May 10, 1944.

Mr. H. V. Chase, Manager, Sunflower Ordnance Works, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Chase:

I want you to know how very much we appreciate the splendid cooperation of your Heroules Powder Company and the excellent personal supervision that your Mr. J. M. Ferren, Personnel Superintendent, gave the Red Cross drive at your plant.

Douglas County is especially appreciative of Mr. Ferren's understanding, sympathy and cooperation in this grand work which he did. On behalf of the other counties who received funds from your employees, and on behalf of the citizens of Douglas County, we want you to know how very much we appreciate this unusual service.

Douglas County went over the top in the drive, and it was undoubtedly due to Hercules that our county made such a splendid showing.

Very cordially yours,

HERCULES POWDER COMPANY

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 6, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen Chairman, War Fund Campaign Jayhawker Theatre Building 646 Massachusetts Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

In accordance with arrangements made with you earlier, we are enclosing payment of Red Cross contributions made by employees of this plant during the Red Cross Drive. The total payment amounts to \$5355.37 and consists of Hercules Powder Company check, No. 39787, for \$5201.00, United States Postal Money Order 807155 for \$75.37, and eight personal checks from employees totaling \$79.00. The total contributions of \$5355.37 is detailed for the respective counties on the attached list.

It is our understanding that the Douglas County Chapter will arrange to forward the proper amount to each county chapter as indicated on the list furnished.

There is also attached in duplicate a list of the individual contributions to the various county Red Cross Chapters. One copy of each county list may be forwarded by you to the particular county chapter with the payment for that county. That will enable each county to have complete information concerning the identity of doners to that county.

We appreciate very much your handling the distribution of funds to the several county chapters involved.

Yours very truly,

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS H. V. CHASE, MANAGER

J. M. Ferren

Personnel Superintendent

JMF: VD Att.

County	City	State	Hourly Roll	Salary Roll	Total
BROWN	Powhattan	Kansas	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
CHEROKEE	Columbus		20.00		20.00
DOUGLAS	Baldwin		62.00	42.00	104.00
	Eudora		51.25	17,00	2024.75
	Lawrence		657.75	1367.00	5.00
	LeCompton			5.00	0.00
FRANKLIN	Centropolis	"	5.00	75.00	215.50
	Ottawa		140.50	26.00	68.00
	Wellsville		42.00	20.00	00.00
JACKSON	Holton		7.00		7.00
JEFFERSON	Nortonville	11	5.00		5.00
	Oskaloosa			4.00	4.00
	Perry	"	2.00		2.00
	Valley Falls		15.00		15.00
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JOHNSON	DeSoto	18	70.00	16.00	22.00
	Edgerton	"	25.00	5.00	30.00
	Eudora	11	17.00	9.00	26.00
	Gardner	11	10.00	5.00	15.00
	Lenexa Ocheltree	"	2.00		2.00
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	(Barracks & Sunf	lower Village)	608.12	404.00	1012.12
	Spring Hill	"	19.00	4.00	23.00
SHAWNEE-MISS	ION CHAPTER				
JOHNSON	Kansas City	***		15.00	15.00
	Merriam	***	12.00	25.00	37.00
	Mission	11	3.00	32.00	35.00
	Overland Park	***	11.00	54.00	65.00
	Shawnee		5.00	16.00	21.00
LEAVENWORTH	Basehor	"	16.00		16.00
TINE A THANK STUTTE	Bonner Springs	"	13.00		13.00
	Leavenworth	11	54.00	46.00	100.00
	Linwood	11	4.00	10.00	14.00
	Tonganoxie		53.00	6.00	59.00
LYON	Emporia		5.00	5.00	10.00
MIAMI	Edgerton(Richlan	d Twp.)	5.00		5.00
	Hillsdale	11	6.00	2.00	8.00
	Louisburg	11	3.00		3.00
	Osawatomie	11	4.00	8.00	12.00
	Paola		40.00	8.00	48.00
	Spring Hill		3.00		3.00
	Wellsville		7.00		7.00

County	City	State	Hourly Roll	Salary Roll	Total
NEOSHO	Chanute	Kansas	2.00		2.00
OSAGE	Carbendale Overbrook	"	7.00	2.00	7.00
RILEY	Manhattan		4.00		4.00
SHAWNEE	Silver Lake Tecumseh Topeka	"	4.00 10.00 137.00	125.00	4.00 10.00 262.00
WYANDOTTE	Bonner Springs Edwardsville Kansas City	"	40.25	31.00 5.00 112.00	71.25 5.00 198.00
JACKSON	Independence Kansas City	Missouri	10.00	403.00	10.00 522.50
CARROLL	Carrollton	***	10.00		10.00
BUCHANAN	St. Joseph	11	5.00		5.00
	Edmond, Oklahoma		5.00		5.00
			\$2458.37	\$2897.00	\$5355.37

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May 10, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Ferrens

Our deep gratitude to you, sir, for your most unusual cooperation in regard to the Red Cross contributions handled by your firm.

