

types around yet evidently. The town at 5:30 seems dead as I feel. Wouldn't some bouncy next on the bucking bus sound good now. Another \$5.00 down the drain today for more bus fare.

July 18 (Tuesday) (I guess). Finally got into Minneapolis and found Chris. Saw Dave Lay and heard many of the songs like that I'd heard on record - waw. Will stay 1 more night and then try to hitch back to Kansas to see about shots for Europe. Anderson has bought a 650 Norton and drives it like a mad man. If he gives me another ride I'll die either in a wreck or from fright. Last night we had 2 harps, Chris & me plus 2 guitars going all at once with everybody stoned and the music was unbelievable. Now, after seeing Leo Kahlki (sp.?) a marvelous guitar artist. I have made up my mind to stay and learn guitar. Two girls walked up saying they admired our beards - Oh no - I seem to be a hippie (crap).

July 19. Left Chris and walked down town - quite a distance and with a heavy pack. Girls of all descriptions and most of them pretty. Talked with bus driver who gave me a transfer slip and advise as to best hitch-hiking place. Sign on building about quality screws struck me kind of funny.

Ride #1 College type who took me in his Triumph to 13-65 intersection and the prospects on this freeway entrance look rather dim. Motors can be nasty in tone while standing here at the entrance. The old white collar boys gun their engines about when they get even with me - a sign of authority - what great luck. After 4-5-6 hours of waiting a guy picks me up in a Lincoln and we go merrily zipping at about 70-80 mph and after a mile and a half the goddamn thing shorts out! Now I am again waiting, a ride in the hot sun.

The guy got his car repaired and picked me up and am now in Faribault - still no luck. Another ride - 1/2 mile into 1st stop light. At 5:30 P.M. and bad luck was temporarily interrupted by crazy old man driving a mack. He had a ton load and the front end wouldn't stay down but he didn't let that bother him - 65-70 mph. I'm now in Iowa. That guy was sane compared