

March 15, 1944.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson,
Eudora, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Now that Douglas County Red Cross War Fund Drive for 1944 has gone over the top, it is fitting that we should thank you for your most generous contribution in heading up the Eudora committee. You and Mrs. Rothberger did a wonderful job, and we greatly appreciate the part that you played in putting Douglas County over the top.

Of course, we will go on to the point where we will give every adult individual an opportunity to make their special contribution. This should enable Douglas County to still contribute a sizeable sum. I want you to know that your work is deeply appreciated, and Eudora and Douglas County owe much to such individuals as you.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County
War Fund Drive for 1944.

FCA:AH

March 15, 1944.

Mr. Gerald Hesse,
Lawrence Paper Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Gerald:

Now that the Douglas County Red Cross War Fund Drive for 1944 has gone over the top, it is fitting that we should thank you most generously for your contribution in heading the Advance and Special Gifts Committee. You did a wonderful job and we greatly appreciate the part that you played in putting Lawrence and Douglas County over the top.

Of course we will go on to the point where we will give every adult individual an opportunity to make their special contribution. This should enable Douglas County to still contribute a sizeable sum.

I want you to know that your work is greatly appreciated and Lawrence and Douglas County owe much to such individuals as you.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County
War Fund Drive for 1944.

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March 15, 1944.

Mr. Corlett Cotton,
Lawrence National Bank Bldg.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Corlett:

Thanks a million for your fine contribution in heading up the Clubs and Lodges Gifts Committee. You did a swell job, Corlett, and I appreciate your kindly cooperation in this fine effort.

Of course we will go on to the point where every adult individual will have an opportunity to make their contribution. This should enable Douglas County to still contribute a sizeable sum. Lawrence and Douglas County owe much to such individuals as you.

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman, Douglas County
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March 15, 1944.

Professor E. C. Buehler,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Consistent with your feeling of responsibility in doing a job, I want to say that I feel very grateful to you for the splendid manner in which you handled the Hill drive for the Red Cross Membership and War Fund.

You entered into it enthusiastically, and your enthusiasm has never dimmed up to the present moment.

With Douglas County over the top I want to take this means of congratulating you and letting you know that we owe much to your fine energy, enthusiasm and leadership. Of course we will go on to the point where every adult individual will have an opportunity to make their contribution. This should enable Douglas County to still contribute a sizeable sum. Lawrence and Douglas County owe much to such individuals as you.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County
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March 15, 1944.

Mr. Fritz Elvig,
Kansas Electric Power Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Fritz:

Mister, you did a bang up job in combing the Lawrence business district for the Red Cross War Fund Drive. No fellow takes his work more conscientiously or does it more thoroughly than you. If your helpers don't work, you get out and do the job yourself.

I want you to know how much I personally appreciate the fine effort that you have made.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County
War Fund Drive for 1944.

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March 15, 1944.

Mrs. Dolph Simons,
1509 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Marie:

I hardly know how to begin. You have done such a perfect job and there is nothing that you left undone, that I am afraid I will run out of hyperboles in trying to describe my appreciation for your splendid effort.

Your organization was perfect and you worked indefatigably. I have never known of a job where the women have worked under a leader and have gotten the job done with as little hip-hurray and gusto as they have under you, and yet the job has been so efficiently done that I thank you a thousand times for the fine leadership that you exhibited by heading the Lawrence residential district in the Red Cross War Fund drive.

Of course we will go on to the point where we will give every adult an opportunity to make their special contribution. But I want you to know that your work is greatly appreciated and that Lawrence and Douglas County owe much to such individuals as you.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County
War Fund Drive for 1944

March 15, 1944.

Mr. Harold Fisher,
City Clerk,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

As usual your quiet efficiency and powers of organization did a wonderful job for the Douglas County Rural Area in the Red Cross War Fund drive for 1944.

I knew that you were already burdened with many responsibilities but we knew of no one whom we could turn to who would do as splendid a job as you.

