

4-25-30.

Mr. Thomas Arkle Clark,
Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

Dear Sir:


At this late stage of the year I find myself with insufficient funds to meet my obligations, and at the suggestion of Mr. Frederick Turner I am applying to you for help.

I have been practically independent throughout the year because I have written for the Chicago Tribune through Mr. L.M. Tobin's publicity office, but the amount of copy to be written has diminished since the basketball season, and, in consequence, my monetary return has done likewise; hence this letter.

Mr. Turner was of the opinion that I could receive aid from the Northern Trust fund, and he referred me to you for definite information. I would like to borrow one hundred dollars.

Anything you are able to do to benefit my cause will be duly appreciated.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,


James Reston, Jr.
402 East Armory Ave.,