

February 11, 1938.

Coach J. Louis Fisher,
Corning High School,
Corning, Iowa.

Dear Coach Fisher:

I have just checked up with the railroads and find that it will be necessary for me to leave Lawrence at 6:30 in the morning, get to Kansas City at 7:30, out of Kansas City at 8:15 on the Burlington, arriving at Omaha at 1:50, out of Omaha at 4:25, and into Corning at 7:08.

On the return, it will be necessary to leave at 5:50, arriving at Omaha at 8:25, out of Omaha at 9:00, arriving at Kansas City at 12:55, leave Kansas City at 2:00, and reach Lawrence at 2:53. It will take practically two days, with a tough ride, so I believe it would be best for me to drive up.

No automobile, even a Ford, can be operated for less than 5¢ a mile. The road travel is estimated 286 miles to Corning. The round trip would be \$28.60. When you consider the meals and the travel by railroad, the expenses would run just about that. To save time on traveling I believe I had better use the automobile. I cannot afford to be away from the University too long.

Suppose we count this mileage at 5¢ a mile and not make any charge for hotel and meals. I want to be reasonable in these figures, and for that reason I know that a high school cannot stand the extra burden. The railroad fare would run to better than \$15.00 without the parlor car or pullman, and with this kind of a trip it is pretty tough.

If this is agreeable to you, please let me know. I will plan to be there on Friday, March 18th, as you desire. Will you please write me and give me a background of all the things you would like to have me stress? I notice that this banquet includes all the athletic sponsored by the school. Do you have a girls' basketball team, and so forth? I would like to know the whole set-up.

I am sending you two mats which you can use, one large one and one small one, and you can return these to me when you have finished with them. You perhaps will want to use the smaller mat, but I desire to send you both so that you can use what you want.