

MARCH  
February 5, 1964

Dr. Calvin E. Gross  
Superintendent of Schools  
110 Livingston Street  
Brooklyn 10, New York

Dear Dr. Gross:

We are very pleased that Public School 199 has been named for my father, Jesse Isidor Straus. We are looking forward to the dedication on March 24, 1964, which my mother, who is 90 years of age, is planning to attend.

We would like to make available \$2,500.00 to be known as the JESSE ISIDOR STRAUS FUND for the school, the yearly interest of which should be used to buy and replace appropriate books for the education and enjoyment of the students of the school.

We feel that this gift may in some measure indicate our appreciation of the honor to the Straus family in naming the school after my father.

May I know if it is agreeable to the Board of Education to accept this check for the purposes indicated?

With good wishes to you in your able handling these days of the very difficult school problem.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jack I. Straus

bcc: Mrs. Grace Brennan  
Director-Cooperative Education

*copies to:*  
*Mr. Blum*  
*Mr. Bruce*  
*Mr. Longley*