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Salida Colorado
Feb 12 1906

Honorable Andrew Carnegie
2 East 91st Street
New York

Dear Sir:-

The letter of December 23rd by your secretary
,Mr Jas Bertram, was duly and most thankfully received.
I have delayed a reply thinking each week it would devel-
op that I could report we have a site for a library. How-
ever, I fear the securing of our site will yet be delayed a few
weeks. We are working quite hard to get all the conditions
fulfilled for accepting your generous gift. As soon as I can
I shall write you the happy result .

Thanking you for our Library Association, and in
fact for our whole town, I am

Yours most sincerely,

Mrs Ruth H Spray Pres. of Salida
Library Association.

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Salida Colorado
Aug 28th 1906

Mr James Bertram, Secy to the Honorable Andrew Carnegie
2 East 91st Street New York

Dear Sir:-

As I suppose, Mr Carnegie is away on his summer vacation I write directly to you to say that we are still working on the proposition of getting a site for our prospective library building that Mr Carnegie promised us last December.

We are slow on account of our disposition to get just the lots we want and that we are sure will be the most satisfactory for our purpose. We hope ~~it will be~~ only a very short time before we can close the deal for a most delightful spot on which to build our long-hoped-for library. We hope to be able to go right ahead with the building just as soon as possible after securing our site.

Trusting that Mr Carnegie has not forgotten us in our long delay, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Ruth H Spray,

Pres Salida Library Associati
Association

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Salida Colorado
Nov 7 1906

Honorable Andrew Carnegie
2 East 91st St
New York

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find affidavits of the Mayor and the City Attorney of Salida, Colorado, combined on one sheet, also my own affidavit.

We have now succeeded in purchasing a piece of ground for the building of a Free Public Library, which the owners were loth to sell, but which is the very best site in Salida for a library. It is easily accessible, being situated between the two principal school buildings and not far from the centre of the town. It is on a corner, is 75ft by 150ft and fronts on a beautiful little park.

We believe we are ready to conform to any further requirements of yours for the fulfilment of the proposition you made us in a letter from your secretary, Mr James Bertram of date the 23rd of last December.

Thanking you sincerely for former encouragement, and hoping to hear from you soon again, we are,

Very truly yours

The Salida Library Association
by Ruth H Spray, President

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
HOBOKEN, N. J.
R. A. FRANKS, *President.*

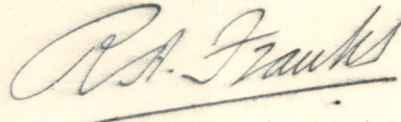
November 20th, 1906.

Madam:

Yours of the 7th instant with enclosures, addressed to Mr. Carnegie, are referred to the writer.

I note that site has been provided for Library Building. Will you please send me certified copy of resolution of Councils, guaranteeing not less than \$900.00 per year for support of Library, obliging

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. A. Franks", written over a horizontal line.

Mrs. Ruth H. Spray, President,
Library Association,
Salida, Colo.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
HOBOKEN, N. J.
R. A. FRANKS, President.

December 20th, 1906.

Madam:

Yours of the 4th instant with
enclosure received.

Mr. Carnegie's grant of \$9000.00,
for erection of Library Building at Salida, is
now available, and will be remitted from this
office in instalments of \$2000.00 or \$3000.00
each, as needed from time to time during the
construction of the building.

Please notify me by letter, signed
by the President and Treasurer of Library Associ-
ation, when funds are required, and enclose
architect's statement certifying that work to the
value of the amount called for has been done on
the building.

Yours very truly,



Mrs. Ruth H. Spray, President,
Library Association,
Salida, Colo.