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LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT

9 Oct. '26

The Honorable Board of Trustees,
Leland Stanford Junior University,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sirs:

Through the interest of Mr. William J. McCoy, who was formerly connected with Mills College and is now with the National Federation of Music Clubs, there is a possibility that funds may be available for a course in harmony and composition as the basis for a sound start in adding music to the work at Stanford University. At the same time through Mr. Nicolai Sokoloff, Director of the Cleveland Orchestra, there is a possibility of building up for the summer quarter a staff of somewhat more elaborate proportions covering the following:

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1. A man to give general courses in composition, harmony, appreciation of music, and so forth. This member of the staff would be the ranking member, in residence on the campus, and would give his entire time to the work of the School. Salary \$2500. for the quarter.
 2. A violinist. Salary \$1000.
 3. A pianist. Salary \$1000.
 4. A 'cellist.. Salary \$1000.
 5. A teacher of voice. Salary \$1000.

The total expense for the summer quarter project would be around \$10,000. We probably could obtain \$5000. from fees and would need a guarantor to cover the other \$5000. The following names have been suggested as possible guarantors:

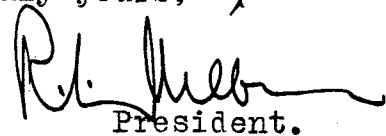
Mrs. George Armsby
Mrs. George Cameron
Mrs. John W. Mitchell
Mrs. Sigmund Stern
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(Mrs. Robert B. Henderson

Eventually an adequate School of Music along the lines of the Yale School of Music will be desirable and I think will be added to our resources through gift.

Honorable Board of Trustees - 2.

I wish to recommend that Mr. Sellards, Director of the Summer Quarter, be authorized to attempt to secure the necessary guarantors for the work in the summer quarter and that, should the efforts of Mr. McCoy be successful and a sum of \$3000. be collected, a course in harmony and composition be given at the University beginning with the January quarter. I think we can secure funds for this work without difficulty. I think that Miss Alice C. Bumbaugh, assistant to Mr. McCoy, could be secured for the initial course.

Very truly yours,


President.