

CITY OF
CHARTERED
CORPORATION OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA
1786

LYNCHBURG VIRGINIA

R. W. B. HART
M. AM. SOC. C. E.
CITY MANAGER

May 18, 1939.

SUBJECT: Museum -

Miss Elizabeth Gish,
Rivermont Avenue,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

Dear Miss Gish:

You have doubtless received copy of a letter from Miss Mary L. Ellison, Supervisor of the Works Progress Administration at Lynchburg, with reference to the expiration of the WPA project for the Museum.

It is noted that in this letter it is stated that the present Federal Funds will probably last until June 16, 1939.

In connection with this situation I desire to call your attention to the action of the City Council in the establishment of the Museum, which action was conveyed to Miss Margaret Kirkpatrick, President of Woman's Club, under date of March 31, 1933, and again referred to in letter of October 4, 1934 to Miss Kirkpatrick; and which matter was discussed with Mrs. R. A. Owen on October 8, 1934.

These conditions were stipulated as quoted below:

- "1. That the City provide only the space and ordinary facilities such as light, heat and water.
2. That no responsibility or liability of any character be assumed by the City.
3. That such rules and regulations as may be described, be submitted to the Council for approval.
4. That the Museum be representative of and available to the public generally."