

December 29, 1941.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

We are sending you a little memento of the trip that our basketball team made last winter. I thought you might enjoy browsing through it and reading about the boys' impressions and reactions.

By the way, John Buescher was supposed to be back the 27th and at the present writing he hasn't shown up yet. But I imagine that he will be here soon. When he heard them play "Anchors Aweigh" he said, "That's my alma mater" - he was going to take his physical examination.

With best wishes for your health, prosperity and happiness in the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

December 16, 1941.

Mr. Doral Grose,
Dodge City Senior High School,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Doral:

It was a great pleasure for me to be with you and your colleagues in the clinic last week. The boys and myself enjoyed every minute of it.

I regret, however, that I did not get to see your wife and your babies. It was a pleasure to have a visit with you, and I trust the next time I come to Dodge City I may have an opportunity to visit with your family.

With best wishes of the Yuletide season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Boys To See Stars

K. U. Varsity To Be Feature Of Cage Clinic

Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, athletic director at the University of Kansas and his varsity basketball squad will be drawing cards for the Southwest Kansas Basketball Clinic sponsored by Dodge City High School, December 11 and 12.

Thirty teams from southwest Kansas have registered.

Each team entered will play, or practice, two halves, meeting a different team for each half. During the time that each team is playing its coach will sit with Dr. Allen, and "Phog" will discuss the type of play and the players, and answer any questions the coach might wish to ask. It is thought that this direct contact with the famous mentor will be more valuable as a means of improvement of



DR. F. C. ALLEN

the teams than any ethod used in past years.

With far more teams than ever before entered, the practice sessions will begin Thursday afternoon and continue through the evening and Friday morning and afteroon. Friday afternoon at 3:30. Phog Allen and the varsity players will give their demonstration and hold an open house to answer questions.

Concluding the clinic will be the game Friday evening at eight o'clock between Dodge City and Emporia high schools with a special talk and demonstration by Dr. Allen and his players at the half of the game.

The following teams have entered the tournament: Ford, Liberal, Ensign, Sublette, Cimarron, Spearville. Larned, Kingsdown, Garden City, Bison, Meade, Burdette, Fowler, Macksville, Sun. City, Bazine, Protection, Minneola, Kinsley, Hanton, Jetmore, Ingalls, Holcomb, Bucklin, Plains, Garfield, Shallow Water, Utica, Elkhart, Copeland, Dodge City B and Dodge City Junior College.

Dr. Allen's team is said to be one of the best in K.U. history.

LAKIN WINS FIRST

30 Teams In South

K. U. Five A Feature

Squads to See Prospective Big Six Champions

The Kansas university basketball squad has never been taken away from the campus except for a basketball game, Dr. Phog Allen writes F. B. Toalson, principal of the senior high school, and he adds, "You are the first man who ever has been able to sell me on the idea."

"When you pointed out that college bands and musical organizations make promotional trips for public relations development for their school, I rather agreed that perhaps the basketball squad can do the same thing, although I still think the thing could be overdone."

So when Dr. Allen brings his varsity squad here for the two day basketball clinic next week, it will be the squad's first trip away from home as an educational program.

"It is an educational program," Dr. Allen's letter said, "And I believe could not be criticized more than bringing the university band to Dodge City to play a concert."

Utica, Shallow Water, Ford and Liberal high school teams are new entries for the clinic here next week, which brings the total of teams to thirty, including the senior high and junior college teams of Dodge City, Mr. Toalson said. The junior high team has decided not to enter the clinic unless there are other junior high teams in it.

With thirty teams to work, the clinic play will start Thursday afternoon with each team playing a half against another and the coaches of both teams sitting with Dr. Allen for his suggestions and criticisms as the teams play. In addition his varsity squad from the university will stage demonstrations in the program. "We will be prepared to give any demonstration you want," Dr. Allen said.

The K. U. team also will give a demonstration Friday night of the clinic between halves of the Emporia-Dodge City high school game which will be the closing feature of the clinic.

West Cage Clinic

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Best School In The Southwest

DODGE CITY, KANSAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1941

NUMBER 6

Phog Allen, K.U. Squad To Highlight Cage Clinic

Dr. F. C. Allen



Who's Phog Allen?

Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, one of the biggest names in basketball, is coach and director of athletics at the University of Kansas. He has probably turned out as many All-American basketball players as any coach in the United States.

