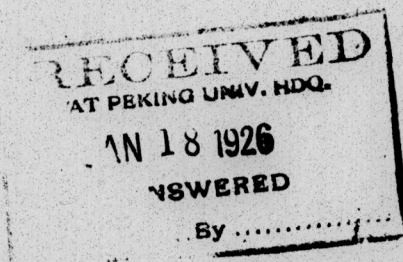
omit { I note your kind offer to come out and help me close up the list and if I do not have much luck within the next few days, I should be glad to write you.

You will understand that the \$25.00 enclosed is not a part of my \$100.00 annual subscription.

Yours sincerely,

Robert C. Lewis

RJC:JA



3 checks
\$25 each
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VERNON NASH FUND - *Hons Club*
Clarke



THE LIONS CLUB OF KANSAS CITY MO.

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July 12, 1926

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Mr. James H. Lewis, Secretary
Peking University,
150-5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your favor of July 10th arrived this noon hour. Early this morning, Secretary Nugent received a night lettergram from the Florida delegation of Lions, stating they were ninety strong and had chartered special cars to take them to the Convention in San Francisco on July 19th. They requested that we postpone our meeting until Thursday when they passed through this city and they be allowed to put on the program. After consultation with our Directors, we decided to comply with their request and wired them to that effect this morning.

I note Dr. Luce is to be in the city Tuesday and Wednesday and now wonder if, in view of the circumstances, he couldn't arrange to arrive a day later or to spend Thursday noon with us. While there may be no opportunity for him to address the Club as we would like for him to do, his introduction will reawaken the member's interest in Nash and the Peking University. This reawakening will be helpful in securing arrears in contributions.

With kindest regards and hoping we will have the pleasure of seeing Dr. Luce and that, without any great inconvenience to himself, he can arrange his plans to fall in with ours as now changed, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

RJC:JA

VERNON NASH FUND. *Lions Club*
Clark

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



AUG 30 1926

ROBERT J. CLARK,
TREASURER

1330 GRAND AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

August 26, 1926.

Mr. H. W. Luce,
Vice Pres., Peking University,
#150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Luce:-

I am in receipt of your favor of August 17th enclosing the roster of the Lions Club. I have marked in heavy lead pencil members whom I think would be interested in the Nash project. These are marked "O.K." and underscored with two lines. The pen and ink figures indicate the amount that member has already subscribed to the fund, and you will note there is no "O.K." opposite any of these names. The names tipped in black ink are members whom I think are interested in Nash, and if written to by you would contribute \$10.00 or \$15.00 a year.

There is also enclosed my check for \$50.00, which you will please credit to my account, and a similar check will go forward within the next three months.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Received	150.00
Entered	8/30/26
Cash receipt made	1687
Pledge card	✓
Follow up card	✓
Checked on list	✓
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Answered	
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VERNON NASH FUND - *Lions Club*

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY *Clarke*



ROBERT J. CLARK,
TREASURER

1330 GRAND AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

August 26, 1926.

AUG 30 1926

Mr. Jas. H. Lewis,
Executive Sec'y, Peking University,
#150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lewis:-

Enclosed please find carbon copy of a communication addressed to Mr. Luce.

I duly received the two "lions" you were good enough to forward me, and hope I may be able to use them to stimulate interest in the Nash Fund. I had great hopes when Mr. Luce was here that he would clean up the loose ends of this transaction, but apparently he had to leave before doing so. During Mr. Luce's visit I wrote a special letter to each member of the Lions Club, requesting him to give Mr. Luce every assistance in financing the Nash Fund, but Mr. Luce stated he would have to go home before seeing these members.

I suggested that as soon as possible after reaching New York he should write the members he had been unable to see here, or upon whom he had called, and endeavor to interest them in the Nash Fund. I stated that the boys would be expecting a call from him, and that as he was unable to remain, possibly a letter might accomplish some favorable results. If such a letter has not already been written, I would suggest that you now do so, because I think with a little urging on your part, those who have subscribed will remit, and those who have not will be glad to do so as a result of my letter and your letter.