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your check No. 39787 for \$5,201.00, together with personal checks and money order, the total amounting to \$5,355.37. I have turned the entire amount over to Mr. Wade Pierce, the chairman of the Douglas County Red Cross Chapter. We thought it best to waif a few days for the personal checks to clear the bank, then we will go forward with the distribution of the funds to the several county chapters involved. It was mighty fine of your company to make an itemised list of the contributors of the different counties. We will include a duplicate list of the individual contributors so that each county may have this list in their possession.

Again we say thank you very much for this unusual service.

Very cordially yours,

Chairman, War Fund Campaign for Douglas County.

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HERCULES POWDER COMPANY

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 10, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with your Secretary on May 8 relative to the omission on one list furnished with my letter of May 6.

On the list detailing the contributions for the various counties there was inadvertently omitted the item for Shawnee, amounting to \$21.00. This should have been included under the list for Shawnee Mission Chapter, Johnson County. It was counted in the total shown, \$5355.37, though not individually listed. It was also included in the other list furnished with my letter, reporting the names of donors for each chapter.

Yours very truly,

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS H. V. CHASE, MANAGER

J. M. Ferren

Personnel Superintendent

HODGES BROS.

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GEORGE H. HODGES

D. R. HALE
GENERAL MANAGER

DLATHE, KANSAS

May 20, 1944

Mr. Forest C. Allen, Chairman

Red Cross War Fund Drive Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Douglas County

Under date of May 10, Mr. J. N. Ferren, personnel superintendent at the Hercules Powder Company, who had charge of the Red Cross War Fund Drive at that plant, advised us that the allotment for the Johnson County chapter was \$1213.12, and that a list of the contributors, together with a check for the entire collection at the plant, had been sent to Lawrence to be distributed by that chapter.

Today, we have a very urgent letter from Miss Brockett, of the St. Louis office, asking us to remit promptly their portion of our war fund drive and, naturally, we would like to make this in one payment. Would it be possible that your chapter could remit us on receipt of this letter, in the amount of \$1213.12 which is due this county from the drive at the Hercules Powder Company plant? Make the check payable to the Johnson County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

D. R. Hale, Chairman

Johnson County

Red Cross War Fund Drive

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March 20, 1944.

Mr. Byron T. Shutz, Campaign Chairman, Red Cross Headquarters, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Shutz:

I am writing you regarding the Hercules and the Ordnance Company contribution at DeSote. The Kansas City, Misseuri, contribution of Hercules, according to Mr. J. M. Ferren, is \$489.00. There is a \$10. contribution from Jackson County, Independence, Missouri, which makes a total of \$499.00.

There is a small amount from the Ordnance group. The amount is undetermined. Miss Eleanor Cavert, secretary to Captain Waterhouse, has this amount in her possession and will turn it over to you upon request.

Soon after our drive started March 1st I talked with Miss Cavert and she stated that she would contact these construction people, Lozier, Broderick and Gordon, and the Area Engineers. I asked that she call me back, which she stated that she would do. Apparently failing to get me at my office here at the University, she called the Red Cross office at the Community Building telling them that the construction people, L.B. and G., did not want a solicitation made. She stated the same situation was true for the Area Engineers. The Red Cross office called Mr. Wade Pierce, the president of the Douglas County chapter. Doubtless Mr. Pierce did not get the idea that this information was to be directed to me, and I never heard from Miss Cavert directly or indirectly. Had I received this message from Miss Cavert I would have immediately taken steps to contact these two organizations at DeSoto who apparently did not want to be bothered.

I expect to have a conference with Mr. Dolph Simons, who is in Ottawa today. Mr. Simons and Mr. Pierce and I will have a meeting as to what steps to take in regard to giving everybody in these organizations an opportunity to contribute to their respective counties in which they reside.

