

Huntsville, Ontario
July 17, 1944.

Dear Mr. Allen,

We left Lawrence so hurriedly, to go on our vacation, that we did not have time to call on you and make the request that I am about to make now. I hope you won't mind my doing it by letter.

You may remember that we managed to get the Jayhawk Nursery included in last fall's National War Fund. This was done by the Chancellor's assistance and was arranged through National Headquarters though it was, of course, taken out of the surplus of Lawrence's quota.

It seemed to our committee that if support of the Nursery is to be continued another year it would have to be included beforehand as one of the projects in the Lawrence quota. Kay and I went to the ^{Lawrence} National Chancellor for advice, and he suggested that we ask the National War Fund Committee to include the Nursery, at least for half a year. A year's support is \$4000.00, so half a year would be \$2000.00.

We discussed with the Chancellor the fact that the British would have to take over the Nursery when the war ended, and that Lawrence & K.U. could not go on supporting it indefinitely, and the outcome was as I've just said, that we ought to try for support for another year or half year.

Kay could have gone to the War Fund Committee with this idea since she did publicity for them last fall, but since we were leaving, that was not such a good plan. So the Chancellor suggested you, saying that downtown Lawrence was under great obligation to you for the many fund-raising campaigns you have conducted so well. We also know that you have been very sympathetic and helpful in our past drives for the Nursery.

Would you be willing to approach the Lawrence Committee asking for the inclusion of the Nursery in this fall's War Fund? If you would you might suggest support for a year and then after discussion, if it seemed more reasonable, propose support for half a year. I know this is asking a good deal of you but I know you are as enthusiastic as any guy in behalf of all good causes.

With best personal regards,
Sincerely yours, A. T. Mix.