

August 31, 1943.

Mr. Howard Sutherland,
1329 Kentucky St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Howard:

I have your letter of August 24th from the First Methodist Church. I know that you will think I was a piker, but first of all I want to be honest with you.

I have made so many solicitations for so many things that honestly I just don't feel I can do any more. It seems as if I have been on so many drives that when people see me coming they want to know how much money I want. They have got me lined up on two big drives this fall, and while I know that I have got to go all the way with you and the church I do not want you to feel this is a turndown to you. I would do anything for you personally because you have been so fine to me.

I could be no more honest in explaining my action than I have done this way. I just didn't want to do it, and I backed out on you. I will make it up to you some time later.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.