Mr. J. M. Ferren did a wonderful job in circularizing the Hercules Company and he has full information for you regarding your share if you care to contact him.

Sincerely yours,

Expense of Forrest C. /llen, in connection with Douglas County Red Cress War Fund Drive

Trip by private car to Red Cross meeting in Kansas City, Kansas, on February 11 and February 25, for interviews with Mr. Frank L. Bates and Mr. Dean of the St. Louis chapter:

90 miles each way @ 6% per mile Incidental phone calls

\$10.80

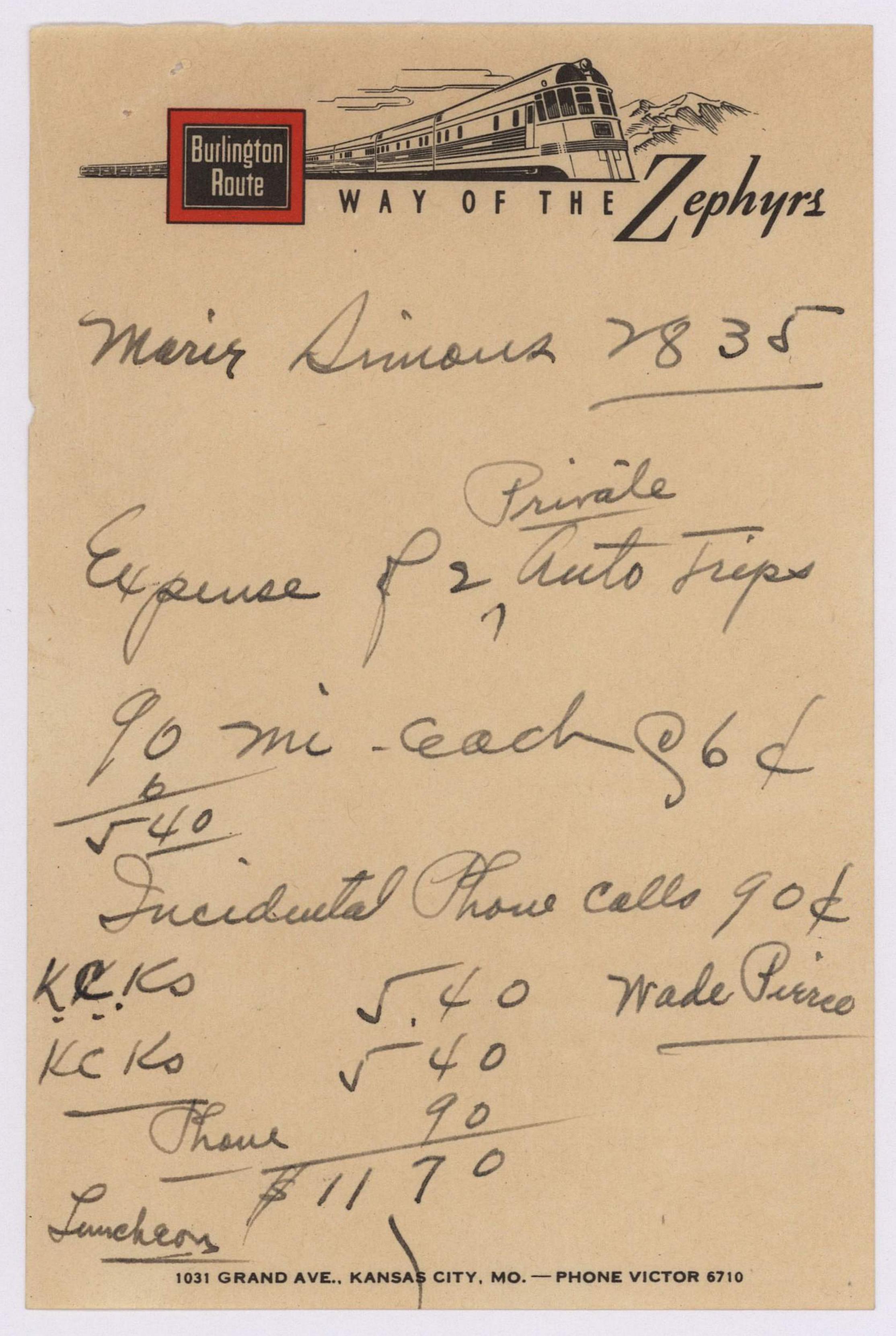
\$11.70

Luncheon at Hotel Eddridge on February 24, of County committee

4.58

Total -

816.28



RED CROSS - Expenses

Trip by car on Friday, Feb. 11, to Red Cross meeting in Kansas City, Kansas - 814 No. 7th St., with Mr. Frank L. Bates and Mr. Dean of the St. Louis Red Cross.

