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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

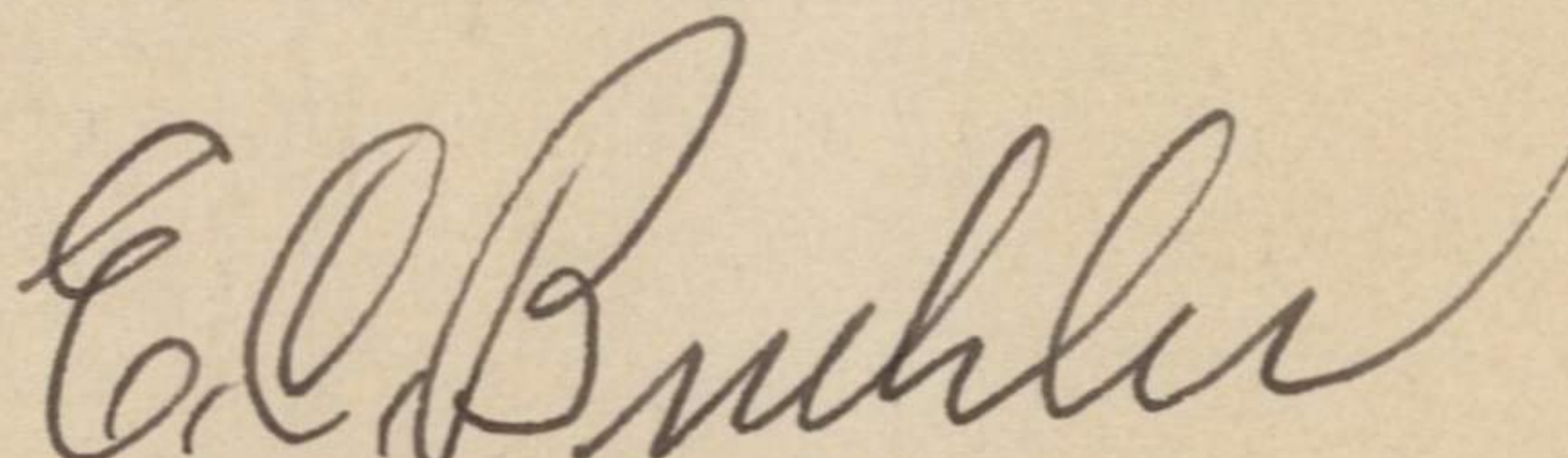
April 11, 1944

Forrest C. Allen
Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Here is a list of names and contributions of \$10 and above of the KU contributors to the Red Cross. As far as I know, this makes the list complete. In addition to the names that are listed here, we could add Lieut. Buhl, Col. McMorris, J. W. Twente, Professor Althouse. This would make a total of 116 contributions.

Sincerely yours,



E. C. Buehler

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KANSAS UNIVERSITY - RED CROSS DRIVE

1944

\$10 and above

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Deane W. Malott	100.00
Forrest C. Allen	\$100.00
Marion C. Wolfe	75.00
Flora S. Boynton	50.00
Dr. R. I. Canuteson	50.00
E. B. Stouffer	30.00
Elizabeth Meguiar	25.00
E. C. Buehler	25.00
H. E. Chandler	25.00
May Gardner	25.00
H. B. Hungerford	✓25.00
L. R. Loudon	25.00
A. J. Mix	25.00
C. F. Nelson	25.00
Eugene Stephenson (and Mrs. Stephenson)	25.00
W.W. Davis	20.00
George J. Hood	20.00
Harold G. Ingham	20.00
F. J. Moreau	20.00
J. O. Jones	20.00
Verner F. Smith	20.00
Henry S. Stillwell	20.00
Herman B. Chubb	15.00
L. N. Flint	15.00
Alice Moncrieff	15.00
D. M. Swarthout	15.00
W.C. McNow	15.00
O. O. Stoland	15.00
Robert McNair Davis	15.00
Edna A. Hill	15.00
Henry C. Tracy	15.00
Alma Poehler Brink	15.00
Margaret Lynn	15.00
Mrs. Raymond Tice	15.00
- Alma P. Brooks	15.00
Esther M. Norman	✓15.00
Lulu Gardner	15.00
H. B. Latimer	✓15.00

