

October 14, 1943.

Mr. C. G. Bayles, Supt.,
Buildings and Grounds,
University of Kansas.

Dear C. G.:

At the war plants and all of the industries they are asking that each worker give the equivalent of one day's wages toward the National War Fund drive. Of course, the claim is always made that the salary of the worker is not large, but large or small this is the standard set out for all people. If the wage is not large, then the donation naturally is not large.

The quota as arranged makes it vitally necessary that everybody contribute according to their income. Therefore, I will appreciate it if you can pass the word on to your employees that it is a vitally necessary thing to make a contribution to this drive. Everybody will want to wear a red feather, which is significant of their giving. I will appreciate your cooperation and your emphasis upon this drive, which is actually the only time that people have been asked to give. The other drives have been "loan drives" for the benefit of the individual.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Hallie Harris so that he may help in his work with the men and women who are employed in your department.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman for the University,
National War Fund and Community Chest.

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cc - Hallie Harris.