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E X C E R P T S

I am inclosing herein cashier's check for ten dollars to help pay the expense of completing the bronze statue of Dr. H. H. Cherry. No history of Kentucky will ever be written that does not give Dr. Cherry a place therein as one of the great men of that commonwealth.

CLEON A. SUMMERS
Department of Justice, U. S. Attorney,
Eastern District of Oklahoma,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Inclosed is my check for \$50.00 as my subscription to the bronze statue fund for Dr. Cherry. I am very much interested in this undertaking and want to see it successful. If you find you need additional money later, call on me and I will do my best to increase the subscription.

DIXIE M. HOLLINS
St. Petersburg, Florida.

I am, indeed, glad to make a small contribution to this fund and my check in your favor is inclosed herewith. I am quite sure that during my entire life it has not been my privilege to come in personal contact with a greater man, or a man who has done a greater work than Dr. Cherry.

S. G. SAMPLE
Law Offices Rose and Sample,
Edna, Texas.

It is with great pleasure that I inclose my personal check for \$25.00 to be applied to the Cherry Bronze Statue Fund.

OSCAR M. HINTON
New York City.

It is with great pleasure indeed that I inclose my personal check for the sum of \$10.00 to help purchase the bronze statue of Dr. Cherry. If you find at a later date that you are unable to raise enough money let me know and I will make an additional contribution.

I, personally, feel that Dr. Cherry has made an outstanding contribution to public education in the United States. As a member of the class of 1926 I expect to do my part to see that something is done to cause him to realize that his services have been appreciated while he is actively engaged in his work.

JAMES R. NEWMAN
Supervising Principal,
Sixteenth District Public Schools,
Elmont, New York.

I am enclosing the subscription blank and a check in the amount of ten dollars. I feel that this is one of the finest things that can possibly be done. Dr. Cherry has touched the lives of thousands of Kentuckians and we sincerely hope that he may be spared in health and years until thousands of others may be inspired, but by nature, these years cannot be many. The least we can do is to place this statue so much like him, where it will speak out in a silent voice to all who may behold it, words of inspiration and "that other thing".

L. C. CURRY, PRINCIPAL,
Junior and Senior High Schools,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Not only my very great respect for President Cherry's work but my deep affection for him personally would motivate me to do what I could in erecting a suitable monument to his achievements.

WYLLIE B. MCNEAL
University of Minnesota,
Department of Agriculture, University Farm,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Cherry has made a great contribution to the social and educational advancement of Kentucky and other regions of the Southland.

E. O. HOLLAND, PRESIDENT,
The State College of Washington,
Pullman, Washington.

I am for your undertaking 100%. No peasant, poverty stricken lad ever obtained more from Dr. Cherry and you good people than I did--without regard to the shortness of my stay.

O. L. MOHUNDRO
Interstate Commerce Commission,
Washington, D. C.

The photograph is very attractive. The movement is very worthy and we shall look forward to the completion of the statue. I consider that Dr. Cherry is one of the greatest and most likeable men that I have met. I shall ever remember the many helpful deeds that he has contributed to my life.

Indeed, we are glad to contribute to a cause that may help to perpetuate the memory of Kentucky's greatest and most beloved son--Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry.

E. P. GEURIN AND WIFE
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

President Cherry, of course, is the idol of all who have come in close contact with him throughout his life and it seems fitting and just to erect this lovely memorial to be an inspiration to generations to come.

MRS. LUE A. KRESS
Caldwell, Idaho.

It is very gratifying to have the opportunity to contribute to the fund to commemorate Dr. Cherry's work. I cannot think what Bowling Green would have been without him.

Lorado Taft is just the man to have the charge.

MRS. SARAH GILBERT GARRIS
Nutley, N. J.

If you need more funds, please write me later. I am glad for this opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. If there is one person in the world that deserves everything, it is Dr. Cherry. The whole Hill is a monument to him and the work that he has done in Kentucky. I am glad that his friends are erecting this monument while he is living that he might know we appreciate what he has meant for education in Kentucky. I think it is a very commendable thing to do. We are so prone to wait until a person dies to give him a word of encouragement or praise.

FANNIE B. HARRINGTON
Department of Secretarial Training,
Georgia State College for Women.

I am glad to contribute, I think this a great idea and hope to see it carried to a finish.

MRS. SMITH BROADBENT
Cobb, Kentucky.

I am so glad you wrote me for I would have felt I had missed much in not getting to contribute my mite. Wishing the promoters abundant success in their undertaking.

MRS. ELIZABETH YOUNG THOMPSON
Warner, Oklahoma.

I am happy indeed to subscribe to the fund. There is nothing finer that could be done than your efforts in creating this great memorial in commemoration of the services of Dr. Cherry.

E. BUCHANAN SMITH
Pittsburg (Pennsylvania) Public Schools.

I consider it a privilege to be allowed to contribute to the fund. I am so pleased that this honor is shown Dr. Cherry while he is living. He has done so much for all of us that we should show our love for him in a way that is convincing.

ARTIE M. READY
Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The man who has brought so much life to the youth of Kentucky deserves the honor about to be given him. I congratulate those who originated the idea, and those who are now pushing the work to conclusion. You will find enclosed my contribution.

J. E. DURRETT
Superintendent Bettsville (Ohio) Schools.

President Cherry has given his life for others. I am sure that he is touched because of this mark of devotion and love of his teachers and former students. This proposition will receive the prompt support of thousands of men and women who have sat as students under the spell of his ideas and the magnetism of his personality.

C. H. MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT,
City Schools, Clarksville, Tennessee.

I certainly want to be among those contributing to this project. I think we all feel that we want to make contributions that will insure the prompt completion of the project.

PAUL CHANDLER
MILLERSVILLE (PENNSYLVANIA) State Teachers
College.