

October 22, 1945

Mr. Charles Guthrie
400 W. Stafford Street
Stafford, Kansas

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

I have your money order in the amount of \$4.10 and am mailing my book, "Better Basketball" today. May I say again that I believe you will find this book to be of use as I practice the same techniques in my varsity basketball coaching.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Charles Luther
400 W. Stafford
Stafford Kansas.

Dr. Allen
Dir. of Physical Edu.
Kansas Univ.

Dr. Allen,

Enclosed \$4.10 for the book "Better Basket
Ball". Many thanks for information and
suggestions.

Sincerely
Charles Luther

October 16, 1945

Mr. Charles Guthrie
400 West Stafford Street.
Stafford, Kansas

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

I am answering your good letter of October 12. I am sending you information on my new text, "Better Basketball". The book sells for \$4.00 with \$.10 for postage. If you will send me a check or money order for \$4.10 I will be glad to autograph it for you and mail it at once. I am sure you will derive much benefit as I use exactly the same thing in teaching my boys on the varsity squad.

I suggest that you write Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods, 1509 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City 8, Missouri. They have a book by Clark Shaguhnessey on the "Modern TB' Formation" for \$3.00. They have another by John Da Drogsa which is an excellent book for \$3.25. They will send you either one of these if you desire.

I would suggest that you write Mr. E. A. Thomas, Executive Secretary, Kansas High School Athletic Association, Federal Reserve Building, Topeka, Kansas, to inquire about a job. He is in touch with most of the openings in Kansas high schools and should be able to give you good service. I am sure that you will be able to secure a position. By the way, Mr. J. C. Harmon, Principal, Argentine High School, 22 Ruby Avenue, Kansas City 3, Kansas, is looking for a coach. I am going down to Argentine Friday and I will recommend him to you. I suggest that you write to him.

I am glad that you met my good friend, C/Sp. Hayes. He is a good fellow, I am very fond of him.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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400 W. Stafford St.
Stafford Kansas.

Dr. Allen,

I have decided to purchase your basket ball book "The Bible" and send me some type of book used or otherwise on Fundamentals of football. I am unable to purchase any here.

Please send the two C.O.D. I am contacting schools now trying to locate a coaching position. Have just been discharged from U.S. Navy physical fitness program. Completed thirty months at Northwestern Univ. Chicago. I met your boxing instructor with V.I. school C. Sp. Hayes and he had a copy of your book.

Dr. Allen, if should know any school needing a coach, especially basket ball for this term please contact me. Will appreciate very much. Major. physical Edu. Minor History + Social Science. Listed with Fort Hayes. Teacher Bureau Hay Kansas.

Thanks.

Charles Guthrie
400 W. Stafford St.
Stafford Kansas.

September 28, 1945

Lt. John H. Glenn, USNR
Carrier Qualification Training Unit
Naval Air Operational Training Command
U.S. Naval Air Station
Glenview, Illinois

Dear Johnny:

I am tickled to death that Arthur C. Lonborg II is planning on enrolling in Kansas University this Fall. I shall write to Dutch and give him my very best wishes.

Jane and Jill are still with us and Milton is here from his last assignment at Harvard. Bob flew in a week or so ago on his way to Frisco, his quarters now. Neither of the boys will be out for eighteen months and Milton is stationed at St. Louis.

I'm having my first meeting with the basketball boys this Monday and although I cannot promise you as good a team as when we played Southern California, perhaps in a year or two we will be back to the same old teams.

The campus is very pretty this fall with all its beautiful foliage and attractive coeds lining the sidewalks. The enrollment has increased and we have 278 veterans back so the university is getting back to prewar days quite rapidly.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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CARRIER QUALIFICATION TRAINING UNIT
NAVAL AIR OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS

September 25, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Varsity Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

