

November 20, 1941

Mr. Walter Cassida
1230 Oread Ave.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Walter,

Thank you for your post card dated Nov. 17. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it.

I did not feel any personal insult Monday morning. I realized that the students desired a holiday and while I understood their feelings about this matter, I felt that I would not have been true to myself if I had not expressed my view of the situation at that time.

I am strong for the students at the University of Kansas and as far as I am concerned they are ace-high with me now and ever. I was disappointed in their lack of respect for the Chancellor. Any little discourtesy that they might have shown to me made no difference. I feel sure that the students would have used their better judgement and would not have behaved as they did if they had been more adequately informed of the true import of sit-down strikes.

Thank you for writing me, Walter. I do appreciate very much your expression of friendship.

Sincerely yours,

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