

May 15, 1945.

Mr. Charles B. Shaeffer,  
War Production Board,  
414 Interstate Building,  
Kansas City 6, Mo.

Dear Shaeff:

I have made the best case that I can for this without using technical terminology. I did not want to consult a lawyer to get it worded in a way that the WPB would think we were trying to get technical, but we do need the waxing and polishing machine terribly bad. We spent \$3100.00 getting this club in shape for the Hercules people, as well as our own club members.

Frankly, our club members have had very few dances as we have let it out to these war industries when they wanted it. Naturally, a small town like Lawrence is very hospitable and we have gone out of our way in community activities to show these people that we desire to cooperate with them to the limit.

Shaeff, after reading my letter which accompanies this application, if you think that it doesn't hit the spot won't you kindly mail it back to me with suggestions as to how I can better it? Frankly, the Kansas Electric Power Company, through its president, R. W. McClure, who is a personal friend of mine, is going to make the Country Club a present of this machine. It is costing them \$98.50 cash, but they want to help the Country Club out as they are not in the best financial condition due to the fact that we have never attempted to make money out of Uncle Sam's forces. So you can see that I am doubly anxious to get this, especially when somebody buys it and gives it to us.

In the enclosed application form 1319 I have left question #20 blank as I am not sure how much information is needed there. Mr. McClure gave me the form without instruction sheets, and I thought perhaps you could take enough data from my letter to fill it in, pursuant with your practices. I am also enclosing the letter from the Floorola Company, York, Pennsylvania, for your perusal. I would appreciate it if you would return it to me.

Please rest assured if you can wangle this thing through for me I will vote for you more than three times on this election coming up. With every good wish to you, Cal Morrow, and the rest of our friends in the big city, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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President.

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