

March 19, 1946

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

Dear John:

Your telegram, which was greatly appreciated, was ~~read~~^{read} to our squad before the game. Each of the boys appreciated your wire immensely, as I did, but a seven-foot, altitudinous giant is just too much for the ordinary size human being. So long as the stupid Rules Committee permits a ten-foot basket, they will just invite such freekish exhibitions as an ordinary size man trying to play these Alpine Als.

I am hoping that you will soon be out of the service and back at your old stomping ground.

Our boys expressed a fervent wish that you be on the bench with us.

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.