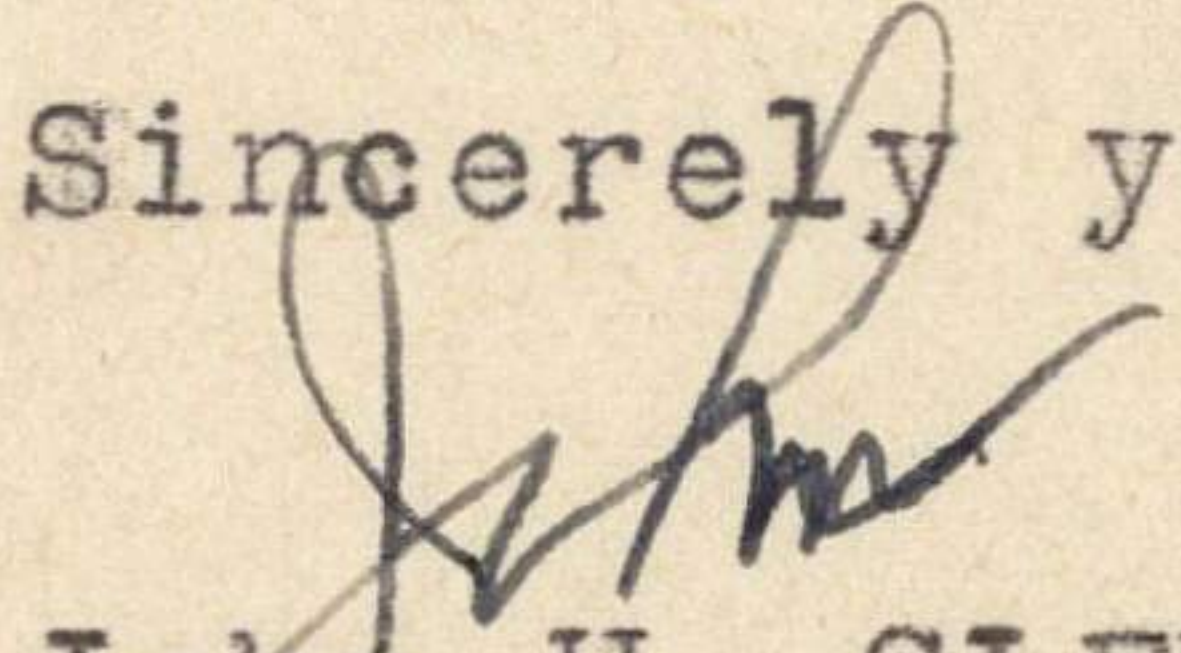
Unofficially, I am pleased to inform you that Dutch Lonborg's son, Arthur C. Lonborg II, is planning on enrolling at the University of Kansas next fall. As you might expect, he is an exceptionally fine boy, well liked by his high school classmates, weighs over 200 lbs., and should this year make the first team in basketball and baseball.

I have enjoyed receiving the "Rebounds" very much. Even though the war is over and mustering out is now in progress, I do hope you will find it possible in some way to keep the spirit of your letter to K. U. men alive.

Nothing is too good for Navy men, consequently, we are moving South to Pensacola, Florida, for the winter. The move will take place some time during the next 5 to 6 weeks.

Kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely yours,


John H. GLENN,
Lieutenant, USNR.

"39 Points"

September 11, 1945

Mr. Frank Guemple
3305 Monroe
Kansas City 3, Missouri

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your good letter of Sept. 8, 1945. I noticed a picture in the Kansas City Star of the new Vice President of Central High School, Mr. Guemple. It was a very nice picture and I enjoyed seeing your physiognomy portrayed so affably.

I am glad, too, that Bill and Roger's transcripts have been sent to the University. I will check on them tomorrow to see if they have arrived and will write you. I shall be glad to handle all of the details regarding Bill and Roger's roommates, and rooms, etc. You tell them not to worry about a thing that we will take care of it. I assure you that they will not become a bore and it will be a pleasure to help them.

I want to assure you that I will do everything that I can to see that Bill and Roger are on a position on our varsity basketball team. It will be good to have the Guemples routing for us, and at the same time routing for some of your own boys. Feel perfectly free to come see me at any time, and assure the boys I want to help them in every way possible. With all good wishes in your administrative work and wishing to be remembered to Mrs. Guemple, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest G. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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3305 Monroe

K. C. 3, Mo.

Sept. 8 - 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen

K. U.

Lawrence, Ka.

Dear Dr.:

Mrs. Guepple and I were very appreciative of your interest in Bill and Rogers. We like the setup and so do the boys. They asked to have their transcripts sent up yesterday so they should reach Lawrence Monday or Tuesday. I wrote the Registrar a letter so the boys will be notified just when to reach Lawrence.

Since you are the only one who the boys know at K. U., they may lean pretty heavily upon you. I do not want them to become a bore and I'm sure they won't, but will appreciate any help you might offer them.

Thanks again Dr. and remember, nothing would please me better than to see Bill & Rogers really earn a position on your basketball team.

