



AMERICAN RED CROSS

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MILITARY & NAVAL WELFARE SERVICE
STATION
222 W. 11TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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Mr. S. G. Ayers
War Fund Chairman
American Red Cross
Douglas County Chapter
Haskell Institute
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Ayers:

This is to notify you, as War Fund Chairman of the Douglas County Chapter, that the Field Director will not be responsible for conducting a War Fund Campaign with the military and naval units stationed at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. The instructions as received from the area office, American National Red Cross, St. Louis, Missouri, definitely indicate that organization for the campaign of these schools will be the responsibility of the chapter having jurisdiction.

It is necessary that mention be made of the War Department ruling that no enlisted men will be solicited for contribution by the Field Director or Chapter Representative. Attention is also called to the importance of making it possible for the enlisted men of our Armed Forces to make their voluntary contributions. This can be done in a manner which will not indicate solicitation. All funds collected by your Chapter will be turned over to your Chapter Treasurer.

This letter is your authorization to make plans for the War Fund Campaign at the University of Kansas.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ronald F. Bartholomew
Field Director

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c/c Mr. Wade Pierce, Chapter Chairman

For your file