I was sorry indeed to hear from Mr. Luce that you had lost a son. I think I know just how you feel, and want to express to you my deepest sympathy. I was glad to learn from Mr. Luce that you have other children, and sincerely trust they will be spared to you, and that you will be spared to them for many, many years.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

* In July, 1926 I spent two days here, & had to go in order to keep the rest of the Oil Section Schedule HNL

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Clark VERNON NASH FUND
Hon. Club
Clarke

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ROBERT J. CLARK,
TREASURER

1330 GRAND AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

November 1, 1926.

Chas.
Nov 10/26

Mr. H. W. Luce,
#150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Luce:-

I am in receipt of your favor of October 25th, and will do my best to help you as requested.

I deeply regret to learn of the death of our friend, James H. Lewis. I remember you told me he had lost his son, and was feeling the loss very keenly, and after you left here I had occasion to write him and in closing expressed my deep regret at his loss. I received no reply and it is probable that he did not receive my letter.

I have been drafted to head one of the committees connected with the establishing of the Lincoln & Lee University in Kansas City and this week is given over to organization work so that it may be a little while before I can help you, but you can count on me for every possible assistance.

You will be interested in knowing that we had an unique program at the Lions Club not long ago, ending up with Chinese note paper being passed to every member present, with a request that he utilize the next ten minutes writing a letter to Vernon Nash. As a result some forty letters are going forward by express to Nash in Peking. I have just called the Express Company, and they had some doubt about accepting a shipment of this kind, and I would appreciate a letter at your earliest convenience telling us just how this package should be handled.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

R. J. Clark

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VERNON NASH FUND - *Lions Club*
Clarks



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Mr. Vernon Nash, Professor of Journalism
Yenching University,
Peking, China

My dear Vernon:

Recently I arranged a surprise program for our noon-day luncheon. It was not generally known that Johnnie Musselman had returned to the city and resumed his association with the quartette. This was the first surprise.

We had two other surprises of an equally delightful nature and then in the next ten minutes, I announced the surprise deluxe and passed around note paper with the request that the boys spend the closing minutes writing a personal letter to you, which would be sent so that it would arrive around Christmas and contain their Christmas greetings.

You will note I put to use, the paper you were good enough to send me last year. This reminds me of a little joke I ran across yesterday: "Isn't this too absurd?" said the hostess, as she read a letter the maid had handed to her. "I sent Marie Burns the loveliest of bags for Christmas. It had been given to me, I knew, and I had so many I saved it to give away. I suppose we all do those things." The guest nodded. "Well, here's her letter of thanks, and listen to what she says: "Dear Grace: When I gave you that bag three years ago on Christmas I was so fond of it I could hardly bear to part with it. So I thank you most heartily for remembering me this Christmas with my own gift, which I parted with so unselfishly. Cordially yours, Marie Burns."

I know that when you gave me this paper you expected me to make other use of it, but I am now of the opinion, I am making the best possible use of it.

A little later on, I hope to write you regarding finances, but in the mean time, do not wish

Maybe we can make it

VERNON NASH FUND - *Hons Club -*
Clarke

Nov. 17. 1926

Mr. Vernon Nash

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to hold this envelope any longer and sincerely hope that it will arrive on or before Christmas and you will realize when reading these notes that we are thinking of you.

I remain

With best wishes to you, Mrs. Nash and the kiddies,

[Signature]
Yours sincerely,

RJC:JA

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December 30, 1926.

My dear Mr. Clark:

It will never be possible for you to know how much pleasure the notes written by the Club members gave to Mrs. Nash and me. Your letter arrived the day before Christmas, and we found it a most delightful Christmas eve occupation after the tree had been trimmed and prepared for the youngsters' early rising to sit down by the fire, draw up the reading lamp and go through the sheaf.

I knew, of course, that certain more intimate friends were remembering me and thinking a great deal about my work; but the evidence that the Club members generally were as cordial in their remembrance and as keen in their interest as they are was gratifying to me in the extreme.

One of the most interesting things were the notes from men who have joined the Club since I left, and whom, therefore, I do not know personally. What they said was one of the best proofs that you and others have kept my memory green in the den. My only fear is that you have overdone it. I was somewhat puzzled by the character of some of the letters until I happened to recall the great kindness of your speech about me at the farewell luncheon. I recalled again with greater force one of my favorite stories which I heard from the lips of Doctor Abernethy when he was pastor of the First Baptist Church. He had been given a very extravagant introduction and he rose to say that the words of the chairman made him feel like the old darkey who was traveling to town behind a sleepy old mule, in a ramshackle old buggy. At the edge of town he looked up to observe a big new sign, which said "Speed limit 15 miles an hour." Grabbing up the whip and beginning to lash the mule, he exclaimed, "Well, maybe we can make it."

