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**NAVAL AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD**

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING  
141 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

5 September 1942

Dr. Forrest G. Allen, Varsity Basket Ball Coach  
University Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

It hardly seems possible that I have been in the Navy  
four months yet I haven't taken time to direct a letter  
to you.

At present I am attached to this Activity as a Member of  
the Board. We interview close to 6,000 young boys monthly  
as applicants for a Navy Flying Career, and only obtain  
about 10% of the total. On the 21st of October, I am to  
report to the Quonset Point Air Base (R. I.) for a special  
eight weeks course, and from there nobody knows my future.

Mother has informed me of John Buescher's recent 4 F  
classification. Although I feel sorry for him at this  
time he should on the other hand prove to be a valuable  
player for you during the coming season.

If you are planning on being in Chicago anytime this Fall,  
be sure to notify me <sup>in</sup> advance so that we can make arrange-  
ments to see each other. Frankly, it was at your suggest-  
ion that I first made inquiry into the Navy, and so far  
it has been just what I have always wanted.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely yours

*John H. Glenn*  
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Lt. A-V(S)USNR

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