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Prof. L. H. Pammel
 President, Iowa Conservation Commission
 Ames, Iowa

My dear Mr. Pammel:

I was indeed very glad to see that you were appointed president by the Governor. I congratulate you. I know that you are the right man for the place. I think you are associated with two able men. The Governor told me the day I was in Des Moines - the very day you were there - that he had appointed you and the other men, and that you had decided to buy the 'devil's backbone' in Delaware County. I see by this morning's paper that you have already done so. The Governor seemed to be very much pleased regarding the whole situation. I complimented him on the appointment he made. I tried to see him afterwards to talk over the matter of a Memorial Park, but found it impossible to do so. I have been so pressed for time that I have not been in a position to give the matter any thought excepting to be thinking about all the time while doing something else, but not being able to get anything definitely outlined.

I wish that you would think the matter over, and if possible, meet me in Des Moines week from today - Saturday the eleventh - and we will go over the situation together. I am proud of the step you have taken, and the results that have been shaping in the small beginning we have started in the last session.

If there are any suggestions you can make I shall be glad to receive them. Wishing you the best of success in your new position, I am

Yours truly,