I could ask nothing better for myself than to be partially worthy of the esteem and of the hopes for me which are entertained by you and others of my friends there.

Sometime before long I hope to have an unhurried time when I can sit down and make a personal reply to a lot of these greetings. Just now this seems out of the question, as you will understand when you read a long letter, which I tore off the other day to Fritz Redheffer, and have asked him to pass on to you and any others of the bunch who may be interested. It is far too long for any possible reading by

the Club, but you may like to mention certain outstanding points in it at some Club meeting. Meanwhile, I hope that you will either in a Club meeting or in some communication which goes to the Club members, assure every man who wrote me on that October luncheon day that their little notes affected me as few communications have since I came to China. Some of them were very clever. I shall certainly keep them, for I know my mother and father at least would get a very great kick out of going through them.

You suggest near the close of your letter that you will be writing me sometime before long about the financial situation. I shall look forward to this with very keen interest. I am frank to say that whether I am able to stay in China and go ahead with the thing to which I have given these three years of my life rests chiefly with you and certain other good friends like yourself. I hope when Doctor Luce gets back to Kansas City a month or so from now that he will talk with you very frankly about Mr. Lewis. Once a person is dead it is much harder to be frank and thorough-going in one's statements concerning his work. I can only say that in my experience his actions are not typical of the administrative staff of the University. Perhaps sometime I may feel free to write you more specifically on this point if Doctor Luce does not feel free to talk frankly about the matter.

Doctor North, Secretary of the China Union Universities, has just sent me an itemized statement of what has been received toward my support. The fact that only a few of the Lions Club men have made subscriptions during this first three years makes me very hopeful that with some work on the part of Doctor Luce, in cooperation with yourself and other friends, it may be possible to assure my staying on for another term, chiefly through gifts from those who up to this time have not made subscriptions.

I have just written Ray DeLano that I can say at the end of two and a half years with far greater emphasis and certainty what I said in the weeks just before coming out; namely, this work seems to me to offer greater opportunities and possibilities for service and for achievement than anything to which I might with reasonable ambition aspire to at home. I ask nothing better for myself than to be permitted to go on with it.

With the very kindest good wishes for your New Year,
I remain, as ever

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Robert J. Clark,
Kansas City, Mo.

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February 7, 1927

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My dear Mr. Luce:

I have your favor of no date, but written apparently after the letter of which I replied on February 3rd and desire to state that we should be glad to see you whenever you find it convenient to come.

On Saturday I received a communication from your New York Office and have advised them that the following were the larger subscriptions:

Y. W. C. A. and Ladies	\$ 750.00	annually <i>Pd.</i>
E. G. Winters	1000.00	" <i>- \$1,000 due.</i>
Kansas City Journal Post	250.00	" <i>- .500 "</i>
Fred Johnson	100.00	" <i>- Pd</i>
F. N. Redheffer	100.00	" <i>- Pd</i>
J. F. Porter	100.00	" <i>- Pd</i>
R. J. Clark	100.00	" <i>- \$1,25 Pd</i>
N. T. Jones	50.00	" <i>- 35 "</i>
John T. Berry <i>dead</i>	50.00	" <i>- none</i>
N. T. Veatch	50.00	" <i>- none</i>
Herman N. Langworthy	50.00	" <i>- none</i>
Arthur S. Keene	25.00	" <i>- 25 Pd</i>
B. Haywood Hagerman	25.00	" <i>- none</i>
Dr. C. C. Dennie	25.00	" <i>- 25 Pd</i>
J. Atha	25.00	

This makes an annual total of -- \$ 2700.00

A number of men promised \$10.00 or \$15.00 annually, but I did not take their written subscription as I still had hopes I would be able to complete the balance in \$50.00 and \$25.00 subscription.

