

December 4, 1943.

Rev. T. H. Aszman, President,  
Lawrence Community Chest,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ted:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 1st calling a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Community Chest on Monday, December 6th.

At the last meeting on November 19th I had a varsity basketball game and was supposed to meet my boys at 5:30. I was so late getting away from this meeting that I did not even get to meet with the boys preliminary to their dressing period. Therefore, I sacrificed one of my main jobs for a lot of discussion which I thought was utterly foolish.

The man who knew all about the constitution and by-laws of the organization, John Brand, told you that such a motion was unconstitutional, and the reason they voted to take the money out of the Fire Works fund was so that it would be in line with the constitution. Therefore, I consider the discussion thereafter foolish conversation, and then to have them pass a motion and vote for something that everyone knew was unconstitutional, if they paid attention to John Brand, was very silly.

Meetings like this are where minutes are kept and hours are wasted. I do not have time enough to spend on such meetings as this. Every afternoon from 3:30 on one of my most important jobs is coaching my varsity basketball team. Hereafter I will let you people settle it.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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