

January 25, 1940.

Mr. C. E. Strickland,
Peoples Gas & Electric Co.,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear "Strick":

I hasten to write you on this day and tell you how very much I appreciate your kind contribution to the Special Gifts Committee and the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi at 1100 Indiana Street. Mr. John Rush wrote me from Los Angeles bringing up the same questions that you have, and I am asking the Fraternity Management, Inc., to send you a copy of the letters they have written Mr. Rush. ✓

It does seem to a fellow outside that things should go along a little better than they generally do, but we know from our own experience of keeping up our own house, paying taxes (by the way, this is an added burden on the Phi Psi boys now, as the legislature made all fraternities and sororities pay their own), and so forth, that when we make improvements, buy new furniture and have a little plumbing done here and there, we wonder what we have done with our own money from our own personal budget.

These boys are doing swell, Chuck, under the conditions, and Phi Psi really has assumed a place of leadership very definitely on the campus. They have a swell group of boys, and I am sure that you would be proud of them as you have always been proud of Phi Kappa Psi.

The checks are still coming in, and as soon as we get a few more checks we will make a report to the brothers. I am well pleased and I know that the boys at the house are thankful to you and others who have been kind enough to remember them at this time.

Looking forward to having a chat with you in the near future, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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