

August 13, 1941.

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Dear Bob:

Upon my return from Topeka I received your letter of August 11th. I feel pretty badly disappointed about this situation. After your carbon copy came to my desk and I was appraised of your writing Vic, two or three days afterward Vic came in and talked to me about going down to Oklahoma City. We discussed the matter at some length, and I told him of course I could not go without authority from Gwinn.

Gwinn was out on a fishing trip and as soon as he returned Vic talked to him, but in the meantime about a week had ensued. I had no decision from the conference, and after about three or four more days Mr. Earl Falkenstien spoke to me and said Gwinn thought I had better go down.

I am serving on the University draft deferment board, which meets three times a week. The registrar and I were in Topeka yesterday in regard to that matter. I was teaching the eight weeks in the Summer Session, so it was impossible for me to be free to get away before the close of summer school on August 6th. It seems that almost every day boys have been coming in from towns over Kansas wanting to discuss their problems for enrollment next year.

In the meantime, Chuck Strickland wired me and asked me to come to Mason City prior to my coaching school in Iowa. Many times I have felt that I did too little for Phi Psi, and when Chuck put the pressure on I acquiesced. Then too, it will give me a couple of days vacation before I get into the heavy coaching work of the Iowa High School Coaches Association. I will be finished there the week ending the 22nd or 23rd. I will return to Lawrence and be here until my daughter Jane is married on September 6th. The groom's father is coming down from Chicago to play golf with me on Friday, September 5th, and on the 3rd of September they have me billed to speak here at one of the gatherings of the Extension Division.

Therefore, I have the week of the 25th to 30th open. Even though you will not be in town if you will prepare the ground for me I will come down and meet those two boys, because I know that you want me to do it. And since Gwinn has given permission for me