Of course, we will go on to the point where we will give every adult individual an opportunity to make their special contribution. This should enable Douglas County to still contribute a sizeable sum. I want you to know that your work is very greatly appreciated, and Lawrence and Douglas County owe much to such people as you.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County
War Fund Drive for 1944.

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March 15, 1944.

Mr. Harry Barnett,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Barnett:

Now that the Douglas County Red Cross War Fund Drive for 1944 has gone over the top, it is fitting that we should thank you most generously for your contribution in heading up the Baldwin committee. You did a wonderful job, and we greatly appreciate the part that you played in putting Douglas County over the top.

Of course, we will go on to the point where we will give every adult individual an opportunity to make their special contribution. This should enable Douglas County to still contribute a sizeable sum. I want you to know that your work is deeply appreciated, and Baldwin and Douglas County owe much to such individuals as you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County
War Fund Drive for 1944.

Divisional Chairmen for ~~1944~~ Red Cross Membership and War Fund Drive
1944

Advance and Special Gifts - Gerald Hesse

Clubs and Lodges - Corlett Cotton

Lawrence Business District - ~~Roger Allen~~ *Fritz Elvig*

Lawrence Residential District - Mrs. Dolph Simons

University of Kansas - E. C. Buehler

Haskell Institute - Rev. Russell Carter

Douglas County Rural Area - Harold Fisher

Baldwin City - Harry Barnett

Eudora City - Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Rothberger

Lecompton - Mrs. ~~Wm.~~ *Geo.* Bahmaier

Lawrence City Schools - Supt. Clifford Dean

March 15, 1944

Mr. Harold Fowler,
Regional Director,
American Red Cross,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Thank you for your congratulatory wire of the 14th instant.

The workers that I have had on my committee have done a swell job. Personally, I felt that we should have gone further over the top than we did, but we are hoping to carry on until every adult individual has an opportunity to give. This should increase our contributions considerably.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County
Red Cross War Fund Drive for 1944.

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WESTERN UNION

St. Louis, Mo.
March 14, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Congratulations on exceeding chapter war fund goal. This is an achievement of which you and your workers can be justly proud. We know your workers will carry on until every adult individual has an opportunity to give.

Harold Fowler, Regional Director.

March 16, 1944.

Mrs. A. J. Mix,
1134 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Mix:

I felt very guilty in asking you to take a job knowing of the illness of Dr. Mix. However, it seemed as if there was no one else that could do the job quite so well as you, and you did a wonderful job.

In the name of the Douglas County Red Cross War Fund drive, I wish to thank you most sincerely for your unusual contribution with our publicity. Your fine energy, leadership and discrimination in doing the right thing at the right time meant much to the success of the drive. And of course we will go on to the point where every adult will have an opportunity to give. This should enable Douglas County to still make a sizeable contribution. Lawrence and Douglas County owe much to such individuals as you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County War Fund Drive.

March 16, 1944.

Mrs. Loren Eiseley,
643 Tennessee Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Eiseley:

Consistent with your deep feeling of responsibility in doing a job, I want you to know how very grateful I am in the name of the Red Cross War Fund campaign for the unselfish service that you have rendered.

With Douglas County over the top at the present time, I feel that we owe you much for your fine energy and enthusiasm and loyalty to this great cause. Of course, we will go on to the point where every adult individual will have an opportunity to make a contribution. However, I feel that we should not burden you unduly with your continued presence at the headquarters. Lawrence and Douglas County owe much to such individuals as you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County War Fund Drive.

March 17, 1944.

Mr. J. M. Ferren,
Superintendent of Services,
Hercules Powder Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Ferren:

I am acknowledging with thanks the \$400.00 which
your company presented to the Douglas County Red Cross
War Fund.

On behalf of the Red Cross and on behalf of our
committee, we thank you sincerely for your personal
interest and kindness, as well as your company's gift.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County War Fund Committee.

