

If your budget allows it I would stay at the Statler. The Book is supposed to be the best in town but I doubt it is much better than the Statler and it is a little farther away. The Fort Shelby is too far away. The Detroit-Leland is a very good hotel. The Tuller is just as good a hotel as you would find in any smaller town (far better than the one in Ann Arbor for example) but it is an older hotel and the newer ones are better. I would have no objection to staying there myself and its location is excellent.

Be sure to let me know how many are in the squad and how many will be in the party. Also at what time you will arrive. We will meet you at the train and drive you all to your hotel. This will be on the 23rd. On that evening I hope that some of us can have a small group dinner together. ^{with the squad.} I will find a place. The hotels are out of the question because they charge too much. Remember the Greenfield cafeteria when you are in Detroit. They serve the best food in town and are right down town. I think we will go to the Peacock tea room for dinner where you can get an excellent course dinner for a dollar. It is within a block of the General Motors Building and the boys could take a look at the war exhibits there before we went back down town. The G.M. building as you probably know is about 4 miles from down town.

Now as to Thursday, the 24th. You will want to work out in the morning. There may even be time for a work out on the 23rd before dinner if you get in soon enough. After you have had lunch will see that you see one of the war plants in Detroit or maybe just a ride around town if the boys would rather do that. To my mind ~~XXXX~~ thru the better residential districts does not offer much but the boys may like it. They had better pick the Chrysler Tank plant or Ford River Rouge. On the evening of the 24th I would like to have the boys split up to spend the night before Christmas with us in our homes, a boy or two to a home. I would like to have you spend that evening with me, Phog. Now don't say that you wouldn't want to put us to that trouble and all that. You don't suppose that the K.U. Alumni up here would want those boys to spend that evening in a hotel, do you? I talked to Walter Shannon about it and the first thing he asked was if one of the boys could not come out and stay with him. Just consider that part arranged. Leave it to me. Some of the boys will be taken to Birmingham and some to Grosse Pointe but we will take care of them all.

This brings us to the 25th. I think you had better get the Michigan ~~####~~ Central out of here at 8:30 a.m. which will put you in Buffalo at about 1:00 p.m. That will give you the afternoon for a good workout and the night for a good night's sleep and with a workout the next morning the boys will be on edge for the game in the evening.

Let me know how this program fits in with your plans Phog and I will work out all the details. On the evening of the 25th the boys will have dinner at the homes of the Alumni where they will stay for the evening. In that way some of will renew our contact with KU in a way we could not at a formal evening and we will all be a little closer to K.U. as a result of your visit.

Very sincerely yours,

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