

Royalton, Ill.
Nov. 24, 1931.

Dear Mr. Emerson:

I am coming to you with my plea, to see if you could help me out.

About three months ago my home burned down with furniture, clothes, and everything I had.

I got \$2176 insurance money and went to the City National Bank of Herrin to cash the check.

The cashier told me I'd have to leave the check there for three or four days to see

if it was good.

On the 4th day I went to the bank to cash the note, but the bank was closed.

Now all the money I had is gone & I can't even find a roof to sleep under.

I am begging you to see if you can help me get at least part of my money back so I can buy some clothes & something to eat for my children.

I am over fifty years old and out of employment.

I am thanking you very much.

Yours sincerely,
Walter Szymanski.