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Hershey Trust Company
Hershey, Dauphin Co., Pa.

November 14, 1918.

Hershey Chocolate Company,
Hershey, Pa.

Gentlemen: --

Any shares of your stock which you may issue for certain property, real and personal, which you are taking over in the consolidation of your business interests, you will issue to the Hershey Trust Company trustee in trust for the Hershey Industrial School and not to me as I have no personal financial interest therein.

Any and all personal interest which I at any time had in the following named Companies has been transferred to the Hershey Industrial School, viz: Hershey Transit Company (including Jonestown extension and excepting my personal holdings of part of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.) of its indebtedness funded and to be funded), Elizabethtown and Deodate Street Railway Company, Deodate and Hershey Street Railway Company, Hershey Electric Company, Hershey Water Company, Hershey Bell Telephone Company, Hershey Cuban Railway, Compania Agraria Cubana, and Hershey Corporation.

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The real estate you are acquiring including the personal property thereon, therein, and belonging thereto, the machinery, merchandise, and equipment, of planing mill, printery, laundry, etc., and other accessories, **has for some years past belonged to the Hershey Industrial School**, and has been operated, managed, and controlled solely by it, **the legal title to the real estate being held by me in trust** only to make conveyance **for its use, benefit, or interest**, which conveyance as of January 1, 1918, is about to be made to you.

Yours truly,

/s/ Milton S. Hershey