Recently I had a talk with Messrs. Delano, Johnson and Redheffer and will have another talk

R.B. *John T. Berry - dead*

VERNON NASH FUND - *Lions Club*

Charles

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



ROBERT J. CLARK
TREASURER

1330 GRAND AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
June 3, 1927

Frances Park, Secretary
Peking University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Madam:

REPT 1760
Enclosed please find my check for \$87.50 and also a check from Fred Johnson for \$100.00 which you will kindly place to the credit of the Lions Club-Vernon Nash Fund.

NB rec'd
The latter check I might state together with a check from Henry Shea for similar amount given to Mr. Nash last week is to apply on the deficit of \$845.00 in the original \$9,000.00 subscription.

Mr. R. J. DeLano has subscribed \$100.00 against this deficit, and so has B. J. Davis and it is possible you may hear from them direct. If not, I will be glad to forward their checks as soon as received.

yes direct \$100 #1760
Yours very truly,
[Signature]

RJC:BW

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VERNON NASH FUND

Lions Club

LIONS CLUB OF KANSAS CITY MO. June 3, 1927

To the Members:

At the regular weekly meeting of the Directors, President Shea stated the Lions Club was indebted to certain members who had made it possible for Vernon Nash to occupy the Chair of Journalism at Peking University. He also stated that their foresight had brought renown to the Club, for everyone regards Vernon and his success as a Lions Club accomplishment.

At the convention at Hannibal he scored again for the Club, as mentioned in this week's bulletin and no doubt greater glory will be brought to us at Miami where he has been invited to address the International Convention.

President Shea further stated that the \$9,000.00 necessary for the three year program in China had been subscribed except \$845.00, that he believed in view of the fame the Club had gained that other members would like to subscribe so as to make it a little more unanimously a Club movement. He there upon subscribed \$100.00 and so did B. J. Davis and Ray DeLano while Fred Johnson increased his already generous subscription by \$100.00.

It was then moved and seconded and unanimously carried that a circular letter be written to the Club members stating these facts and soliciting subscriptions to the deficit. It was further resolved that if these subscriptions did not fully cover the deficit, although it was felt they would, that the balance be charged to the Welfare Fund. It was thought, however, that members would desire to have an individual part in this remarkable undertaking, and hence the directors hope each member will subscribe.

In conference today, Friday, with R. J. Clark and R. R. Irwin, Dean Williams of the School of Journalism of Missouri University stated that Vernon Nash was the best equipped man in the United States to send to China for this work and that it had untold possibilities. He thought it was important that we bridge another year or so, if possible, a critical period, and that this work would then get under way in such a manner that it can be easily taken care of as a permanent institution and that the Lions Club would be the means of starting something magnificent beyond description. He even stated that he had contemplated getting out and raising money for Vernon to apply on his future activity, not his past, which is a purely Lions Club accomplishment.

This is merely mentioned to show that others besides the original subscribers think exceptionally well of this work and in the hope that it will aid the members to whom this letter is sent to become a part of the great undertaking.

Please write the Secretary today advising what subscription you will make, sending check for as much as possible at this time and the balance within sixty days.

Yours very truly,

D. M. Mudgett
Secretary

Mr. Lewis to Mr. Clark, June 7, 1926:

He says: "Dr. North our Treasurer, informs me that for this past year and as a hangover from Mr. Nash's first year, there is still due \$2,554.12. Our records show that the Y.M.C.A. group, the World Service Club, has made its payments and the Women's Interdenominational Council have done well. But we are facing right now a serious deficit in the Nash fund for this past year. Of course, the University has carried it but we must look to Kansas City friends to carry through for the three years anticipated. This is a complete statement of our receipts:

1924 - 5 - 6

Jones, R. Bryson	July 7	\$ 35.00
World Service Club, Y.M.C.A.	24	500.00
Winters, E. C.	Aug. 2	1000.00
Johnson, Fred	" 4	300.00
Wolfe, Mrs. A. D.	Sept. 9	255.00
" " "	Oct. 20	36.00
McAfee, Ralph C.	Sept. 19	15.00
Letholt, Mrs. L. J.	Nov. 3	26.78
Council M.E. Women	Jan. 14	35.00
World Service Club	Aug. 13	500.00
Wolfe, Mrs. A. D.	Sept. 14	10.00
Letholt, Mrs. L. J.	Nov. 9	53.10
Porter, Mr. J. F.	" 10	300.00
Brock, Mrs. J. D.	Dec. 7	200.00
Atha, Joseph	Jan. 18	25.00
* Hagerman, B. H.	" 18	25.00
Clark, Robt. J.	" 18	25.00
Interdenom. Council	" 27	20.00
Brock, Mrs. J. D.	" 18	85.00
Total		\$ 3445.88

* At the time of sending this check Mr. Hagerman wrote that this was ~~an~~ additonal to his regular pledge of \$100. Therefore, it should properly not be counted as above. "

Aug. 26, 1926 Mr. Clark sent check of \$50 for the Nash Fund, saying he would send a similar check within the next three months.

