

San Antonio, Texas.  
January 33rd, 1922

Dear Mr. AYRES:-

Am enclosing statement showing receipts and disbursements. Believe the only thing that is at all doubtful is the check to Mr. Baldwin. Shouldn't have given it to him under the circumstances, but he worried me until I gave up in self defense. I think I told you about giving him his check, tho.

Have not as yet received any money from the hotels on the history booklets. Dr. Johnston advanced \$20 to Mr. Baird to go to Beaumont and as that was the amount of his bill we agreed to let it rest at that.

Am enclosing a few small envelopes, also some OST Magazine envelopes. I didn't mean enclose; they are going under separate cover. Sent you a small supply of both large and small envelopes a few days ago. Didn't know whether you had forgotten you had asked me to send them or not. But thought I have better mail you more anyway to be sure.

Am also enclosing a dozen blank checks for you to sign. You will also find letters from Mr. Miller and Col. Fletcher which you asked for. As the letter from A. E. Loder was attached to Col. Fletcher's thought you might possibly like to have it, too.

For Heaven's Sake!! What am I going to do with all these people recommending their city for the 1922 convention? They simply pester me to death. Have one this morning from Michigan and one from Galveston. The first one of these letters (it was a telegram tho) was forwarded to you; and there is one attached from Birmingham, Alabama, but it is out of the question to try to send them all to you. You'd be calling me all kinds of names if I did. Please advise me.

Would also like a little advise in regard to the statements. In sending out 1922 statements do I also send 1921 statements to those people who have not paid up for 1921? Suppose of course I do tho.

In one of your letters to Mr. Colp you say I should use tougher paper in wrapping booklets. Yes, I know I should, but used the only thing there was in the office. Think I will go around to some store and price wrapping paper and if it doesn't cost much will buy a small supply. Suppose it will really be cheaper than having the booklets reach their designation badly torn.

Thought it worjor less amusing about the Orange election. My step-father just came back from Orange and he said the people there were so excited about the oil boom there that the majority of them simply forgot there was such a thing as a bond election.

Sincerely,

*J. J. East*

P.S. Thanks for the nice things you said in your letter of last Monday. Hope you won't be disappointed in me. Suppose you thought from my letter I was "fishing", but I wasn't. Meant, were you not proud of me musically. St. Mark's Choir has won quite a name for itself in the musical world.