

*A Plea for a Raise
By Jack Kennedy
Dedicated to my
Mr. J. P. Kennedy*

Chapter I

*My recent allowance
is .40¢. This I used for areoplanes
and other playthings of child
hood but now I am a scout
and I put away my childish
things. Before I would spend
20¢ of my ¢.40 allowance
and In five minutes I
would have empty pockets
and nothing to gain and
20¢ to lose. When I a
a scout I have to buy*

*canteens, haversacks, blankets
searchliatgs poncho things
that will last for years
and I can always use it
while I cant use a
cholcolate marshmallow
Sunday with vanilla ice
cream and so I put in
my plea for a raise of
thirty cents for me to buy
scout things and pay my
own way more around.*

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*John Fitzgerald Francis
Kennedy*

A letter written by Jack Kennedy to his father when he was about ten years old.