HERCULES POWDER COMPANY
INCORPORATED

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

March 13, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen, Chairman
Douglas County Red Cross War Fund
Jayhawker Theatre Building
646 Massachusetts
Lawrence, Kansas

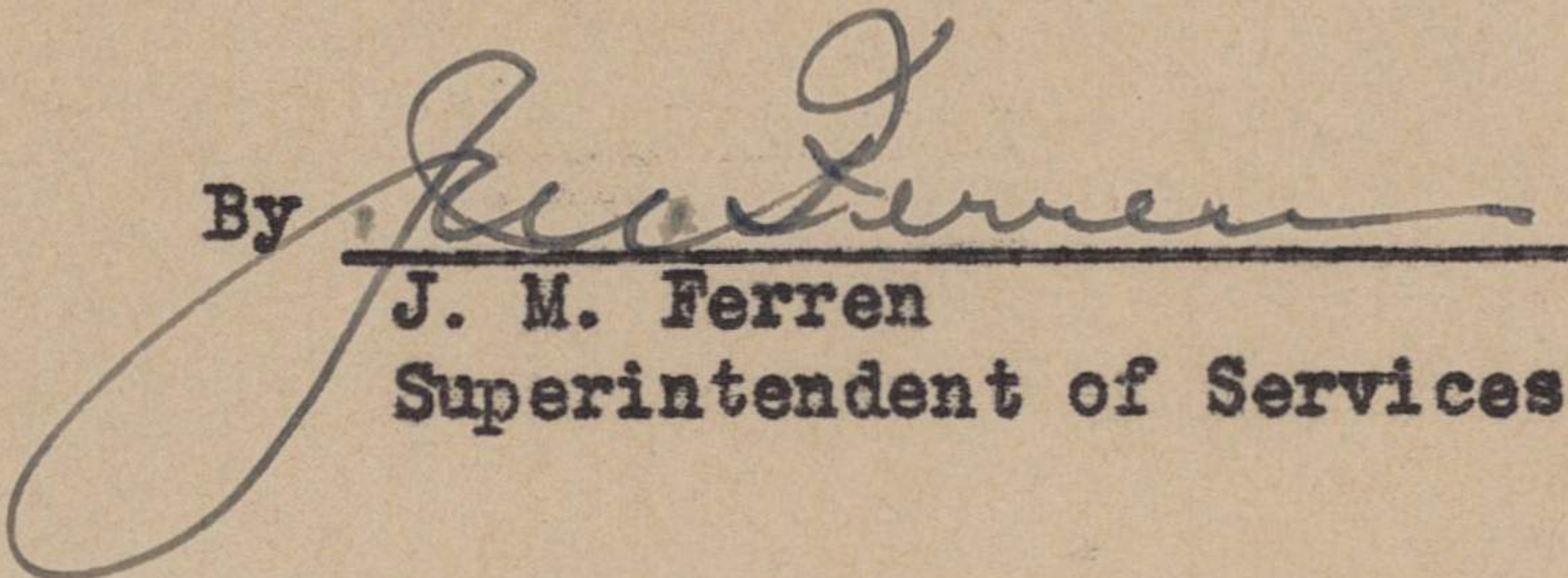
Dear Dr. Allen:

Attached is a check for \$400, which represents the contribution from the Hercules Powder Company to the Douglas County Red Cross War Fund.

Yours very truly,

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS
H. V. Chase, Manager

By


J. M. Ferren
Superintendent of Services

JMF:VD
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March 17, 1944.

Mr. Wm. Cochran,
Exalted Rules, BPOE,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I want you to know how very much we of the Red Cross War Fund committee for 1944 appreciate the splendid contribution that your lodge made to the Red Cross. It is most generous and I assure you we deeply appreciate the same. It is wonderful to have an organization that contributes so generously and so thoughtfully.

I have been thinking somewhat of putting my application in for reinstatement. I demitted some six or seven years ago and have about a half a notion to make application for reinstatement.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County War Fund Drive.

March 17, 1944.

Mr. Jack St. Clair,
Secretary, BPOE,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I wrote Bill expressing our deep gratitude to the officers of the Elks for this splendid contribution which is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County War Fund Drive.

