

December 22, 1941

Mrs. John Ise
1208 Mississippi
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Ise:

I appreciated very much your letter of December 12th in which you spoke for the Round Table Club in congratulating me, and in return I can say that I hold your club and its members in high honor, and I am very glad if we have been able to assist you in your good work thru our publicity.

In a personal way I believe that I hold John Ise in as warm friendship as any man who has ever been connected with K. U. I think he is thoroughly good and I know he has been greatly disturbed by conditions. If I should dwell continually upon the wretchedness forced upon our nation during the past nine years, it might result in an unbalanced mind. I prefer to take it on the chin and fight in a hope that some day the men and women of America will recognize the full meaning of the inheritance that was theirs and will cast aside the sham, the deceit, the trickery, and envy that has been forced upon us by half-baked intellectuals.

I am reading now a book "Education for Death" which depicts the methods used by Germany to inculcate Nazi ideas into the minds of the young and it makes me astounded at the years that have been wasted in America and the seeds of disaster that have been sown because we as a nation have not been careful enough to instill into others not partisan politics but a keen appreciation of American ideals and a desire to perpetuate them.

That which you deem personal in this letter, you are free to read to your members if you wish, or you may consider it as my appreciation of you and your husband and as perhaps a little too sacred for general publicity.

Cordially yours,

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