Hannah Oliver	✓15.00
Ulysses Floyd Rible	✓15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Werner	12.00
E. E. Ambrosius	10.00
John Ashton	10.00
R. Q. Brewster	10.00
Noble Sherwood	10.00
E. B. Dade	10.00
F. E. Kester	10.00
Victor Hessler	10.00
Ruth S. Rider	10.00
Bert A. Nash	10.00
Hilden Gibson	10.00
Raymond Nichols	10.00
Marjorie Whitney	10.00
J. D. Stranathan	10.00
Marie Miller	10.00
Joseph F. Wilkins	10.00
Beulah M. Morrison	10.00
Mary A. Grant	10.00
Grace O. Scott	10.00
Florence Black	10.00
Fred Ellsworth	10.00
C. C. Crawford	10.00
Sarah Peters	10.00
H. C. Allen	10.00
Edna R. Dart	10.00
Grant L. Pistariam	10.00
Walter E. Sandelius	10.00
Lalia L. Walling	10.00
E. L. Treece	10.00
D. H. Spencer	10.00
Ellen S. Bates	10.00
James C. Malin	✓10.00
Sara G. Laird	✓10.00

F. N. Raymond	✓10.00
Anna M. Crumrine	✓10.00
Helen A. Titsworth	✓10.00
Andris Rife	✓10.00
C. M. Baker	✓10.00
Paul Haney	✓10.00
Fred S. Montgomery	✓10.00
H. H. Lane	✓10.00
E. H. Hollands	✓10.00
Guy V. Keeler	✓10.00
Alberta Hulteen	e ✓10.00
Ogden S. Jones	e ✓10.00
Henry A. Shenk	10.00
Harold G. Barr	10.00
M. L. Thompson	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Calderwood	10.00
N. Wyman Storer	10.00
Constance Leatherock	10.00
Harry W. O'Kane	10.00
Carlotta S. Nellis	10.00
W. D. Paden	10.00
David L. Patterson	10.00
O. S. Fent	10.00
Calvin VanderWerf	10.00
John Ise	10.00
Mabel A. Elliott	10.00
Guy W. Smith	10.00
Joseph M. Kellogg	10.00

Lucy T. Daugherty	10.00
David D. Robb	10.00
Viola J. Anderson	10.00
J. H. Nelson	10.00
Raymond A. Schwegler	10.00

In addition to the above list the following contributions of the KU people have been made:

Dean Paul Lawson	25.00 (Gave in Block Drive)
Carl Mattern	10.00 (Gave at Red Cross Office)
Hermina Zipple	15.00 (Union Bldg. Drive)
Sgt. Kollender	10.00 (\$5 on Hill; \$5 downtown)
C. G. Bayles	10.00 (Bldg. & Grounds Drive)
Mrs. Alta H. Lonnecker	35.00 (Cook, Union Bldg.)

Also, Stoland gave \$5.00 above the KU contribution; J. W. Twente, \$7.50 above the KU contribution; Althouse gave \$7.00 above the KU contribution. No doubt there are other contributions in the \$10 and above class which have not been reported to me. Of course, Colonel McMorris and Lt. Buhl gave \$10 each or more.

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 could be... \$10 each or more...
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- Mrs. A. H. Tompkins 25.00 (Cook's Union Bldg.)
- C. G. Baker 10.00 (Bldg. & Storage Bldg.)
- Sgt. Kottmeyer 10.00 (\$2 on Hill; \$8 downtown)
- Herman Gibbs 12.00 (Union Bldg. Bldg.)
- Carl Matten 10.00 (Sale at Red Cross Office)
- Dean Earl Hanson 25.00 (Sale in Block Bldg.)

of the KU people have been made:
 In addition to the above list the following contributions

- William A. Schaefer 10.00
- J. H. Nelson 10.00
- Alora J. Anderson 10.00
- David D. Ford 10.00
- Lucy J. Schaefer 10.00

April 4, 1944.

Professor E. C. Buehler,
University of Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I acknowledge with thanks your splendid letter and exceptional report. I think this is marvelous. I am writing a general summary of the drive and your letter will help me no end.

