

July 28, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
c/o American Red Cross,
Camfield Hotel,
Greeley, Colorado.

Dear Larry:

It is not because I am chairman of the University drive for membership in the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce that I am writing you this letter, but rather it is my desire to see you a faculty member of our Chamber of Commerce here. All of the deans, most of the heads of departments, and many of the faculty members are members of our Chamber of Commerce.

The dues are \$3.75 per quarter, or \$15.00 a year. Since the Sunflower Ordnance Works have located in and near Lawrence, and many of the officers of this project are living in Lawrence, it is the feeling of the officers of the University and the members of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce that our faculty members and citizens can play a very definite part in this war work for volunteers on the home front. There are a great many officers of the United States Army who are located here for the duration in this Ordnance plant that are active members of the Chamber of Commerce. We also have a contingent of about six to eight hundred Naval men located here in dormitories on the third floor of the Administration building. These are officers of the Navy and many of them are joining the Chamber of Commerce. For this reason, and other good ones which make the University a part of our Lawrence citizenry, I would like to have your membership for one year. It is not necessary that you pay at any specified time. The quarterly payment is only for the convenience of the members. If you desire not to make any payments until the middle of the year when your salary check comes in it is perfectly agreeable with all concerned.

The regular membership for anyone outside of the University is \$25.00 a year, but since the University people do not profit financially by membership in the Chamber of Commerce they make a special faculty membership rate of \$15.00 per year. The Chamber of Commerce meets weekly at the Eldridge Hotel and many valuable friendships and contacts are made through these meetings.

Please do not feel that I am "high pressuring" you, and if you have any definite reasons for not belonging, please be guided by your own desires. However, most of our members in the athletic and physical education department are members, and since the drive is now on we would