March 11, 1944

Mr. Wade Pierce, Chairman
Douglas County Chapter
American Red Cross
Kansas Electric Power Co.
Lawrence, Kansas

SPECIAL DELIVERY

My dear Mr. Pierce:

We appreciate the concern, regarding quotas, expressed in your letter of March 8 and will try to give you certain additional facts which may help in understanding the allocation of the National quota.

Attached for your information and record is a copy of Mr. Keisker's letter of January 6 which advises that the minimum needs of the National and International programs would be \$140,000,000. This figure was determined on the basis of world-wide operation and without reference to the local program needs of any chapter. You will recall that the total for National and International programs for last year were \$100,000,000 and that the National Organization had a reserve of \$20,000,000 for that time. As you can readily see this reserve reduced the amount asked for the National program to \$80,000,000. You will wish to take this \$80,000,000 into consideration as against the \$140,000,000 needs of this year inasmuch as the National Organization does not have a reserve such as last year. I am sure you have no question regarding the need for this sum which we have attempted to distribute equitably among chapters through the country.

I gather that your immediate concern is the equity of distribution of the National needs among chapters.

By way of explanation I would like to make mention of the fact that the Midwestern Area has not, in the past, carried its fair share of the total needs for the country as a whole. This year an attempt has been made for these Midwestern states to carry their fair share of the total needs.

The basis of allocation of the National quota to each chapter was made on population, distribution and type of population, that is, whether communities are rural, urban, industrial, and per capita wealth. You may be sure that chapters were not penalized this year because of doing a splendid job last year.

It is sincerely hoped the above information will reassure you and your community and wishing you every success in your campaign.

Sincerely yours,

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

enc: letter of Jan. 6

cc - Mrs. W. T. Douce
cc - Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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Weavers

DEPARTMENT STORE

901
LAWRENCE

Mass. St.
KANSAS

Jan. 29, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas.
City.

Dear Phog:

I am leaving in the morning and the Elk's thing is not lined up. Have asked Ship Winter, to carry on, also Bill Underwood, who is one of the three trustees and very liberal but I fear he thinks \$500.00 possibly is a little heavy. Had Bill and Jack together. They have agreed on \$300.00 but I still think it is very probable they will contribute \$500.00.

Sorry it is not established before I go but wanted to let you know.

Yours very truly,


A.B. Weaver

ABW/hf.

Harold R. Fowler

WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

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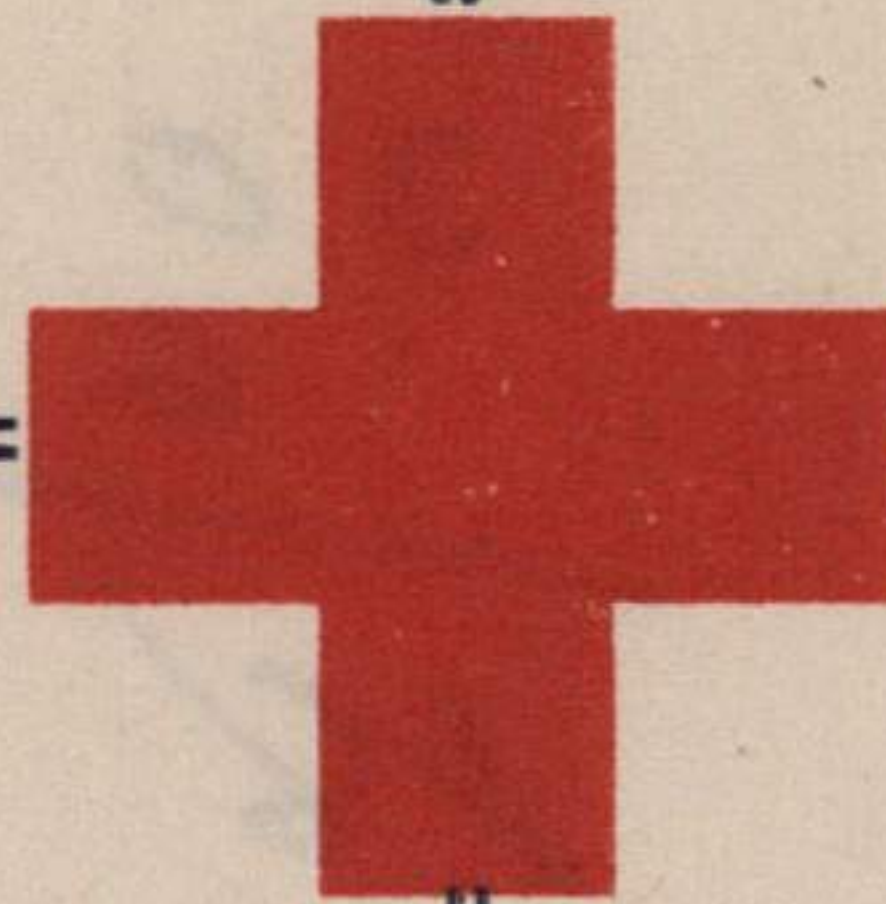
The American Red Cross