Will you kindly send me at your earliest convenience the list of the 115 people that gave from \$10 to \$100? I especially need this for a comparison. If you have the total list you could turn it over to me and we could pick them out.

Again, thanks for your splendid cooperation and enthusiasm and punch in putting the Red Cross War Fund drive over.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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Community Building



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March 31, 1944

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am making a summary report to you on the K.U. Red Cross Drive. May I say at the outset, that I derived a great deal of personal pleasure and satisfaction in this drive and a large measure of this is due to the fun in working out something with a dynamic fellow like you.

As you know, I have had charge of a number of other K.U. drives - in fact I think this is the fifth one that I have conducted and I want you to know that I have never experienced such wonderful cooperation as I experienced this time. In the other drives there were always a few dragging their feet and, in a few cases, put thumbs down on the Red Cross. But in this drive there wasn't a single person to my knowledge, who didn't come across in some way and make a definite contribution.

You will observe that among the Hill people there are over one hundred and fifteen that gave from \$10.00 to \$100.00. When you take into consideration that the Hill crowd has had rough sledding in the last few years - that is, most of them haven't seen a raise since before the days of Munich - their response has been all the more wonderful.

There are some people that I want to mention for a word of special appreciation and gratitude. High on the list I want to put Miss Marie Miller and Betty Joe O'Neill, President of the CVC. Miss Miller and Miss O'Neill did a magnificent job. They headed the civilian student drive after the fizz of the campaign was gone and raised over a thousand dollars.

I also want to mention Miss Lorna Ecclefield, who freely gave many hours of her time; and Mrs. Paul Haney, Miss Irene Tice and Miss Phyllis Martin, who volunteered numerous hours in preparing mails and tabulating returns. Miss Carolyn Baker, President of Jay-Janes, was a regular trooper. Again and again she stood ready at a moment's notice to cooperate in conducting the special collections. Due to the cooperation of the Jay-Janes, we collected several hundred dollars of silver and folding money.

All in all, it was a lot of fun and our grand total for the whole community now stands at \$4,548.11. To this I could tabulate at least several hundred dollars given by members of the faculty to the town residential drive.

Yours sincerely,

E. C. Buehler
E. C. Buehler

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SUMMARY REPORT

Union Building	\$ 125.75
Buildings & Grounds	69.95
Officers & Staff (Army)	75.00
A.S.T.D. Special Collection	113.26
Special Collection Navy Mess Hall	38.12
Special Collection Navy V 5 (at quarters)	13.79
Special Collection Navy V12 (Mess Hall)	15.34
Officers & Staff (Navy)	528.00
General Drive among students, independ- ent and organized, including Crafton's Play -----	\$54.53
Total Amount	1001.65
Miscellaneous checks turned in at Red Cross office downtown	46.25
The General Campus Mail Drive	2521.00
Grand Total for the University	<u>\$4548.11</u>

P.S. just recd. \$7.00 more.

\$4548.11
 7.00

 \$4555.11 - 12:00 P.M. - Mar 31st.

April 4, 1944.

Miss Phyllis Martin,
714 McCook,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Martin:

Your fine cooperation in the Red Cross War Fund drive is greatly appreciated, and I want you to know how very much we value your splendid service.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County
Red Cross War Fund Drive.

April 4, 1944.

Miss Irene Tice,
1645 Alabama Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Tice:

I want you to know how much we appreciate your splendid service in connection with the Red Cross War Fund drive. Your cooperation in helping to conduct the campaign had much to do with its success, and we are truly grateful.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County
Red Cross War Fund Drive.

April 4, 1944.

Mrs. Paul Haney,
1745 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Haney:

Your wonderful cooperation in helping to conduct the Red Cross War Fund drive for the University is deeply appreciated, and had much to do with the success of the drive.

Please accept our thanks for your splendid service.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County
Red Cross War Fund Drive.

April 4, 1944.

Miss Caroline Baker,
1655 Mississippi St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Baker:

Again you have come through with flying colors,
and we are very grateful for your splendid cooperation
in making the Red Cross War Fund drive a success among
University students.

