

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence

October 16, 1941

Dear Faculty Members and Employees of the University of Kansas:

In my letter last year announcing the first annual Lawrence Community Chest drive I made this statement to our University group: "There will always be an America and an England. Home and neighbor are the warp and the woof of American virility and democratic hospitality. We recognize the needs of our neighbors and we unfailingly respond to these needs founded upon helpful service."

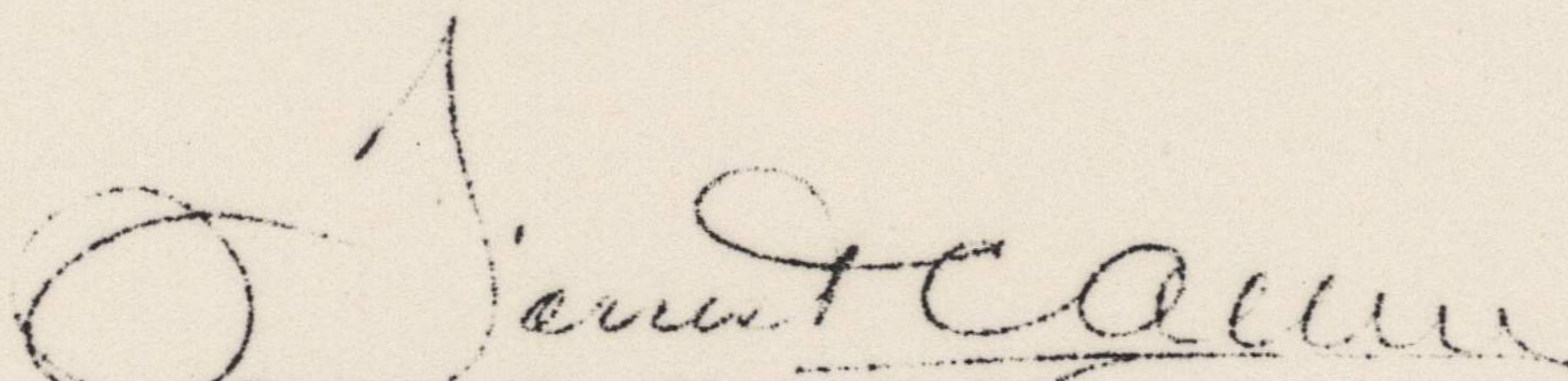
Upon opening the rotogravure section of the Kansas City Star as of October 5, 1941, I was struck at the sight of a fatigued and care-worn nurse holding in her arms a tiny newly born infant, with this caption: "Many a youngster's start in life depends upon the charity campaign." The worn face of that nurse depicted unselfish service. I am sure that you saw this and were deeply impressed with that graphic picture. This appealing situation is easily applied to Lawrence.

The Lawrence Community Chest campaign drive will be from October 21 to 24, inclusive. I am enclosing a pamphlet which gives the names of the organizations participating in the Community Chest, together with the Community Chest budget. The net Chest budget is \$7,863.44, and the Community Activities budget including the United Service Organizations quota of \$2,400 plus the Lawrence activities of \$1,900, makes the grand total of \$12,163.44. The K.U. Y.M.C.A. is included in this Community Chest budget. May we stress the fact that there will be no other campaign for University Y.M.C.A. funds. This is the only time this year that donations will be asked for this organization.

Doubtless you have been reading of the Kansas City, Missouri, and the Kansas City, Kansas, community chest campaigns and you have heard radio and screen stars all over the nation speaking in behalf of these very worthy organizations which we as a community are endeavoring to sustain. There will be no pressure exerted here in Lawrence on anybody by anyone. In fact, we desire you to give only as your conscience and your pocketbook dictate. Chancellor Elliott has approved the Community Chest drive here on the Hill. As a University community we ought to stick together in filling the University quota. May we make our contributions as a University family rather than to subscribe to down-town solicitors.

Thanking you for your thoughtful consideration, and in the name of those less fortunate than we, we are

Sincerely yours,



Forrest C. Allen, Chairman
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University Committee, Community Chest Drive.