

**FRIENDS
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Georgie LaRue
133 South 54th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139

Dear Georgie LaRue,

I am pleased to inform you that Austin Fitts has established a Scholarship Fund at Friends Select School in honor of your late sister, Eleanor Gordon.

Austin is a very distinguished and generous graduate of Friends Select School. Our school will be celebrating its 300th Anniversary in 1988. We are currently raising money for a number of important projects at Friends Select School, including scholarship funds for students from families of limited financial resources. Austin has decided to make a very generous contribution to Friends Select School in the form of an endowed scholarship fund. This fund will become a permanent part of Friends Select's endowment fund. Each year the income earned by the fund will be given as a scholarship grant to a Friends Select student.

All of our scholarship grants are awarded on the basis of the student's family's financial need. Thus, each year the fund will enable a student who would otherwise be unable to attend Friends Select School to have the important benefits of an education at our school. In order to be eligible for the grants, the student will go through Friends Select's established admissions process and be accepted into our school. In addition, you will be pleased to know that Austin has instructed us that in giving grants from the scholarship fund, preference is to go to minority students from West Philadelphia. Thus, each year a minority child from your area of Philadelphia, the area where Austin grew up when she was a student at Friends Select, will benefit from the scholarship fund.

The scholarship fund will be known as "THE ELEANOR GORDON SCHOLARSHIP FUND."

I believe that Austin has chosen a particularly beautiful and meaningful way to

honor the memory of your sister. Your sister's name and memory will live on in a way that will have a very positive influence on the education and lives of future generations of children.

At Austin's request, I am sending under separate cover a similar letter to your mother.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. Mandel.

Richard L. Mandel
Headmaster