

THE FRIENDS OF MISS BROWN

March 12, 1951

Dear Friend:

The briefs on appeal of the parties in the case of Brown v. Dunnaway et al., involving the Bartlesville library controversy, have been prepared and served, and the case will be submitted to the Oklahoma Supreme Court within a few days. A decision may therefore be expected as soon as the Supreme Court's docket permits consideration of our case by the Justices.

Enclosed for your information is a statement showing receipts and disbursements of funds collected for the prosecution of the litigation. You will note that a total of \$1,011.60 has been collected, and that \$599.85 has been expended for expenses, costs and attorneys' fees, leaving a balance on hand as of March 5, 1951, of \$411.75. We anticipate that this balance will be sufficient to defray the remaining expenses of the lawsuit. Any surplus funds will be expended for the benefit of the Bartlesville Public Library.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Report of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the Oklahoma Library Association, which will be of interest to you. This report was prepared for the Executive Board of the Oklahoma Library Association, and is being sent to you with the Board's permission. If you would like additional copies of the Report for distribution to your friends, such copies may be obtained from any member of the committee listed below.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. F. J. Spiess, Jr.
Mrs. Edith Jones
Mrs. Darlene Essary
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Robert Manuel
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Miss Hanna Parry
Mrs. Jean Barker
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Mrs. Gordon Allen
Mrs. F. E. Rice, Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER March 5, 1951

Receipts

Contributed by 268 people	\$1,011.60
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Disbursements

Smith & Rogers, Tulsa, preliminary legal opinion	\$ 79.60	
Total costs filing suit in District Court	58.00	
Thurman S. Hurst, part of fee	350.00	
Printing brief	87.25	
Filing brief in Okla. Supreme Court	<u>25.00</u>	<u>599.85</u>

Balance on hand	\$411.75
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Of the above amount, \$350 has been put in a savings account, to which was credited on December 31, 1950 . .67¢ interest

Summary

Balance in checking account	\$ 61.75
Balance in savings account.	<u>350.67</u>

Mrs. F. E. Rice
Treasurer