

December 30th, 1946

Dear Mrs. Firestone:

The official receipt from the University of 400 shares of the common stock of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, represented by certificates AC-16225, AC-16226, AC-16227 and AC-16228, will go forward to you from the appropriate financial officer, and this is a personal note acknowledging your gift with profound thanks. Together with the earlier contribution transmitted a few days ago by Harvey this constitutes a most generous Christmas present. I need not tell you that it is extremely welcome on account of the rising cost of construction which we are experiencing as the Library progresses. The need of the Library was so great, however, and the new space it will afford us in the old building was so urgent, that there was no alternative but to proceed with the construction, even in the face of adverse circumstances. I know that you approved of this decision.

This generous gift is therefore gratefully acknowledged, for its substantial financial assistance and for its evidence of your continuing interest in the Harvey S. Firestone Memorial Library.

With every good wish for the New Year,
I am

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Harvey S. Firestone,
Harbel Manor,
Medina Road,
Akron 17, Ohio