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Now, it has simply come to this -- we believe we have ample evidence to throw Mr. Uhrlaub into jail for contempt of court because of his willful failure to pay anything all these months. I might say that we have waited this long so that Mr. Uhrlaub might finish at Kansas University and get a position this year. We have been very careful not to embarrass him in any way to that end, but now she has neither the funds to go to Colorado or to stay here. She is trying desperately to get a position here. It is best under present conditions for her to remain here. It is utterly out of the question for Mrs. Uhrlaub to continue as she is. People who might otherwise help her, including relatives, refuse to do anything unless she goes the limit in trying to compel Mr. Uhrlaub to do his part, and, of course, that, if he compels, requires that we bring him back here to Salina for a hearing before our District Court.

You see, in other days, he has told Mrs. Uhrlaub that he would never pay alimony in the event that they separated, and naturally that is rankling in her mind and heart now.

I do not know how far you want to go into this, but I do feel that you are deeply interested as a man, as a parent and as an educator. I am interested, first, in protecting his family, and, second, in saving him from himself. I have been on the Salina Board of Education a number of years and know Mr. Uhrlaub very well and the kind of work he did here.

Please impress upon Mr. Uhrlaub, if you will, that he must make a substantial financial contribution to his family at once or he will be cited to appear before the District Court in Saline County without further notice.

Your very truly,

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