Luncheon., Hotel Eldridge, Feb. 24

Trip to K. C. by car, Feb. 25th.

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RED CROSS MEMORANDA

Quota last	year
Total cont	ributions last year 26,059.39
Balance on	hand, March 1, approximately \$3,300,00
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Supplies:	Allowance last year \$7,000.00
	Used, approximately 6,000.00
	Allowance this year 5,500.00

MEETINGS: Thursday noon, Feb. 24, 12:15 - Eldridge

Friday noon, Feb. 25, 12:00 - Kansas City ??

Monday morning, Feb. 28, 8:30 - Community Bldg.

Monday evening, Feb. 28 Community Bldg.

March 22, 1944.

Mr. J. W. Murray, Lawrence, Journal-World, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

I read your splendid editorial in Monday's issue of the Journal-World. You were very generous in extending the thanks to all of those splendid workers who did such a fine job for the Douglas County Red Cross War Fund drive.

Only by this fine cooperation on the part of the workers and the generosity of the givers was Douglas County able to make such a splendid showing.

I appreciate your kindly remarks because many of the workers will feel amply repaid by your fine compliment.

Very cordially yours,

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Chairman, Douglas County Red Cross War Fund Drive.

Mr. Stanley Schwahn, Manager, Commonwealth Theatres, Inc., Lawrence, Kansas.

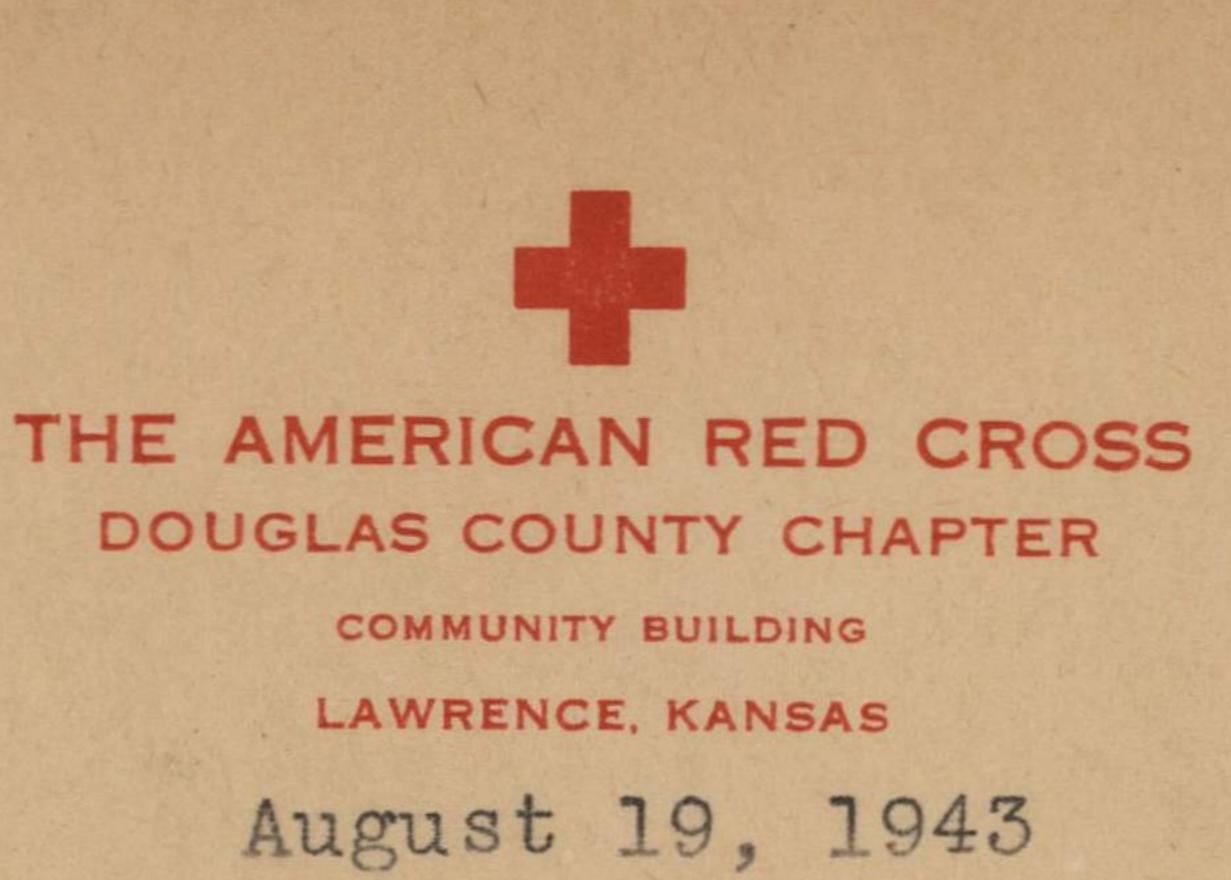
Dear Stanley:

