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Salida Colorado  
April 3rd 1908

Honorable Andrew Carnegie  
2 East 91st St  
New York N Y

Dear Sir:-

The weather has become propitious and our building is resumed with high hopes of being able to go right ahead with it.

We hope to be able to lay the corner stone in about two or three weeks. If you have any suggestions or any message for us at that time, we shall be more than delighted to receive it.

Thanking you again for having made possible for us a library of which we shall be proud, I am

Yours most sincerely

Ruth H Spray Pres. Tuesday  
Evening club and the Salida Library  
Association

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Salida Colorado  
May 6 1908

Mr R. A. Franks, Pres. Home Trust Co  
Hoboken N. J.

Dear Sir:-

We write you in accordance with your letter of December 20th 1906, which states that Mr Carnegie's grant of nine thousand dollars for the erection of library building at Salida is now available, and in which you include the following instructions:-

"Please notify me by letter, signed by the President and Treasurer of Library Association, when funds are required and enclose architects statement certifying that work to the value of the amount called for has been done on the building".

We now beg leave to ask for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) since the amount of work done on the building, including architects fees, now amounts to \$2400.00. Enclosed find architects statement.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours most sincerely

Ruth H Spray, President

Mrs C L Shively, Treasurer

The Response to the above letter of date May 6th 1908 was immediate in the form of a check for \$2000.00 and a receipt to be signed and returned by the Treasurer of the Library Association; and thereafter the ~~same~~<sup>a</sup> immediate response, without question, was made to every application to Mr Carnegie for money. The last payment was received in <sup>er</sup> ~~Novemb~~<sup>er</sup> 1908.

Signed — (Mrs. S. J.) Ruth H. Spray.

Salida, Colorado,  
October 15 1908.

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