The fact that you and your Jay Janes were ready
at a moment's notice to conduct a special collection
made the drive an unusual success.

Congratulations and thanks to you and your splendid
group of co-workers.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County
Red Cross War Fund Drive.

April 4, 1944.

Miss Lorna Ecclefield,
1323 Louisiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Ecclefield:

I want you to know that we deeply appreciate the fine contribution you made to the Red Cross War Fund drive for the University by giving so many hours of your time to the drive. Your cooperation helped to make the drive a success, and we are very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County
Red Cross War Fund Drive.

April 4, 1944.

Miss Betty Jo O'Neal,
1339 West Campus,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss O'Neal:

High on the list of the splendid workers for the Red Cross War Fund drive for 1944 we place your name. Had it not been for such people as you, the civilian student drive would not have gone over. You did a magnificent job by staying constantly on the work after the fizz of the campaign had gone. The real workers always show themselves at the finish, and you certainly came through with flying colors.

Please accept our gratitude and congratulations for your splendid service.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County
Red Cross War Fund Drive.

April 4, 1944.

Miss Marie Miller,
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Miller:

I do want to thank you sincerely for the splendid work that you did for the Red Cross War Fund drive. You kept everlastingly at it. Your perseverance and patience made the civilian drive possible.

Going over the top with your quota meant a great deal to the morale of the students. Had it not been for you I am sure this would not have been possible.

Please accept our deep gratitude for your splendid service.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Douglas County
Red Cross War Fund Drive.

January 1, 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Complying with your examination of recent date, I am making a written report of the activities of my committee on the Douglas County War Fund Drive for the year 1944.

First, I want to thank my divisional chairmen for their wholehearted and loyal cooperation in bringing this drive to a very successful conclusion. From every source pertaining to the Red Cross drive I found boundless enthusiasm on the part of all workers for this very vital national institution. In addition, we are especially indebted to Mr. Dolph Simons, Mr. H. S. "Ship" Winter, and yourself for valuable service rendered. Mrs. Loren Hisele contributed gratuitously hours of her invaluable time as financial clerk in the downtown campaign headquarters, and her assistant, Mrs. Friedman, did likewise.

The divisional chairmen were as follows: Lawrence Residential District, Mrs. Dolph Simons; Advance and Special Gifts, Gerald Hesse; Lawrence Business District, Fritz Elvig; Douglas County Rural Area, Harold Fisher; Clubs and Lodges, Corlett Cotton; University of Kansas, E. C. Buehler; Haskell Institute, Rev. Russell Carter; Lawrence City Schools, Supt. Clifford Dean; Baldwin, Harry Barnett; Eudora, Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Rothberger; Leocompton, Mrs. Geo. Bahnmier.

Stanley Schwahn, representing the Lawrence Commonwealth Theatre Corporation, donated the office space in the Jayhawk Building for the duration of the campaign. A banner streamer was made and flown across Massachusetts Street advertising the drive. The banner is in the possession of Fire Chief Ingels.

The following suggestions are passed on for your consideration.

Lawrence Residential District: Have precinct workers report to captain so that the captain would have a check on receipts at all times. Workers might report

to captain and also report to receptionist, being sure to identify the worker with the captain. An affable receptionist who receives this money is imperative. This receptionist should know the townspeople and be interested in them and their contributions to make them feel as if the worker has done a real job. Merely receiving the money in a casual way is not enough.

Advance and Special Gifts: During the month of December prior to the drive there are a number of firms who desire to make their contributions in the old year, as they have always heretofore done, to facilitate their income tax return.

In my opinion, the Special Gifts publicity has been badly handled. Gifts as low as \$6.50 have been listed in the Special Gifts column in the paper. It is my recommendation that no gift smaller than \$25.00 should be listed publicly. Personally, I would make it \$50.00, with money as free as it is with some people. There are two schools of thought in the argument that when some wealthy fellow gives a small sum - it publicizes the donor in an unfavorable way, but I maintain that is "reverse English" thinking because the stingy man gives no more, but it does cause other people to say that "if So-and-so can give that much then my share is ten cents."

