

June 25, 1953

Mrs. Mildred T. Minvielle
Treasurer, Morning Music Club
3960 Lurline Drive
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Mrs. Minvielle:

On behalf of our Board of Trustees and the Music Advisory Committee of Palama Settlement I should like to send you our sincere appreciation for the generous gift of \$100.00 to the Palama Settlement Music Scholarship Fund. It is especially encouraging to us to have a group like the Morning Music Club take an interest in Palama. We are attempting to work with children who otherwise would not be able to afford music and yet, as you and I know, music is something to be shared by both the rich and poor alike.

In regard to your last sentence that "a boy who blows a horn will never blow a safe", we at Palama feel that it is a very apt adage. Since we have inaugurated the band in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club generous gift of \$2500.00 we have been able to entice many rough-neck boys who otherwise would be in a peck of trouble. We feel that our entire music program is an aid in not only presenting the cultural knowledge of music but is also an inhibiting factor in regard to delinquency.

^{your} Again many thanks to you and the Morning Music Club for donation.

Sincerely yours,

Walter H. Ehlers
Director

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