

July 12th, 1924.

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My dear St. Clair:-

I have your letter of June 27th and am very, very sorry to learn that your eyesight has failed to such an extent that the Trustees have found it necessary to lighten your duties. I know how interested you have been in your work and how disappointed you are in not being able to carry on in the same old way. I shall speak to some of my newspaper friends with regard to their taking some of your contributions.

Regarding your participation in the Carnegie Trust Fund, I am afraid that I cannot give you any encouragement. Those funds are available only to affiliated schools and colleges and universities and unless the school with which you have been connected have been in affiliation with that fund you will not be able to partake of any of its benefits. I may also say that the plans issued by the Trustees of that fund have changed considerably since the original fund was created until now they have simply an insurance fund. I believe they found that under the old arrangement the claims were larger than the fund could stand.

I wish there was something I could do to help for the sake of old times. How-