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Mrs. Peggy Hitchcock
250 N Judd St.
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Peggy:

Regarding our conversation of a few days ago about the need for music scholarships at Palama Settlement, I wonder if you could present our request to the Soroptomist Club. As you know, our plan at Palama is to make music available for as many children as possible regardless of their ability to pay. Consequently, we usually have about 25% of our enrollment of 245 youngsters on some sort of a scholarship basis. Of course, even the \$5.00 a month that we charge for those that can pay still does not cover expenses.

We would certainly appreciate it very much if the Soroptomist Club would give this worthwhile project some very serious thought. Personally, I believe much good is accomplished through our music program and it is my desire to see us keep up the scholarship end for those who need help in paying the cost.

With every best wish to you and your Club.

Sincerely yours,

Walter H. Ehlers
Director