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18 August 1970

Mr. Marwin O. Wrolstad
Vice President for Business Affairs
Lawrence University
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Dear Mr. Wrolstad:

In my pursuit of funds for the Pilot Project for computerizing The London Stage I have at last come up with something. The Billy Rose Foundation is about to send to Mr. Emerson of the National Endowment for the Humanities \$5,000 which will be matched by the NEH. When I get a copy of the letter of transmittal I will send it to you. Also the U.S. Steel Foundation has made a grant to you through the American Council of Learned Societies for \$7,500. Unfortunately the U.S. Steel Foundation does not like to give money to the National Endowment for the Humanities for matching funds so by this we gain \$7,500 and lose \$7,500 in matching funds. You will get the check and the letter from the American Council of Learned Societies. I am still on the trail of a Mr. Sonnenberg here in New York and of the Carnegie Corporation. I hope you have been able to raise some funds out there.

My batting average on the following foundations is negative: Ford Foundation, IBM, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, the Mellon Foundation, the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, and the M. L. Annenberg Foundation. We are however beginning to get something into the pot.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. Winchester Stone, Jr.
Dean

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cc: Professor Ben R. Schneider

8/24/70 - Xerox copies to: President Smith
Mr. R. Boya

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PRESIDENT

August 24, 1970

Miss Ruth Raborn
Comptroller
American Council of Learned Societies
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Raborn:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 18th with the enclosed check for \$7,500 for use toward the expenses of the project to computerize The London Stage, 1660-1800. It is an exciting project, and we are so pleased to obtain this support to help make it a reality.

I understand from Dean Stone, of New York University, that the U.S. Steel Foundation, that was kind enough to make this grant to us through your Council, is not interested in making this grant directly to the National Endowment for the Humanities. I am sure you and they both realize that if the grant were made in this manner, the program would be eligible for an additional \$7,500 in funding.

By the way, is there some individual or office at the U.S. Steel Foundation that we can address to express our appreciation directly to them?

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin O. Wrolstad
Vice President for Business Affairs

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cc: Dean George Winchester Stone, Jr.

P.S. Dear Dean Stone,

Your letter of August 18th suggests that we "lose \$7,500 in matching funds." Are you suggesting that by accepting the \$7,500 from the American Council of Learned Societies we have reduced our eligibility for matching funds from the Endowment for the Humanities?

I am impressed with the work you have already done in search for funding for the project. We are most grateful.

bcc: ✓ President Smith
Mr. R. Boya

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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

345 EAST 46TH STREET (AT UNITED NATIONS PLAZA), NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

CABLE ADDRESS: ACOLSOCNEWYORK

TELEPHONE: (212) 986-7393

August 27, 1970

Mr. Marwin O. Wrolstad
Vice President for Business Affairs
Lawrence University
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Dear Mr. Wrolstad:

Miss Raborn has asked me to reply to your letter of August 24th concerning the grant toward the expenses of the project to computerize The London Stage, 1660-1800.

I understand, too, that the United States Steel Foundation for some reason preferred not to support this project by means of a grant to the National Endowment for the Humanities, though I am sure they realized that the Endowment could have matched their funds. It is not possible for the ACLS to make grants to the Endowment for matching purposes. NEH supports the ACLS directly, and takes the position that it cannot match what might be its own money.

Mr. Fred G. Armstrong is responsible for the Foundation's grant, and I am sure he would appreciate receiving a letter of thanks from you. His address is United States Steel Foundation, 71 Broadway, New York, New York 10006.

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Bowman
Administrative Secretary

cc: Dean Stone

September 10, 1970

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

Miss Ruth Raborn, of the American Council of Learned Societies, has forwarded to us their check in the amount of \$7,500 for the project to computerize The London Stage, 1660-1800. She advises that the source of these funds is a grant from your Foundation.

We are extremely grateful for this substantial assistance in making this project a reality. You are obviously convinced, as we are, that the study of literature and drama can be facilitated and made much more significant by the use of computer technology.

Again, thank you so very much.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas S. Smith

Mr. Fred G. Armstrong
United States Steel Foundation, Inc.
71 Broadway
New York, New York 10006

Copy to Miss Ruth Raborn
American Council of Learned Societies
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

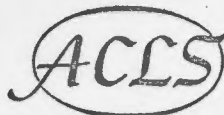
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October 8, 1970

Mr. Marwin O. Wrolstad
Vice President for Business Affairs
Lawrence University
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Dear Mr. Wrolstad:

The Board of Directors of the American Council of Learned Societies, at a meeting on September 26, 1970, approved a grant of \$5,000 to Lawrence University, for use toward the expenses of the project to computerize The London Stage, 1660-1800, which is being carried on under the direction of Professor Ben R. Schneider of the University's English Department. The Council's check in full payment of the grant is enclosed.

// We shall appreciate receiving a fiscal report from the University after the funds have been expended.

Yours sincerely

Frederick Burkhardt

Frederick Burkhardt
President

Enclosure

cc: Dean George Winchester Stone, Jr.

(Check #40860 for \$5,000 turned over to cashier in Business Office)

October 14, 1970

Dear Mr. Burkhardt,

This is an acknowledgment of a grant of \$5,000 to Lawrence University to be used in the project to computerize The London Stage, 1660-1800. We appreciate your interest in this project, which I feel will be a very significant work for theatre in general.

You will receive a fiscal report after the funds have been expended.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas S. Smith

Mr. Frederick Burkhardt
President
American Council of Learned Societies
345 East 46th Street (at United Nations Plaza)
New York, New York 10017

Copy to Dean George W. Stone, Jr.

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