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May 15, 1940.

Special Alumni Committee,
Mr. Tom Higgins, Sec'y.,
Phi Kappa Psi House,
1100 Indiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Brothers:

After careful investigation I have decided to contribute \$25.00 toward refurnishing the living room of the chapter house, and herewith enclose my check in that amount. I hope you may collect a sufficient amount.

The actuating reason for doing this is the scholarship standing being maintained by the chapter, and I wish to encourage its continuance. So keep it up.

My investigation leads me to the belief that considerable economies are possible in the management of your chapter house affairs. In these times I am sure you will agree that this should receive your very serious attention. It is better to reduce expenses rather than to take in a lot of mediocre members in order to increase your income. Don't try too hard to keep up with the Joneses as their standard may not be best for us.

From the fraternity catalogue I made a list of California Phi Psis, which I herewith enclose. I telephoned those who have telephones in Los Angeles asking that they send you a check. Hale Hamilton said to tell you he will, and Louis Moore said he thought he might. Spotts says he has two sons in Cal. Epsilon whose demands there take his spare cash. Ray Foulks told me at our alumni luncheon that he would contribute. The others checked on the enclosed list gave me no encouragement. Delaney said he had contributed \$100.00 to build the chapter house.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Judge Owen, Piatt and Dr. Allen, as an encouragement. I hope to attend my class re-union this June 9th as it is the Golden Anniversary of our graduation. Will try to call on you.

Fraternally yours,

John A. Rush
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Los Angeles