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February 8, 1944

Dr. Forrest Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Owing to the fact that the Johnson County Chapter appears to resent any outside Chapters doing anything in connection with the campaign at the Sunflower plant, it has been decided desirable to cancel plans for the conference which we had intended to hold here this coming Friday.

Yours very truly,

Frank L. Bates
Manager

War Fund
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Defense Area Meeting, You discussed with Frank Bates, Arranged.

Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, Kansas 12:15 noon 2/25.

Expect your chapter be represented. Johnson County will attend.

Special delivery letter being sent to you today.

Harold R. Fowler
Regional Director

DIVISIONAL CHAIRMAN
1943 Red Cross Membership & War Fund Drive
Red Cross Phone 803

	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Bus. Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Advance and Special Gifts	\$5,000	Gerald Hesse	129	1746
Clubs and lodges	1,000	Corlett Cotton	133	2910
Lawrence Business District	4,000	Roger Allen	4	2714
Lawrence Residential	5,000	Gudys Six		1895
Schools and Teachers	500	Clifford Dean	3000	1812
Kansas University	1,500	Phog Allen	KU802	300
Haskell Institute	300	Rev. R. E. Carter	1480	2440
Douglas County Rural Area	3,000	Harold Fisher	460	2431J
Baldwin City	1,000	Harry Barnett		
Eudora	1,000	(Mrs. C. B. Johnson Mrs. Fred Rothberger)		
Lecompton	200	Mrs. Geo. Bahmaler		
General Division	700	A. E. Strode		3192
Douglas County chapter chairman		Frank Grey	393	3080
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Funds Chairman		Wade Pierce	880	2657J

February 9, 1944.

Mr. Frank L. Bates, Manager,
War Fund Campaign, The Red Cross,
Wyandotte County Chapter,
814 No. 7th Street,
Kansas City 10, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bates:

I got the message from the young lady who was substituting for my secretary when you called. I have been wanting to call you back but circumstances have rendered it impossible.

I am planning at the present time on being at the Chamber of Commerce Friday noon to discuss the matter with you. It happens that I am secretary and a member of the local Selective Service Board and we meet on Friday afternoon from 1 until 3. If the board requires my attendance I will see that someone is there to represent us at your meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

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WYANDOTTE COUNTY CHAPTER

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February 5, 1944.

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Dr Forrest Allen,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

Dear Dr Allen:

I talked with your secretary over the phone yesterday concerning this matter. At the suggestion of the National Red Cross Headquarters, we are calling a meeting of the representatives of Red Cross Chapters which have a considerable number of their residents employed by the Sunflower Prainance Plant, or by construction companies building additions thereto. That Company has given the Red Cross War Fund very poor support in the past.

The meeting will be held at the Kansas City, Kansas Chamber of Commerce, 727 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, at noon Friday, February eleventh. The representatives from the other chapters will be the guests of our chapter at a luncheon. That time was fixed because a representative from National Headquarters will be in the city at that time.

We consider this a very important matter involving very substantial amounts of money for the chapters concerned. We hope you can have a representative present, preferrably yourself.

Please write us as to whether you can be present.

Yours very truly,

Frank L. Bates,
Manager.