

to the following man. His wife was the worst nag-bitch I've ever heard. They were both drunk and she was bitching, drove 90 and 85 on corners and at 69/18 hit one spot at 95 and correct 3 times because the front end kept bouncing. The more nag, the more speed. Am now in Ames (I think) with 2 success type salesmen \$60,000 per year, silk ties buying me drinks, go go girls etc. and I can't even remember now drunk in Des Moines Clayton House motel.

The Grass Hut Cocktail Lounge and my future destination and highway 69 etc are very distant. Fantastic the guy let me off at some Holiday Inn and I don't know where I am but don't care. Now to find my way out of here where ever here is! He was pre-med but made a fortune selling insurance etc.

Have now climbed some hill somewhere in U.S. and will attempt to pass out. Nope I'll find my way out. I'll have to buy a compass and walk. Hey, I'm in Des Moines

Somewhere I seem to have acquired the most gigantic fat lip I've ever run into in my life and don't remember ever getting my knuckles bruised. My head doesn't hurt because I'm still drunk. I slept in a beautiful highrise apt in complete rest and I'm thoroughly dusty. The millionaires from last night must have spent a fortune on me. I can't see how I ever woke up at this early hour of the morning. My feet are killing me because I've walked about 12 mi. since last night and 4 this morning. There's another 5 to go and nobody knows my name in those autos. Well a kid picked me up for a short way in town and the next post college type was the first non-crazy individual to pick me up. The highway smell was a very romantic flavor as I sniff around. I hope it's not getting into my blood because these blistered feet tend to be very sore. It was a six mile walk.

What an out of the ordinary place to break my alcoholic fast after resisting Ketchikan. Ride to Indianola with student type, Jewish, who looked like he could buy c/o daddy all of Iowa.

This trip has been a good education in a number of ways. Human relations (sociologically speaking, nat.