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Houston, Texas,
Oct. 5, 1927

Trustees of the
R. M. Rice Institute,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

I have the pleasure of handing you herewith an instrument signed by Messrs. S. L. Clayton, E. L. Seville, Wyatt C. Hedrick, Geo. S. Cohen, F. A. Holtmann, Alfred G. Finn, Cleveland Small, and myself, each pledging the amount of \$150.00 each year for five years, the said \$1,200.00 each year to be given to a student in architecture for the purpose of European travel and study.

The instrument provides for five such awards, one each year, beginning May 1928.

It has long been my desire to arrange for such a traveling scholarship in architecture at the Rice Institute. It is my hope that at some future time such a scholarship on an endowment basis will be possible. Scholarships of this character exist in the larger Eastern universities and are the goal of student competition for the highest architectural ability and award. The list of names of architects who in the past have had such scholarships from Eastern universities constitutes the leading names of the profession today. It is my hope that the men so selected at the Institute for such scholarships during the period provided for shall in the future be leaders in this profession in Texas.

Very sincerely yours,

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