

The first day out was a good one! I had the Model T all packed up last night ready to head out in the morning. I hopped in the T and headed to Lincoln at about 9:20 a.m. for church. It was a nice service that included five baptisms.



The car is all packed up. In the church parking lot.

After church, friends gathered around me and the car to wish me well on the trip. The pastor came by and offered a prayer for a safe journey. After many well wishes, I got underway at almost 12 noon straight up. A little under an hour later I stopped in the town of Crete for a bite to eat. There was a little bit of a delay as I got a runza. For those of you not from the Lincoln area this is a spiced hamburger and cabbage mixture baked in a roll pastry. The delay was because it was so hot, and a runza holds its heat so long that it took a while for it to cool enough to eat.

The day was very nice. It has been very hot and humid here for weeks, so it was nice to have a day that was decent. It was 74 degrees when I left this morning and mid afternoon it was 82 and mostly overcast. There was a time when it looked like I was going to be driving into rain, but as I continued on it all moved to the north of me. I got a couple of sprinkles, but I got more from the wind drift from a center pivot irrigation that I went past.

The scenery would have been boring for many, but it is what I grew up with so it is pretty and soothing to me. Mostly corn fields with some soy beans. The terrain is flat or just slightly rolling hills. Typical Nebraska countryside.



Typical scenery for the day.

As I was driving along I saw a sign that I was nearing the town of Sutton, NE. I have Model T friends in Sutton (Mel and Lorie Poppe) so I pulled over and gave them a call. They were home and invited me to come by so I stopped and had an iced tea and conversation. A nice break in the mid afternoon.



Mel greeting me in their driveway.

I pulled into Johnson Lake, where I am to stay the night, at 6:50 p.m. I had gotten a call from my hosts earlier in the day that they were going to be away on family business, but they gave me instructions on getting in and said to make myself at home. So I am doing just that.

Tomorrow's planned destination is Limon, Colorado, so the scenery will be more of the same progressing to more arid countryside with less cropland and more pasture.

Time to relax a bit for the evening and a good night's rest. All for now.