On behalf of the Douglas County Red Cross War Fund drive, I want to thank you sincerely for your corporation's generosity in giving us rent free the fine office space in the Jayhawker Theatre building, which you generously donated for our Red Cross drive.

I also want you to know that we appreciate your many personal acts of kindly cooperation to the Red Cross. The fact that your theatres are putting on a collection for one week will be a very definite monetary help to our local chapter as well. When our budget was made last October our local chapter could not foresee the tremendous drain that would have to be met on the home service and hospital nursing. The expenditures have been three times what was estimated. Therefore, the contributions that are made at the theatres will help materially in permitting these fine Red Cross services to function to their fullest advantage here in Lawrence and Douglas County.

We would like for you to express to the Commonwealth Theaters, Inc., officers and directors our gratitude, and we do appreciate your personal cooperation.

Very cordially yours,



Miss Trene Brockett
Administrative Assistant
Chapter Service
American Red Cross
1709 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Miss Brockett:

We wish to report our experience in our War Fund Campaign as per your suggested schedule as follows:

- 1. We prefer that billboard poster service continue to be handled by the central office. We feel, however, that perhaps they should be put up a week or ten days earlier than they were in our community.
- 2. The labor in our community is organized to a very small degree and, as a result, we had only one contribution from one labor union, and that in the amount of \$15.00.
- 3. We feel that the audience collection in motion pictures theaters was very satisfactory in Lawrence. Our local Salvation Army furnished young people to pass the collection plate. The amount collected was \$833.95 which we consider very good inasmuch as our collection drive had been concluded and gone over its quota several days before the theater collection.
- 4. The National Corporations represented in Lawrence are confined mainly to chain food, clothing and notions stores. Their response was good as it always is in any drive in this community.
- 5. We did not ask for nor receive pledges and, consequently, received all donations at that time in cash.
- 6. Our total expense in conducting the campaign was \$138.13. Our total receipts were \$26,044.39 making our percent of expense .0053.
- of supplies and their fine cooperation in sending supplies of which we ran short. Receipt cards was the only shortage we experienced and perhaps that was due to the fact that we attempted to complete the campaign in 10 days rather than 30.



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

DOUGLAS COUNTY CHAPTER

COMMUNITY BUILDING

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

We broke our solicitations down into the following divisions:

1. Advance & Special Gifts \$4653.00
This group comprised gifts from larger firms and was conducted one week previous to the start of the regular campaign.

\$1029.30

- 2. Clubs & Lodges
 This solicitation was likewise started one week
 in advance of the regular campaign and was conducted largely through letters sent out by a
 solicitation committee. The local Elks Lodge
 gave \$500.00 which we used as "kick-off"
 publicity for our campaign.
- 3. Lawrence Business District \$2637.70 Comprised of contributions from small business firms and downtown employees. It was a smaller amount than we expected but was due to the wonderful coverage of our residential solicitation committee.
- 4. Lawrence Residential District \$5644.30 This we consider our banner division. It was headed by Mrs. Deal Six, a wonderful organizer.
- 5. Schools & Teachers
 This includes Haskell Institute, an Indian school located here.
- 6. Kansas University

 We set this up as a separate division because of the size of the institution. This division was headed by Dr. Forrest C. Allen, famous basketball coach. We feel that he did a tremendously good job.
- 7. Douglas County Rural Area
 This consists of donations strictly from farmers
 and was broken down by school districts with the
 solicitation centered in the rural teachers and
 school boards.

