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BOISE, IDAHO,

October 23, 1918.

Dr. E. H. Lindley, Pres.,
University of Idaho,
Moscow, Idaho.

My dear Dr:-

Just a word to keep you in touch with what is developing in Northern Idaho. On account of the ruling of the State Board of Health, it is impossible to call even a meeting of the representatives of the United Campaign together for the District. It appears that any meeting with over ten members present is construed as a public meeting.

On account of delay in material arriving, due to the printer's strike in the East, it is impossible for me to leave headquarters at this time. I am therefore having Witham go direct from Portland to Wallace and meet with Shoshone County representatives on Monday morning and thresh out this matter of Shoshone County's apportionment. This will clear the matter up I feel, as far as Northern Idaho is concerned. They are the only County questioning the apportionment. If possible for you to get over there for Monday morning and meet with them, I certainly would appreciate it. Mr. McCarthy is by no means as mean as he thinks he is. He is a persistent inquirer, and I think we can satisfy him as to the reasonableness of our method of apportioning the various quota's.

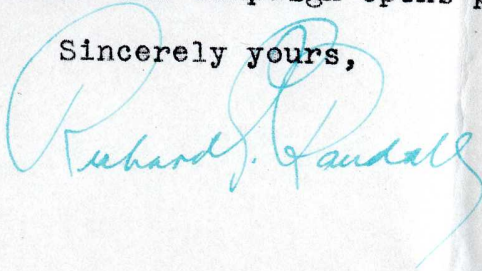
I hope you will have the members of your District Cabinet immediately appoint their representatives in the County as far as they care to do it, and that is each organization has the privilege of naming a County representative

to be a member of the Executive Committee. Apart from the County Committee taking the responsibility of the Campaign, especially the educational part, the County Councils of Defence will direct the raising of the fund in each County.

John Rudd, I feel sure, has already approached you and Dean Eldridge regarding the student campaign in the University. From all appearances, this United Campaign is going to be the greatest effort ever put before the American people.

I am looking forward to an opportunity of coming North before the campaign opens proper.

Sincerely yours,



RER/J