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Mr. W. S. Rupe, Publisher,  
Ames Daily Tribune,  
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Rupe:

I am still a fish when it comes to agreeing to being the animated cartoon at these eat, sing and praise banquets. I went to Corning, Iowa, last Wednesday night, drove up in the afternoon, drove back that night getting in at 2 o'clock in the morning.

This week's itinerary includes Parsons tonight, back in the morning to teach classes; Tuesday, budget conference at 3:30 p.m. for a two-hour session, then a hasty drive to Warrensburg, Mo., to speak at the championship banquet, and then drive back that night to be ready for morning classes; then on the 23rd drive to Mankato, Kansas, for a high school banquet and back that night; on the 24th to Neodesha, Kansas and back that night; on the 25th to Ames, Iowa, and I have got to drive back, then on the 26th I am to speak in Pittsburg, Kansas, at the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association.

The reason I am telling you this is that it will be necessary for me to drive a car, and I will collect car transportation instead of railway transportation for my expenses. If this is not agreeable, and you think you can't stand the strain of 6¢ a mile, please wire me and I will meander on down to Pittsburg, Kansas, from Neodesha, which would save me a lot of mileage and save you a lot of money and mental anguish in listening to a fellow tell stories that he doesn't remember to fellows who have already heard them.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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