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Dear Ben:

Your letter of April 11 with reference to the meeting of the Midwest Conference of Liberal Arts College Chemistry Teachers has been received. The meeting is set, as you know, for the weekend of October 16 and 17. No arrangements have yet been made with reference to the specific items of the program, for they are entirely in the hands of Ed Haenisch and his group, but we have already made preliminary approaches to the paper industry of the vicinity to have a morning program on Friday morning for those who wish to come either the night before or early Friday morning. This program will relate to the operations of one of the big companies in the vicinity. It will give the group a chance to see how paper is made for specific purposes and how it is merchandised. We have lots of inquiries for such an arrangement as this, and I think we are going to be able really to put on a show for those members of the conference who would like to get here in time to spend the morning in such a fashion.

The conference itself will open, as yours did, after lunch. The Friday and Saturday morning meetings will be held in the new activities center of The Institute of Paper Chemistry where a very fine auditorium will be available and where there will be conference rooms large enough for the breakdown groups. In connection with the facilities there is a nice kitchenette equipped to handle a second cup of coffee together with associated viands. There will be a dinner Friday night at which the members of the conference will be the guests

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of the Institute. The dinner will be held at one of the neighboring country clubs, and a speaker will be provided. While the arrangements for Saturday noon and Saturday afternoon have not been completed, probably the conference will be the guests of Lawrence College for lunch Saturday noon, and the facilities of Lawrence College will be used for the Saturday afternoon sessions. They have some very nice new facilities which will be of interest to the entire group.

In Appleton there are two hotels and within a few miles of Appleton there are a number of motels with very fine accommodations, and I would imagine that a majority of the conference group--especially those who are driving and that's probably a pretty large number--would prefer to stay in the motels to the hotels. Just as soon as Ed Haenisch gets the preliminary statement ready to send out we may be able to get some kind of an idea of the relative interest in motels and hotels. We will have no trouble, however, in putting up the group in any fashion they desire. My own preference is the motel.

Glad to hear the good news about Henry Terford and the Du Pont fellowship; that will certainly be another feather in your cap. I hope Roger Ray doesn't accept the Iowa State assistantship. We are looking forward to having him with us in our first year class next year. It's going to be a good class, and I know he would profit by being with the group.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



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