

January 12, 1917

Mr. W. S. Richardson,
26 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Re Whittier House.

Your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing check of the Rockefeller Foundation to the order of Whittier House, for \$800.00, being Mr. John D. Rockefeller's contribution to Whittier House, to be used for the expenses of the current year, has been sent me by Miss Bradford. Let me express to you on behalf of the Directors, our thanks for this aid in carrying on the work of Whittier House.

Personally I regret very much that it has been thought necessary to reduce the amount contributed from the Foundation to this work. The activities of Whittier House are increasing, without any corresponding increase in financial support. This has placed upon Miss Bradford, individually, a heavy responsibility, which she is bearing with great courage and fortitude, of which I could wish that she might be to some extent relieved. However, you are fully aware of the situation, and, no doubt, your action was taken after mature consideration. We shall try to have our next annual report show a condition which will induce the Foundation to restore Mr. Rockefeller's contribution to its original amount.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

*Copy of letter sent Mr. Richardson.
with receipt for Rockefeller check.*