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New York City.  
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Professor John Erskine  
William Foundation  
New York City.

My dear Professor Erskine, —

In consequence of our conversation of yesterday I repeat by letter my request.

I should like to ask for an increase in my salary for next year.

The two reasons that prompt me to do so follow:

1<sup>o</sup> In August Mrs. Wagenaar expects a baby and as a result we are obliged to move into larger quarters.

2<sup>o</sup> When Mr. Hutcheson engaged me for this past

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season he offered me "to begin with" six Dollars per hour.

Although it indeed embarrasses me to ask for this raise, in view of the fact that I am very happy and fortunate to be associated with the Foundation and Mr. Goldmark and that I appreciate the many advantages, I feel that my two motives justify me in making the request.

Very sincerely yours,

Bernard Wagenaar.