Sept. 3, 1926, HWL to Mr. Clark, that he understood Mr. Winters was to pay \$1000 a year, the Y.M.C.A. \$500, and \$1500 was to be given by friends of VN who are in the Lions Club. Mr. Winters and the Y.M.C.A. have kept up their payments to date but if pur records here are correct, only \$600 was paid on 1924-5 and none for 1925-6."

VERNON NASH FUND - Home Club -
3.
Clarke

Feb. 7, 1927, Mr. Clark to HWL:

Sent list of the larger subscriptions toward NV Fund.
See letter

One same date he wrote to Mrs. Park, enclosing his check for \$75 and
said he would send another one in the near future.

his
June 3, 1927, Mr. Clark to Mrs. Park, enclosing check \$87.50, \$100 for
Fred Johnson; this check, together with a similar check from Henry Shea,
given to Vernon Nash for delivery, were to apply on deficit of \$845.00
in the original \$9000 subscription.

Mr. R. J. Delano has subscribed \$100 against this deficit
and so has B. J. Davis. (These checks were received direct)

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VERNON NASH FUND - *Lions Club - Clark*
July 8, 1927

FROM CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR. ROBT. J. CLARK - LIONS CLUB, Kansas City, Mo.

Robt. J. Clark to J. H. Lewis Aug. 2, 1924:

That the K. C. Journal-Post thru interest of Mr. Laurence Dickey, Mgyg. Director, a former Lions Club man, felt that \$250 a year for three years was all they could afford to pledge toward Mr. Nash's support. "This means that with Mr. Winters' subscription, the Lions Club, without any campaign whatever, have secured \$1,625.00 a year for three years, and Mr. Johnson and I have no doubt of our ability to raise the balance from members of this Club."

"Mention was made of the fact that his going had been made possible through the magnificent contribution of Ernest Winters, and the fact that Mr. Nash had been able to interest his friends and associates in the Y.M.C.A. and various churches with which he had been affiliated in the past five years, to underwrite \$1000 per annum for three years," . . .

Mr. Lewis to Mr. Clark, Aug. 5, 1924:

"I have no doubt that the other \$375 a year will develop all right."

NOTE: The \$1625 a year made up as follows -
(\$1000 - Winters
250 - Journal-Post
375 - Lions Club

375

Total 2000

1000 - Y.M.C.A. and M.E. women

Total 3000 a year

Pledge of Lions Club outside of above
2 large gifts: \$375 plus \$375
Total \$750

However, the above amounts were later changed - see letter Jan. 16, 1926 from Mr. Clark to Mr. Lewis

Mr. Clark to Mr. Lewis, Nov. 7, 1925:

Sending check from Mr. Porter in full for his three-year subscription to the Nash Fund. - Check for \$300.

Says he is between \$250 and \$300 short of the promised \$3000 a year for three years, but expected to clean that up at the next meeting of the Lions Club.

Mr. Clark to Mr. Lewis, Jan. 16, 1926:

Sends \$25 fine for himself for not looking after the Lions Club pledge. ~~This money is toward the Nash Fund~~ This to be outside his pledge. *\$100 ann.*

Gives the Lions Club subscription list as he had it:

(See letter for list)

Enclosed checks of Joseph Atha and B. H. Hagerman.

"I might say that I have ten or twelve who will subscribe \$10 per annum for the next three years, but their names do not appear on my list because I wanted to have the whole fund made up of subscribers none of whom contributed less than \$25 per annum and then if there was a deficit of any kind, the \$10 subscribers would more than make this up."

