My dear Dr. Hemmes:

I recall having received a letter from you some time ago, with regard to your plans for the immediate future, and not having had opportunity to answer it before my departure for St. Louis.

I now merely wish to repeat my suggestion to you that you do not delay getting married and plan to settle with reasonable comfort in Dubuque soon afterward. While homes are not exactly plentiful, I believe that we can help you to suitable quarters within reasonable distance of the University. The matter of choosing rooms, either furnished or unfurnished, is, however, greatly dependent on individual taste and we shall await your coming before we make any suggestions. I am sure that the business office, with Mr. E. B. Lyons in charge, will be glad to give you every assistance.

While I am writing to you, a problem that you will have to deal with comes to my mind. You are aware of the fact that before the war a good many students in our colleges took up German as a language study. Then, when the war broke out, they switched to one of the classics, namely Latin. Just now there is a tendency to drop Latin and go back to a modern language. I hope that you will be able to acquaint yourself with students who belong to this group and be on hand to persuade them to take up German.

Hoping to see you on the campus soon, I beg to remain

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]

August 22nd, 1924.