I am reminded of a story that a certain rich man died and appeared before the gates of St. Peter asking for admittance. The keeper of the gate wanted to know why the c.r.m. desired admittance and was told that unless he could think of at least one decent thing that he had done in his life he could not be admitted. After hours and hours of meditation he finally remembered that on one bleak December day just before Christmas he was walking up Massachusetts Street and he heard the Salvation Army girl's bell beckoning him to give. He remembered that he had dropped three pennies in the kettle. A committee of three angels sat on the jury to decide his case. The verdict was to tell the c.r.m. to take his three pennies and go to hell.

I believe we do the Red Cross and other charities a great harm by listing the names of men who are able to give a hundred times as much as they give. Red Cross money is blood money, not bond money. No one should ever feel a tinge of patriotism when they buy a bond because that is an investment; rather, they should feel unpatriotic when they fail to buy a bond. But the fellow who gives of his blood and his money to buy blood, then that can be classed as real patriotism. And the fellow who will not give generously to the Red Cross should not be classed with patriotic people.

Our merchants have never been more prosperous. Some of these wealthy people in Lawrence are giving no more than fifteen to twenty-five cents on their Red Cross dollar. Therefore, instead of patting the small donor on the back, the wealthy individual who has a most generous income this year should up his donation. Certainly the wage earners who give one day's wages are not giving a penny too much, but it is my opinion that the more fortunate person financially is not giving his or her share.

Therefore, the Special Gifts Committee should be able to swell their Special Gifts personnel to double its present size. This Special Gifts list should include not only members of firms but wealthy individuals or generous individuals in this town.

Lawrence Business District: Whoever takes Massachusetts Street would do well to get someone on each side of the street in each block, letting him accept the responsibility for workers in his block, and the chairman would then definitely check up with each one of these individuals and see that the job is done. The owner of a business would solicit his own employees, but the chairman of the business district would keep his finger on every one of the so-called captains on each side of the street in each block.

It might be necessary for the district chairman to make some personal calls. In fact, it would be imperative in getting the job done. This chairman would have a list of contributors from the year before and he would check them off as they pay. One copy of last year's list, which is in the Red Cross office files, could be used as a basis. These lists could be broken down by blocks. In looking over the lists I found that some merchants paying a high income tax give for themselves and their firms, and that amount pitifully small. Certainly it is out of proportion with those employees of his who give a day's wages.

Douglas County Rural Area: Rural sections should get information as soon as possible, at least two weeks before the regular drive starts. A mimeographed letter should be sent to rural districts stating that supplies sufficient for use of the district will be sent to the teacher or, in the event that the school is closed, to the district clerk. (There are at least three county schools closed.)

Since most school districts are located south of Lawrence it would be convenient to have a location, say the City Hall, where the contributions could be received. I make this explanation because doubtless you can prevail upon Mr. Harold Fisher, the City Clerk, to do the Douglas County Rural Area again, and since Mr. Fisher, former County Superintendent, is now City Clerk, it would work admirably because Mr. Fisher is acquainted with the school district people.

Early in the Red Cross year Mr. Dolph Simons, Mr. Wade Pierce and I made a trip to the Sunflower Ordnance Works to talk with Mr. J. M. Ferren, the Personnel Superintendent of the Hercules Powder Company. We obtained permission from Mr. Ferren to have the company deduct the employees' contributions from the payroll and allocate these contributions to the various county chapters in which the workers lived. The Douglas County chapter received the total gift of all counties from Hercules and Mr. Pierce remitted to the other county chapters the amount due them as shown on the Hercules report.

One error was made. We made this arrangement only with Hercules. There are other outfits that should be solicited there as well. Lozier, Broderick and Gordon, the construction people, and the Area Engineers were not contacted due to a break in our liaison. Soon after our drive started March 1st I talked with Miss Eleanor Covert, who was in Captain Waterhouse's office, 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 she would do. Apparently failing to get me at my office here at the University, she called the Red Cross office in the Community Building telling them that the construction people, L.B.&G., did not want a solicitation to be made. She stated the same situation was true with the Area Engineers. The Red Cross office called Mr. Wade Pierce, president of the Douglas County chapter. Naturally, Mr. Pierce did not get the idea that this information should be directed to me, and I never

heard further 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.

