

Oxford Church, Nov. 22 '73

My Dear Sir,

I am very much obliged to you for taking the trouble to write out so full a statement of the Auditor's figures. And I see now exactly how to account for the discrepancy between his calculations & mine. He as gone on the supposition, that, according to the agreement, it was necessary only to supplement the Biographical Fund already in our hand, (\$6464.02) so as to bring it up to \$8000, & no more. Hence, while he had made any contribution to the \$750, (correct also,) he has made the quotas of Mrs [sic] Dunham & the Weaver's, to be only sufficient to bring up these two amounts to \$1535.98. Now, the distinct arrangement in the agreement was that all of us who had signed it shd [sic] let our full shares of \$3000 remain in the hands of the Executors, for the increase of the Biographical Fund. Hence, if I am right, Mrs Dunham's quota, ought to have been instead of \$106.27, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300). And the quota of each of the Weaver's & of Jessie Magaw, \$75 instead of \$26.57. This would have made the whole amount to be retained for the Biographical Fund \$1875, instead of \$1535.98. And this amount (\$1875) would have been ~~no~~ but little if any more than would be necessary at the present prices of the securities in wh [sic] the Fund is invested, to make the Fund amount to \$8000.

I am very sorry that there has been any misunderstanding about this matter. Whether the errors, as I think it, can be corrected without a rewriting of the report, I know not. But if it can, I think it should be done. If on the other hand, the correction of it wd [sic] necessarily involve a new report, I suppose it better not ~~to attempt~~ it be done, as it would occasion not only trouble but delay.

Very Sincerely,

Yours etc

Edw Y. Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq.

	3000.00	
EYB Mrs J	Two fourths of this are	\$1500.
	One Fifth of it	600.
	One Third of	2100
	Difference between \$2100 & 3000.	
	3000	
	<u>2100</u>	
One third of	900 =	\$300 Mrs D's
One Fourth of 300 =	\$75	Jas W
	75	Maria W
	75	Jessie M.

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