

That is in regard to the selection of a new president for the University of Iowa which I saw announced yesterday morning in the Des Moines paper. It is a Mr. Hancher, age 44, a graduate of the school in 1918, after which he enlisted in the navy. He has been a practicing lawyer in Chicago with his home at Evanston. The job had been offered to him earlier but had been declined at that time. It is getting to be a fad to have youngsters head these institutions, so you will want to watch your step. But for me, my lifelong ambition to be Chancellor, or a college president, will have to be junked.

I expect it is cold as the dickens at Gull Lake. I hope, however, that the water has quieted down and that the fish have been anxious to find your bait.

Many make inquiry about you.

Love to you and all,