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March 20, 1973

Mrs. Harold L. Scott  
c/o Bogazici University  
Bebek P. K. 2  
Istanbul, Turkey

Dear Mrs. Scott:

You will be pleased to know that Robert College has received a grant to be known as the "Harold L. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund." This grant in the amount of \$10,000 is from the Trustees of Sofia American Schools, Inc. and was given in Professor Scott's memory, largely at the suggestion of Dr. Floyd Black, the President of the Sofia Trustees.

A number of scholarship grants to some of the American sponsored schools in the Near East were made at the recent annual meeting of the Sofia Trustees. In each case an effort was made to associate that grant with a particular individual whose service to the institution should not be forgotten. It was felt that the memory of Harold L. Scott who gave so much to Robert College during his entire working life would be an inspiration to the staff and the students. By having these scholarship funds attached to the name of Professor Scott, it is hoped that in this small way his devotion to Robert College and all he did for it during his lifetime, can be a witness to future generations of students.

I had the pleasure of meeting you personally last May at Dr. Kuran's reception for the Robert College Trustees, so I do not feel I am writing to a stranger.

With all good wishes, sincerely



Walter Prösser  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Sofia American Schools, Inc.

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P.S. I am writing you about this grant to Robert College in advance of formal notification to the Robert College Trustees and administration -- although they have had informal word from us.

Dear Mr. Prosser,

Thank you very much for your good letter of March 20<sup>th</sup>. I have been very greatly touched by the report of <sup>the upshot being that</sup> a Robert College scholarship of \$10,000 from the Sofia Amer. Sch. ~~is to be called after~~ <sup>my husband</sup> Dr. Harold Scott. I had already had an informal letter from Dr. Black, telling me of this plan. I do think it is splendid of the trustees of the Sofia Amer. Schools Inc. to honor my husband in this way, & I would like them to know how very grateful I am. Dr. Yankovic, Fluzd Black & Harold Scott came out together to R.C. here in the remote part - 1911 - as tutors in the Academy. They were only just out of college - had not met before but arranged to travel out all together, via <sup>England</sup> ~~London~~ & France. ~~They had met in London before~~ It was a tremendous journey for 2 unsophisticated young graduates & their tales of their adventures were very amusing. My husband loved R.C. from his first year here till the first world war he fought with the French army <sup>has returned</sup> to commence his life with me here. When time came to ~~return~~ return, his great wish was to remain on the Bosphorus. So here I am after more years than I like to count.

Again my thanks for your kind letter. ~~When~~ <sup>it</sup> is ~~possible~~ <sup>possible</sup> to return to Bosphorus. I was so glad you to write so generously.

1 { Return. I have sad moments about the new admin. I suppose it is going well - & I have great admiration for Dr. Curran who sets an excellent atmosphere.

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*answered  
March 27, 1973*

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