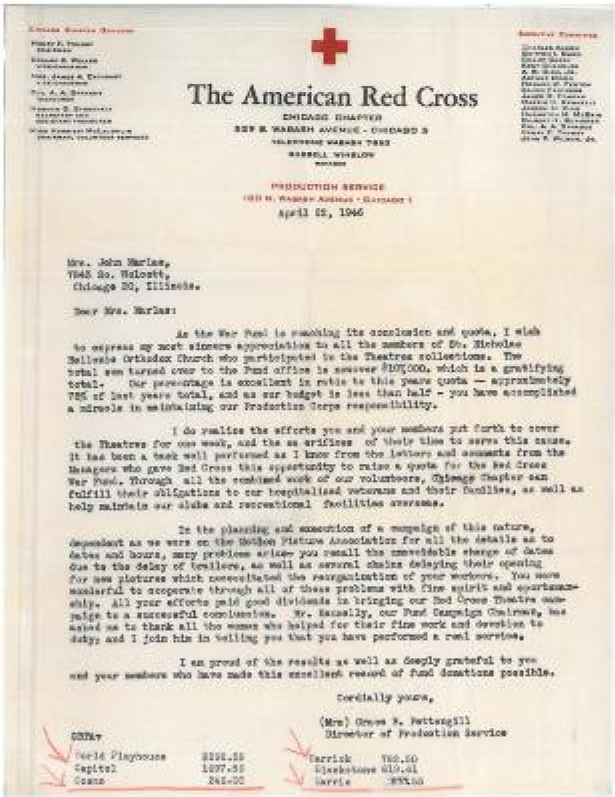

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April 22, 1946

Mrs. John Harlas,
7842 So. Wolcott,
Chicago 20, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Harlas:

As the War Fund is reaching its conclusion and quota, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to all the members of St. Nicholas Hellenic Orthodox Church who participated in the Theatres collections. The total sum turned over to the Fund office is around $107,000, which is a gratifying total. Our percentage is excellent in ratio to this years quota — approximately 75% of last years total, and as our budget is less than half - you have accomplished a miracle in maintaining our Production Corps responsibility.

I do realize the efforts you and your members put forth to cover the Theatres for one week, and the sacrifices of their time to serve this cause. It has been a task well performed as I know from the letters and comments from the Managers who gave Red Cross this opportunity to raise a quota for the Red Cross War Fund. Through all the combined work of our volunteers, Chicago Chapter can fulfill their obligations to our hospitalized veterans and their families, as well as help maintain our clubs and recreational facilities overseas.

In the planning and execution of a campaign of this nature, dependent as we were on the Motion Picture Association for all the details as to dates and hours, many problems arise- you recall the unavoidable change of dates due to the delay of trailers, as well as several chains delaying their opening for new pictures which necessitated the reorganization of your workers. You were wonderful to cooperate through all of these problems with fine spirit and sportsmanship. All your efforts paid good dividends in bringing our Red Cross Theatre campaign to a successful conclusion. Mr. Kennelly, our Fund Campaign Chairman, has asked me to thank all the women who helped for their fine work and devotion to duty, and I join him in telling you that you have performed a real service.

I am proud of the results as well as deeply grateful to you and your members who have made this excellent record of fund donations possible.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs) Grace R. Pettengill
Director of Production Service

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Capitol	1037.55	Blackstone	619.41
Ozana	241.00	Harris	375.50

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Thank you letter from the American Red Cross to the Red Cross unit at St. Nicholas Hellenic Church for achievements during the War Fund Campaign.

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