

July 3, 1919

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Winston-Salem, NC

Gentlemen:

Since my letter to you of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919, in which I offered to donate \$50,000.00 to purchase a site for the proposed High School, Mr. P.H. Hanes has made public his splendid donation to our City of that tract of land lying in the Western part of our City between the Bethania Rad and Glade Street, and the Boulevard Road and Subset Drive and the Southern Railway for a Public Park; consequently I gladly consent to allow the \$50,000 which was offered to purchase the above property for a High School site, to go for the same purpose towards purchasing and improving that beautiful knoll and surrounding land immediately beyond the P.H. Hanes Park, adjoining the lands of P.H. Hanes, and C.M. Thomas on the south. The Southern Railway on the East. Bethania Road on the North, and the Buena Vista development on the West, commonly referred to as "Silver Hill." I understand some patriotic citizens have options on this property for this purpose.

So current is my desire that the proper place be selected for the great school that it may be a success down through the years, that I do not want to bring any influence to bear on the selection of which site is selected, my offer holds good not only as to the land but also as to the erection of a memorial auditorium.

I am glad to leave the selection to our Board of Aldermen, which is one that deserves our every confidence and I will support them in their decision, whether the site in the East or in the West be chosen. It is understood that in either of these offers, whichever one is accepted, the developed High School buildings and the grounds to which this \$50,000 goes to purchase and improve, shall be dedicated a memorial in my husband, the late Richard J Reynolds, and bear his name.

In deep appreciation of the honor which you propose to his memory and in consideration of the same, three offers are made. They will be open for acceptance until October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919, and are conditioned upon the City's providing sufficient funds to carry out the proposed plans as to building and grounds and construction actually being started within two years from this date.

Very cordially yours,

Katharine S. Reynolds