

Dear friends,

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, and outlaws.

Through these laws, I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, furniture tax, and business license, car license, truck license, not to mention a marriage license, a dog license, and a building license (permit).

I am also required to contribute to every social and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life. To woman's relief, veterans relief, the unemployed relief, and the gold diggers relief. Also, to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Red Cross, purple cross, and the double cross.

For my own safety, I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, old age insurance, and fire insurance. My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, defected, and compelled, until I provide an exhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up and down, and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you, with tongue in cheek, that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays, just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and for that reason, here is the money for your cause.

Yours faithfully,