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Pres. John A. Widtsoe,  
Main Building.

Dear Sir:

This is in answer to yours of the 21st inst. asking for information regarding prices paid for music for dances given in the Thomas Smart gymnasium during the last year.

In reply to same will that we paid $1.00 per hour per instrument, making $3. per instrument for an evening of three hours, the usual time for a dance. This is in accordance with my statement to you when talking the matter over some time ago and is the highest price ever paid by the College for dance music. Before the time of the Thomas Smart gymnasium dances and the College orchestra we paid $2.50 per instrument for three hours playing.

Professor Thatcher reports at this time that the regular price throughout the county and in the city is $2.50 and $3. He further reports that the regular union price in cities where the union controls, is $3.50 per instrument for three hours work.

Trusting that the above information is what you desire, I am

Sincerely yours

John L. Coburn, Financial Secretary