

February 24, 1943.

Mr. W. K. Stripling,
W. C. Stripling Company,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Bill:

In line with my conversation with you and with the understanding agreed upon at the time, I am enclosing contributions for the American Red Cross: \$500.00 for Amon Junior, \$250.00 for Ruth, \$250.00 for Bertice and \$1,000.00 for myself. This is in addition to the \$5,000.00 which I have asked Mr. North to sign up for the Star-Telegram.

As explained to you, as well as to Ben Keith over the telephone, I would like to have these considered as extra contributions and not placed on the regular rolls as prospects for the next year's campaign. If I feel next year I am in position to do so, I will still have the pleasure of making the contributions. On the other hand, if conditions have changed in which I do not feel justified in making a subscription in addition to that of the company-- then, I would not care to have some individual accuse me of back sliding on the Red Cross.

If this agreeable and thoroughly understood by all concerned, you may pass the checks along for deposit.

I think Ben, you and all your committee are deserving of commendation and thanks and appreciation by the citizenship as a whole for the grand job you are doing.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

AGC.KD