

**INVISIBLE EMPIRE
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF COLORADO**

P. O. BOX 120

CANON CITY, COLO.

May 17th, 1926.

Mr. Clyde W. Akers,
Kligrapp,
Bayfield, Colorado.

Faithful and Esteemed Klansman:

I have your letter of May 13th asking whether or not the ruling put out by Mr. Hoffman regarding delinquent Klansmen was still in affect.

The ruling as put out by Mr. Hoffman was handed down by the Imperial Klazik, and practically all states are handling the matter of delinquents in this manner. The reason for this ruling is that some men move away from the Klan in which they belong, and do not become affiliated again for several quarters. They receive no benefits of the Klan, and hence should not be required to pay back dues. The Constitution and Laws provided that a man may be reinstated upon payment of his arrears. Klansmen are entitled to visit Klans until they are three months in arrears. Therefore, it is only necessary to collect one quarter arrears, and they are not required to pay dues for the period of their suspension.

If your Klan wishes to collect back dues for the entire period of delinquency, that is your privilege, and if you feel that it is better for the order, and will bring you more revenue, well and good, but the majority of the Klans feel that the other method is better as it gives them a larger membership.

Trusting that this information will be of value to you, we are

Sincerely yours, In The
Sacred Unfailing Bond.

Fred. G. Arnold

GRAND DRAGON
REALM OF COLORADO

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