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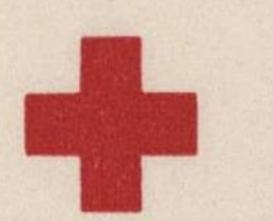
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Dear "Phog"

I greatly appreciate the work which you have already done in connection with the Red Cross drive. The drive passed the half-way mark Saturday night and the thermometer is now standing at \$17,000. This is a fine record for the first three days and you deserve considerable credit for this achievement.

We are now facing the most critical period of the campaign. Let us not make the mistake of relaxing our efforts. We should finish up the campaign this week. Thursday of next week is the deadline for income tax payments and money will be increasingly harder to get as we approach that date.

Let's put in several hours of hard work early this week and get it over with. A certain amount of time will be required sooner or later and it is much better to do it now than to let the campaign drag out. Please take time out right now and call your workers and ask them to call their solicitors.

It would certainly be a great thrill if we could finish up this week and be the first chapter in Kansas to "go over the top".

Sincerely yours,

Solon G. Ayers War Fund Chairman

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