

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

Midwestern Area

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Judge Frank R. Gray, Chairman,
Douglas County Chapter,
American Red Cross, Court House,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Judge Gray:

Kansas has been accustomed to Regional Meetings prior to the War Fund Campaign. However, this year, for a number of obvious reasons, it seems best to plan for smaller groups. Therefore, five meetings have been planned for the state as follows:

Chanute	January 19
Topeka	January 21
Hutchinson	January 24
Garden City	January 26
Norton	January 28

These meetings will be largely informational, with ample opportunity for discussion of problems in connection with the campaign to be held in March. The meetings will probably begin around 10 o'clock in the morning and adjourn around 3 in the afternoon. We hope you and your War Fund Chairman and Public Information Chairman will be present. If you have a special Publicity Chairman for the War Fund, he, too, should attend. The group discussion will afford an excellent opportunity for exchange of ideas and plans. Representatives from this office will be present.

Your host chapter will provide a self-addressed postal card for your convenience in advising just how many from your chapter will be in attendance. Should you find it more convenient to attend one of the other meetings please let us know so that we can notify that particular host chapter.

May I urge that you, with your War Fund Chairman, Public Information Chairman, and War Fund Publicity Chairman arrange to attend the meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Harold R. Fowler,
Regional Director,
Arkansas, Kansas
and Oklahoma.