Sincerely
Frank

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October 26, 1945

Mr. Jim Grieves
United Press Associations
600 City Bank Building
Kansas City 8, Missouri

Dear Jim:

Thanks for sending me the story on the National Collegiate drive on the gamblers. Gordon Sabine, a Wisconsin University man, who is on our Kansan staff sent this over to me at my office immediately when it came over the wires and he wanted a statement. The whole doggone story is nothing but a lot of lip service without anything having been done but talk. I do not want, of course, that statement quoted but it is prima facia evidence that neither Dr. Wilbur Smith nor Tug Wilson have done anything but talk.

If Judge Landis, the National Czar of Baseball, had to fit the gamblers from early morning to late at night to keep them from literally "eating-up" the ball park then what can each institution do when they have done nothing. Wilson said the job was up to each institution. "Cure gambling at the site of the game and you eliminate the risk," he explained. "We will just have to keep plugging away, cutting them down where we can year by year until the menace is stamped out." Now isn't that something?

The gamblers I am talking about are professional gamblers who are getting more bold because the growth of athletics and crowded attendance is increasing immensely. Where you have high interest and excitement that is where the gamblers thrive.

So disgusted was I at the statement of these two men and at the little or nothing that they have done to stamp it out that I will make not statement which he can print. No comment until they actually do something about the curtailment of gambling on college campuses and gridironas. This is the only statement that I care to make to you at this time.

Yours very sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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KANSAS CITY, MO., BUREAU

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600 CITY BANK BLDG.

Oct. 24, 1945

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH
University of KANSAS

DEAR Phog:

SAVED the enclosed piece that moved over
the United Press wire to send to you. I HAVE
talked with you before about gambling in collegiate
athletics and thought you might appreciate knowing
what action is being undertaken.

Appreciate hearing from you about Tug Wilson's
comments and any that you might add yourself.

Best Regards

Jim Grievess
Jim GRIEVES

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February 11, 1946

Lt. Comdr. John H. Glenn, U.S.N.R.
N.A.A.S., Saufley Field
Pensacola, Florida

Dear John:

Thanks for your nice letter of the 4th instant, and also for the clipping regarding our mutual good friend John Buescher. I enjoyed reading the clipping and do assure you that a great personal friend of mine, John Glenn, did a very worthy and appreciative act in recommending the thin man to us. Not only did John Glenn recommend, but he delivered the thin man to us. I am sending your letter on to Mitt from which I know he will derive plenty of information, but much pleasure.

Regarding our basketball team, we lost one of our star hot shots, Gib Stramel, who was sent to sea duty last week, but Ray Evans is coming in for this second semester, for which the enrollment is starting today. Jack Ballard is coming in after our Nebraska game, which is Friday of this week. I am sending you a schedule which will give you the dates of our remaining games. The Nebraska game is the 15th, instead of the 16th--a typographical error.

While a lot of shifting and changes will have to be made in the eleventh hour, I still believe we will be as strong by acquiring Ray Evans as we were when we lost Stramel. Stramel was just learning our system and the loss of him balanced against the last minute shift of new men just about equalizes things. Do not think that I am selling Evans short because he will make a tremendous contribution, but the smooth working team work which we desire is bound to be annullified to a certain extent by new men coming in at the last hour and the old man dropping out.

The Fifth District N.C.A.A. has a committee which may decide it is not necessary for any of the Big Six teams to meet Oklahoma A. & M. if they, in their opinion, consider that A. & M. is superior to any of the Big Six teams. So the terrific lacing that they gave us in the early season may hold up and they may be the selection. When you are playing a seven-foot giant like Kurland, it takes a lot out of you. This is his last year and, personally, we will be glad when he is gone. Our record with Iba stands at nine wins and six losses, so we still have three up on him. We have not tried to maintain big time teams during the war, but now that the war is over Mr. Iba and I may renew our wars.

I hope that it will be possible for you to come back to our environs sometime after you are discharged and renew old acquaintances and friendships, and, incidentally, to witness a few of these torrid round ball games.

Mrs. Allen, Jane, Hoot, and Jill all send their kindest regards. With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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U. S. NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION
SAUFLEY FIELD
NAVAL AIR TRAINING BASES
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

4 February 1946

Dr. F. C. Allen
831 Louisiana Street
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I am enclosing a clipping which recently appeared in the Illinoian Star which I thought would be of interest to you and Mrs. Allen.

