

C. C. FOR MR. ROEHM

March 10th, 1927

Mr. H. B. Canby,
Crawford, McGregor & Canby Co.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Canby:

You will be interested in knowing that Mrs. C. B. Kern, who died last week in California and was buried at Germantown, Ohio Monday afternoon, bequeathed to the Dayton Y. M. C. A. a residuary interest in her estate, the income to be held in trust by the Endowment Fund. The income is to be used by the Boys' Department in helping worthy boys through college. The executor estimates that the amount will be at least \$5,000.00.

Mr. Kern was Boys' Work Director of the Dayton Association from 1909 to 1917, losing his life in a collision with a suburban trolley car while in service for the Boys' Camp. Later the "Y" Camp at Fort Ancient was named Camp Kern in his memory.

A brother of Mrs. Kern, Secretary of the West Side Y. M. C. A. of Cleveland, is the executor. When he informed me of Mrs. Kern's provision, I remarked that it was a very touching evidence of the great affection both Mr. and Mrs. Kern had for the boys of Dayton; that she was under absolutely no remote obligation to make this gift, and that it would have been entirely proper if she had left it to her two brothers. He remarked that before they had found the will the relatives had been planning to make a similar disposition of the estate.

I knew you would be interested in these evidences of high Christian purpose and life.

Sincerely yours,

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H. D. DICKSON,
General Sec'y.

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