\$2785.04

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

DOUGLAS COUNTY CHAPTER

COMMUNITY BUILDING
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

8. County towns other than Lawrence

Baldwin Eudora Lecompton

\$1159.66 847.12 133.35

Organizations were set up in each town and functioned excellently. We were disappointed in the result at Eudora where there were hundreds of defense workers living in trailers. The response from these people was very poor and they were all called upon for donations.

\$2229.75

9. Sunflower Ordnance Works
Solicitation was made in cooperation with
Johnson County at the Sunflower Ordnance Works
which is 12 miles distant from Lawrence. This
was made after our regular campaign had been
concluded. It was conducted by women from
Lawrence and Johnson County who sat all day in
small booths over the immense area of this plant
and received donations as a result of Red Cross
signs on the booth. I want to pay special
tribute to these housewives who were subjected
to the worst winter weather that Kansas offers
in soliciting these funds. The total was \$6723.90
which was allocated to 9 counties, our proportion
being the above amount.

The people of Lawrence and Douglas County not only gave generously enough to far exceed our quota but willingly gave of their time to help in the campaign. It is a privilege to live in such a community.

M. S. Winter

Chairman War Fund Campaign Our blood, a pint -- scientifically drawn while we comfortably lie on a nurse's cot - costs us little. Our boys at the battle fronts whose life blood is savagely spilt -- costs them much more, or perhaps all.

The Red Cross at his side while fighting constantly and heroically on every front and on the seven seas, wants your money.

We gave most generously last fall to the Community Chest and War Fund drive for those in Army camps, USO and so forth. Buying a bond is no sacrifice. We have loaned our money to our government. Now let's give, actually give, a small portion of what we actually owe to our boys who critically need the Red Cross humane service.

Professor E. C. Buehler, Chairman, K.U. Red Cross Committee, University of Kansas.

Dear Buchler:

One good deed deserves another. You certainly have been doing a swell mop-up job on the Hill. I know of no one that has worked any harder than you have on the Red Cross War Fund drive.

With all good wishes and deep appreciation, Iam

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1944 Certificate of Membership Forrest C. Allen

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

War Fund Contribution \$ 100.00

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Red Cross Representative Chairman

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1944 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1945

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

DOUGLAS COUNTY CHAPTER

Community Building



Telephone 803

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NURSE'S AIDE

CANTEEN

March 7, 1944

Dear "Phog:"

When it comes to putting on a drive you really know how to do it. It is a lot of fun to work with you. You know how to get the job done.

Now I want to thank you personally for your generous contribution of \$100.00 to the Red Cross. "By their deeds ye shall know them." In actual practice you pointed the way and I don't mind telling you that your kick-off contribution was a big help. I have used it as a booster at least 50 times in the campaign.

So far I have more than 70 people who have given \$10.00 or more and up to the present time, the \$10.00 gifts are out-numbering the small gifts of \$5.00 or less three to two. In other words, we have 50% more people on the KU faculty who are giving above \$10.00 than those those who are giving below \$5.00. I am confident we will reach our goal with flying colors.

Yours for bigger and better drives,

Bill Buehler

Mr. Clifford Dean, Superintendent of Schools, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Dean:

Now that Douglas County has gone ever the top in the 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive, I want to thank you most sincerely for your generous contribution in heading up drive in the city schools.

You did a wonderful job, and we greatly appreciate the part you played in putting Douglas County over the top.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County War Fund Drive for 1944.

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Mrs. George Bahmmaier, Lecompton, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Bahmmaier:

Now that Douglas County Red Cross War Fund Drive for .1944 has gone over the top, it is fitting that we should thank you most sincerely for your generous contribution in heading up the Lecompton committee.

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

I want you to know that your work is deeply appreciated, and Lecompton and Douglas County owe much to such individuals as you.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County War Fund Drive for 1944.

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Mrs. Fred Rothberger, Budora, Lansas.

Dear Mrs. Rothberger:

Now that Douglas County has gone over the top in the Red Cross War Fund drive, I want to thank you most sincerely for your generous contribution in working with the Eudora people.

We deeply appreciate your untiring efforts and kindly cooperation in making the drive a success.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County War Fund Drive for 1944.

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Mr. Russell H. Carter, Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Russell:

Now that Douglas County has gone over the top in the Red Cross War Fund drive for 1944, I want to thank you most sincerely for your generous contribution in heading up the Haskell Institute drive.

We deeply appreciate the part that you played in helping to put Lawrence and Douglas County over the top.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Douglas County, War Fund Drive for 1944.

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