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Dear K.U. Friend:

This is a special request to you personally in connection with the campaign for our World War II memorial, the great carillon tower and memorial parkway.

We have now passed \$50,000 in gifts as a substantial starter on our goal of \$500,000. Some contributions which have been collected by local committees have not yet been reported. We know of individuals who definitely plan to make their contributions, but have not done it yet.

Just one week is left before Commencement. We are hoping sincerely that we can announce at the annual meeting, Monday, June 17, that the fund has reached \$100,000. Will you help us?

If you have charge of a local campaign will you please send every donation, pledge and promise to us so we may have it by Friday, June 14. We are not asking you to re-arrange your local campaign plans nor to break up any sequence that you have in mind if you are scheduled for summer or fall. Regardless of the situation there must be some few in your locality (even just your own contribution will help) which may be sent in.

If you are not connected with any local memorial campaign we hope you will send in your own contribution, if you haven't sent it already. To get the job done it will require

500 gifts at \$1,000.00 each or  
1000 gifts at \$ 500.00 each or  
5000 gifts at \$ 100.00 each or

--so on down the line, the smaller the average, the greater number of donations necessary. Our loyal supporters who can do so must keep up the average.

We'll be thanking you for your good help on this Commencement round-up.

Cordially,

*Fred Ellsworth*  
Secretary

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can you get a good  
one for us next week?  
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