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Mr. Roy Turner, President
Rotary Club of Honolulu
116 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Roy:

Our Music Department is very much in need of scholarship money to help youngsters who cannot afford the full cost for music lessons here at the Settlement.

For about the past seven or eight years, we have had a scholarship program and have solicited funds from various welfare and service organizations in Honolulu to support this program to the extent of \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year. Although the Honolulu Club has never given to this fund, I feel it is a worthwhile project for Rotarians and have urged my own club (the West Honolulu Club) to make a contribution every year. We will still need for the remainder of 1958, approximately \$1,500 and I would like to request that the Honolulu Club help out to whatever extent possible.

The good work that can be done with children of this neighborhood when we are able to offer them either free music lessons or to help underwrite their program (depending on their finances), is a wonderful thing to behold. I can assure you that it meets the tremendous need in this area for children who otherwise would not have the benefits of the various cultural programs such as having music in their home.

As you probably know, the Settlement makes available free of charge pianos on which youngsters can practice, and band instruments at either no cost or at very nominal fees. This latter, of course, is on a loan basis only.

Whatever help the Honolulu Club can give us in this very worthwhile program would certainly be appreciated. Many thanks for your kokua.

Sincerely yours,

Walter H. Ehlers
Director

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