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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
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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.