

April 22nd, 1939

Mr. O. K. Dorn
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Dear Mr. Dorn:

Your letter reached me yesterday morning, and I can understand why you wrote as you did. I have regretted the unavoidable delay, due to Mr. Colahan's immersion in the two sets of income taxes of his clients, and, in between, in an important court case which occupied his entire attention. This week, before your note came, I had called up Mr. Colahan and asked him to push the Henry George School matter, which he promised to do to the best of his ability. So I trust that ere now you have had word from him, and that the matter may soon be brought to a successful conclusion.

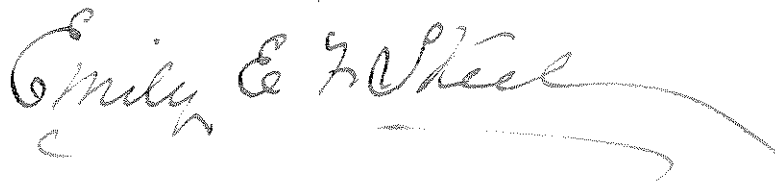
It is wonderful news that Mr. Lincoln has again been so generous and I thoroughly applaud his protecting his gift by making use of its income rather than principal. Care in giving is as important as thrift and skill in earning, else in these days some unexpected turn may wipe out the savings of many years or lives.

It is splendid news that the Schalkenbach Foundation is to be housed under the same roof as the School, and not only because of its mutual advantage but as showing complete harmony between different battalions of our fighters.

Thank you for sending me good news of the classes, and let us hope that, should we be drawn into some unfortunate European conflict, enough of the younger generations will have been instructed to make an actual effect upon the future of our country.

Believe me, with sincere regard,

Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Emily E. Skeel". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

(Mrs. Roswell Skeel, Jr.
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