~~Enclosed \$25x~~



JUL 23 1927

*Vernon Nash Fund
Journalism
Promotion Fund*

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Mr. Ernest A. Evans
825 - 150 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I received Miss McCoy's letter of the 13th, acknowledging \$550 to apply on the Vernon Nash Fund.

I have been negligent in advising you that at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lions Club of Kansas City Mr. Nash's situation was discussed and it was our opinion that no additional subscriptions should be made after our obligation of \$9,000 was taken care of, until Dean Williams' return from China. As I understand it, our obligation of \$9,000 was to carry Mr. Nash up until the middle of August of this year. Dean Williams will not return from China until sometime in October, so that Mr. Nash will be under expense for two or three months after the middle of August. He estimates his expense at about \$750. I placed this matter before the Board of Directors and it seemed to be the feeling of the Board that we should keep behind Mr. Nash until after the Dean's return, and we, therefore, will make an effort to raise an additional \$750 so that Mr. Nash will be taken care of.

These subscriptions will undoubtedly commence to come in within the next month and remittances will go forward to you as fast as they are received by the Club.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Shea
President

*copy sent
to Ed & Valley, Cal.
at mill 7-26-27
HBS:rp*

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VERNON NASH FUND - *From Clark*

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ERIC M. NORTH, SECRETARY
AND ASST. TREAS.

August 12, 1927

My dear Mr. Clark:

This morning's mail brought your very welcome check in the amount of \$43.75 to be applied on your pledge for Vernon Nash Fund. We appreciate very much your prompt response to the plea sent out. Your check is the first to come in and we hope it will be possible for you to say a word in our behalf to the other subscribers to the fund who have not yet paid in full and to whom we sent similar requests.

Receipt #1786 is enclosed in the amount of \$43.75.

Very sincerely yours,

Louise McCoy
Office Secretary

*Check for \$43.75
dated 9/12/27 given
to Miss Lane 9/16/27*

Mr. Robert J. Clark
Kansas City Power & Light Co.,
1330 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

*Please
remit
off*

Gift received 9-16-27

Receipt slip #1797

Entered on control record ✓

" " acct. card ✓

" " contr. list ✓

Serial No. on L. and card S 22

Pledge: goal attached ✓

X file cards ✓

Letter ack. sent 9-20-27

LM

Checked for O. L. ✓

" " class card ✓

" " stencil ✓

P.S. Our records show the following outstanding amounts:

Mortimer T. Jones	\$150.00	
Mr. & Mrs. R.B. Jones	70.00	Pd.
Charles C. Dennie	75.00	
K.S. Journal-Post	250.00	
H. M. Langworthy	150.00	Pd.
N. T. Veatch, Jr.	100.00	
Robert J. Clark	43.75	Pd.

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150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.
November 23, 1938

My dear Miss Liu:

As soon as you can, will you please send us a good photograph of yourself? If you do not have one to give us, if you will loan us one, we will have it copied and return the original to you. We plan a news bulletin in the near future for which photographs of the entire group of Ginling alumnae in this country will be of great interest. Will you also give us some details of what you are doing, and how your work is going? Thank you.

*(not from
Ginling)*

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary in the Ginling Office

Miss Liu Teh-wai,
c/o Mr. C. Y. Hsiang,
1707 Summit Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin.

P. S. What year did you finish at Ginling? I do not find your name in the Ginling College directory.

Pearl Teh-wei Liu

150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
December 17, 1938

My dear Miss Liu:

We have had no response to Miss Moore's request for information and a photograph of yourself. We feel that it will be very interesting to friends of Ginling to have a composite picture of the Ginling alumnae at present in the United States, and to know what they were doing in China before they came to this country and when they expect to complete their study in this country, what work they are doing here, and what they plan to do when they return to China. We shall use only the briefest statement about each one of the Ginling women in this country, but we should like to have the statements as comprehensive and interesting as possible. I hope you can take time to give us these details and a picture of yourself.