This brings us to a very important point. Certainly there should be a definite liaison between the local Red Cross office during the drive and the downtown campaign office, as well as a close association between the chairman and the war fund drive chairman. Naturally the war fund chairman just coming in would not have the background that the local chairman has or that the local secretary has. So, in my opinion, it is especially imperative that the closest possible cooperation be exercised at this time. It should be arranged that Mrs. Douce should have extra help at this time so that she could be an informative aid to the whole scheme of things.

Prior to March 1st, Mr. Wade Pierce and I had conferences in Kansas City with Mr. Frank L. Bates of the Wyandotte Chapter, and Mr. Dean from the St. Louis headquarters, Mr. Byron T. Schutz, chairman of the Kansas City, Missouri, campaign, and other chapter chairman and workers with an idea of getting the large war industries set on the plan of payroll deduction for its members.

Professor Karl Mattson last year auctioned off one of his paintings and the proceeds went to the Red Cross. He will be glad to do this again this year if notice is given so that people will know ahead of time and can attend the auction.

I am especially grateful to Mr. J. H. Ferren, the Personnel Superintendent of the Hercules Powder Company, who helped in every possible way in arranging the solicitation and distribution of funds of the Hercules Powder Company's employees.

Respectfully submitted,

FCA:AH

Chairman, 1944 War Fund Campaign.

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

2. Advance and Special Gifts - Gerald Hesse ✓ 129 ✓
Clubs and Lodges - Corlett Cotton ✓ 133 ✓
3. Lawrence Business District - ~~Regis Allen~~ Fritz Elvig ✓ 880 ✓
1. Lawrence Residential District - Mrs. Dolph Simons
University of Kansas - E. C. Buehler ✓ 64 ✓
Haskell Institute - Rev. Russell Carter ✓ 162 - 167
4. Douglas County Rural Area - Harold Fisher ✓ 460 ✓
Baldwin City - Harry Barnett
Eudora City - Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Rothberger
Lecompton - Mrs. ~~E. R.~~ ^{Geo.} Bahnmaier
Lawrence City Schools - Supt. Clifford Dean ✓ 422 -

Add: Fritz Elvig ✓
Dolph Simons ✓ 22 ✓
"Ship" Winter ✓ 17 ✓

June 22, 1944.

Mr. Tom J. Daly, Chairman,
Wyandotte County Red Cross Fund,
814 North 7th St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Daly:

I am happy to acknowledge receipt of your check #9253
in the amount of \$17.95 covering the cash contributions from
Douglas County residents. I am turning this over to Mr. Wade
Pierce, chairman of our Douglas County Chapter.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

PGA:AH

Chairman, 1944 Red Cross War Fund,
Douglas County Chapter.

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June 15, 1944

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Chairman
 1944 Red Cross War Fund
 Douglas County Chapter
 Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Allen:

We have finally completed all the detail work in connection with the distribution of War Fund contributions to the various chapters and have the checks ready for distribution.

I am happy to enclose check # 9253 in the amount of \$17.95 which covers the cash contributions from Douglas County residents.

In addition to the cash contributions, which are represented by the enclosed check, the North American plant inaugurated the ten-week payroll plan. We expect to receive a check from them which will include the residents of several counties. After we receive this money and a record from them we will forward you any additional amount that may be due your chapter.

It has been a pleasure for us to cooperate with you in this matter and we hope that the arrangement has been entirely satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Tom J. Daly, Chairman
 1944 Red Cross War Fund

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Douglas County Chapter
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Dear Mr. Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 23 enclosing check in the amount of \$276.00 - contributions from the employees of the Hercules Powder Company to the Red Cross War Fund.

We appreciate your assistance in obtaining this contribution from residents of Shawnee County.

Very truly yours,

Dora A. Payne
(Mrs.) Dora A. Payne
Executive Secretary

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June 1, 1944

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

This is to thank you for your check in the amount of \$5.00,
payable to our War Fund.

We appreciate this contribution to our Chapter from Henry
Revel, employee of Hercules Powder Company.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ethel R. Sittler
Executive Secretary

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