

# Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

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Mr. Lawrence B. Morris,  
537 Montgomery Ave.,  
Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Dear Brother Morris: *"Bing"*

The theme of this Christmas message is "A Christmas Gift to the Phi Psis."

I desire to be very straightforward and much to the point to tell you that Kansas Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi is in need of a new rug for the living room, some davenport, some chairs and lamps, a built-in library, venetian blinds, and repapering on the first floor to make the interior cheery and harmonious for the boys who dwell therein and for the alumni who come back on certain occasions, or for no occasion whatsoever. The total expense will approximate \$1,000.

I have had the genuine pleasure of attending the alumni banquets each year in the early spring, and I have been thrilled at the wonderful progress that Kansas Alpha has made. At the present time her scholarship average is 1.36, and the men's all-school average is 1.27. Phi Psi is a very representative group on Mt. Oread. During the past year, we have had two Phi Beta Kappas, two Sachems, one member of Owl Society, two football lettermen, three basketball lettermen, two track lettermen, and three cups in intramural fall sports; the editor of the Jayhawker, president of the Pachacamac political party, president of Delta Sigma Pi, and at the present time there are, in the chapter, members in Delta Sigma Pi, Sigma Delta Chi, Scabbard and Blade, Theta Tau, Phi Delta Phi, and Nu Sigma Nu, as well as the business manager of the Sour Owl.

I have given you this kaleidoscopic picture of young, aggressive and capable Phi Psis who are carrying on the fine traditions that they inherited from you. I am so certain that you want to encourage the boys in their endeavor and to furnish the home in keeping with their standing, that we are asking you kindly to fill out a check for their Christmas gift. The boys are worthy and well-qualified, and I am very sure that you will feel very proud when you come to 1100 Indiana and see how well they have carried on for you. The current expenses of the house are being met very promptly. The debt is being reduced on schedule, and the house that you made possible for them is kept in an excellent state of repairs.

Trusting that you will be able to respond promptly and in the spirit of Christmas giving, I am

Yours in the bond,

*Forrest C. Allen*  
Chairman, Special Alumni Committee