With very best wishes, and the hope that the Christmas vacation will be a very happy one, I am

Cordially yours,

TDM/am

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Miss Pearl Teh-wei Liu,
c/o Mr. C. Y. Hsiang,
1707 Summit Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin

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Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
Ginling College
130 Fifth Avenue
New York City

132 Lathrop Street
Madison, Wisconsin
January 11, 1939

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Many thanks for all the letters you sent to me. They were received all at once when I arrived at Madison, Wisconsin after my speaking tour. I am sorry to tell you that I cannot be Ginling graduate. My mother school is Peking University, Peking; but I love Ginling just as much since many of my high school teachers and my present friends are Ginling graduates. One of them whom I am most proud of is Miss Hazel Yin-an Wang. She graduated in 1935 in the Sociology Department and was the student and labour secretary of Hankow YWCA from 1935 to 1938. She did the best work for the students and labour women during that year as compared with the work of the secretaries in other YWCA'S in China. She is now the General secretary of Wuchang YWCA for two years and has done splendid work for both the wounded soldiers and the refugees since the war started. She started the Nien-yu-tao Railway Station and only big enough to accommodate 70 soldiers. There were six nurses and one doctor. Last January she started organizing the St. Hilda's Refugee Camp on the campus of the old St. Hilda's School in Wuchang. She and I worked together taking care of 240 refugees. We did not only pay attention to their material life but also their spiritual life and education. She was kept so busy that sometimes she even forgot to eat. She never had her meals regularly for one day. She ate at any place that would serve her with a hasty meal. Very often she ate in the tea house for coolies and walked from one end of the city (the dressing station) to the other (the refugee camp) in the cold cold winter wind and heavy snow to look after the wounded soldiers and refugees. She never paid any attention to her own dress and food. Her happiness is the comfort of the soldiers and refugees. She has a personality, though only 25 years old, which gives her a strong commanding power and the soldiers and refugees naturally are fond of and obey her. Her enthusiasm made her desire no rest for herself. She couldn't even rest up in the evening since it was the time for her to visit the rich in order to make them contribute money for relief work and also to talk some of her friends or acquaintances into willingness to help the soldiers or refugees as voluntary teachers or story tellers.

Shortly before Hankow was taken she moved Wuchang YWCA to Shihnan a small district in West Hupeh and near to Szechuan province. It is a very backward place but of very beautiful scenery. There had never been any social work for women or any youth work until the Wuchang YWCA first moved there. So Hazel Yin-an Wang is the first woman there starting to organize and to give mass education to the common woman. She is getting on rather fine in her struggles with the conventional ideas there and the lack of money and helpers. According to her last letter dated November 23, 1938, the Wuchang YW in Shihnan can last financially only till the coming March, since it is impossible now to get any money from Wuchang which is now under Japanese control and hardly anything from the poor backward Shihnan. She needs badly some people to give her financial help for a certain period of time while she could arouse interest in YWCA work among the people there and lay the foundation of it by her practical work and untiring spirit; she asked me to appeal to those who are interested in this type of Christian social service for help. In writing I feel sure that you and those who are interested in Ginling are only too kind not to give her any help, especially when you understand that one dollar US money equals now almost six dollars Chinese money. She promised that official receipts would be sent to those who contribute money for the Wuchang YW in Shihnan. Her address is c/o Rev. Tan, American Church Mission, Shihnan, Hupeh.

She was my classmate in St. Hilda's High school and she was then considered to be a very beautiful girl and she has always been a wonderful amateur on the stage and she has a very good voice so sometimes she is invited to sing in public meetings. Both she and I together with all the members on the Wuchang YWCA would be greatly obliged if you would try to interest people to help her work. My address for this year is above. A kind reply from you would be deeply appreciated. With best wishes and kindest regards,

signed Miss Pearl Teh-Wei Liu

Hotel Bellevue
Boston Massachusetts
16 January 1939

Dear Miss Liu:

You are very good indeed to have written so fully about yourself, and it is a satisfaction to have you identified. How proud you must be of your friendship with Wang Yin-an, of whose work you have given additional information. The service done by Miss Wang and others in Wuchang last year is indeed thrilling and I thank you for letting me know of its future plans. I am unable at the moment to make any definite reply as to the possibility that I can assist in securing funds for this work; I shall hope to write you again soon.

You may know that Miss Olive B. Tomlin is now spending a furlough year in this country. I happened to see her last evening and she was very much interested to know that I had heard from you, and may find it possible to send you a message within the next few days. Her Boston address is 50 Commonwealth Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

EBM:e

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Miss Pearl Teh Wei Liu
132 Lathrop Street
Madison Wisconsin

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