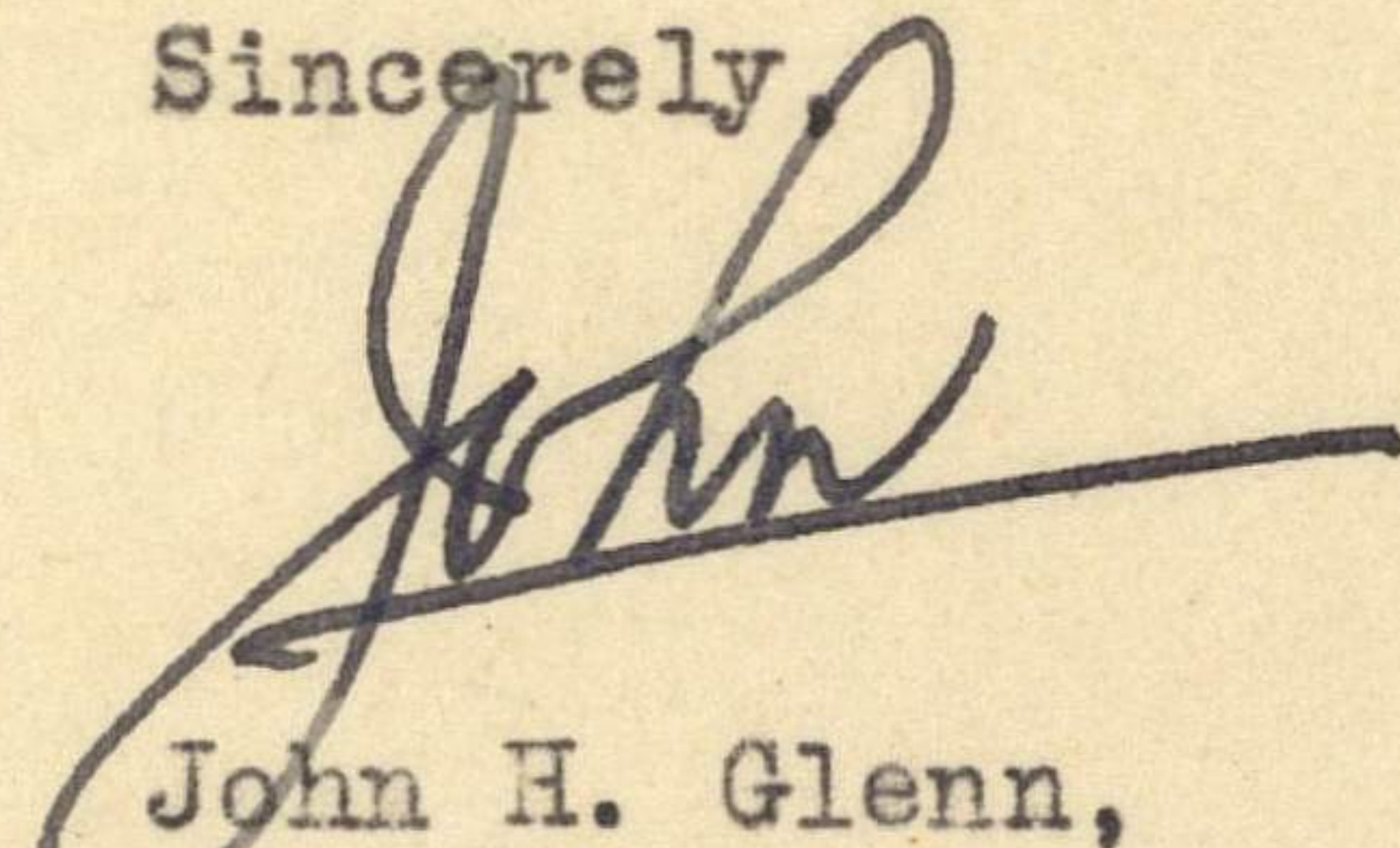
Had a nice letter from Mit several weeks ago regarding my doing some rushing for K.U. in Chicago. However, being in uniform and 1,000 miles from the shores of Lake Michigan, I trust that Mit understands my situation.

Although I am eligible to be placed on inactive duty on 15 February, I am being retained for an indefinite period. I am enjoying my duty very much as Executive Officer here at Saufley Field, and have recently taken up golf which has given me an opportunity to enjoy all of Florida's sunshine which I have been reading about for so many years.

Have been watching with interest your 1946 team and would like to see the post-season game arranged with Oklahoma A&M. Since Charlie Black is getting stronger each game and with the remainder of the team getting accustomed to the Allen system, I am sure that the Cowboys will be in for a full evening.

Kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely,



John H. Glenn,
Lieut. Comdr., USNR.