When he was an All-American player at K. U., he set all-time record for the most points ever made in one game in collegiate play; this record remained until last year when one of his own players, Engleman, broke it by a few points.

He is well known for his ability to treat athletic injuries, and many rival teams send their injured players to him to have him cure them so they can try to beat his own team.

National fame has been his for his wide crusade against professionalism in college athletics.

Two-Day Session To Be Climaxed By Home Game

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Thirty teams from southwest Kansas have registered for this clinic, the largest ever held according to Mr. F. B. Toalson, principal of the high school, through whose effort Dr. Allen has been persuaded, for the first time in history, to take an athletic team from K. U. for anything except a game.

Each team will play, or really practice, two halves, meeting a different team for each half. During the time that the team is playing its coach will sit with Dr. Allen. "Phog" will discuss the type of play and the players and answer any of the coaches questions. It is thought that this direct contact with the famous mentor will be more valuable as a means of improving the teams than any method used in past years.

The officials from this part of the state who wish to volunteer their services for these sessions will be constructively criticized by a board of critics.

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December 9, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen:

I've been trying to get a letter off to you ever since I heard that you had consented to conduct our clinic for us again. But I failed to do so as you well know. At any rate I'm glad that you will be with us again!

Certainly think it is considerate of you to bring your varsity players with you. Everyone around here are very elated about it. When the announcement was made at the Southwest league meeting, (Pratt, Gt. Bend, Liberal, Kinsley, Larned, Stafford, Garden Dodge) the coaches really picked up their ears. It will be a big treat for the natives and people of Southwest Kansas. Many of them have never seen a major basketball team, and just seeing the varsity in their uniforms will ^{add} color and an air to the clinic that can't be surpassed.

I'm sending a couple of clippings that I thought you might be interested in. They are just a sample of the advertising that has been going out to the many towns in this section.

So I will see you on Thursday.
Give our regards to the Allen family.

Yours truly,

Worral Grose

January 1

Dear Doctor Allen,
I have just
written a letter to Mrs.
Hutton in reply to two
letters which I received
from her on December
24.

Since I did not know
the usual procedure
followed at the University
when employees were
ill I stopped at Mr.
Raymond Nichols'
office yesterday afternoon.
He asked and inquired
of him just what
was the University

policy in such cases.
He replied that there
was no rule, but
that he believed that
the procedure used
often followed was
to allow the employee
a reasonable amount
of time (a week or
less) out on pay
the department
assuming the burden
of paying a substitute.
I had not considered
Mrs. Hutter as a
substitute, however,
since she came to
the office very

frequently - in some
cards every day for
a long period of
time and seemed to
me to be as nearly
regularly employed
as I.

Since I was not
familiar with the
usual university
policy I felt that I
should speak with
someone in authority
before I replied to
you and to Mrs.
Putten. I wanted to
be fair, although
it was rather sur-

prizing to & me that
I received her letters
asking my opinion
in this matter after
the irregular way
roll was due in the
business office and
especially since I was
not in a position to
know what was
usually done.

Sincerely,
Polly Devane

January 3, 1942.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Johnny:

I am answering your good letter of December 30. Thank you very much for writing me. I took your letter and read it to the entire team. They were all delighted to hear from you, and each and everyone of them, as well as myself, desire to thank you for going to all the trouble that you did.

The fact that you stressed their rebounding on offense and the inability to stop a fast break was exactly the stressing that I had been making. Your letter has helped very much. We have been working for two weeks on Gerald Tucker, but this morning we received word that he had been declared ineligible. I am sending you a clipping regarding him, and I am also sending you a marked copy of the Big Six eligibility rules which show that he violated both the migrant rule and the resident rule.

As you read this book you will wonder why Bruce Drake had nerve enough to even think of using him this first semester. And the fact that he was a migrant and no correspondence was indulged in between Oklahoma and Kansas State put the migrant curse on him in such a way that it would be nothing short of generosity if they ever let him compete at Oklahoma. It was a steal engineered by someone and I do not believe that the boy was as guilty as some of the coaching staff at Oklahoma. Or, if it is not the coaching staff, then it was someone that worked hand in glove with the coaching staff. Anyhow, we will not have to worry about Tucker this first game, so we will spend our time on Mr. Richard Reich.

We have been working pretty good until last night. We had a terrible practice last night - the worst we have ever had. Maybe it is necessary to have those once in a while so that we can criticize and find fault with some of the things that the boys have not been doing. We will look pretty good in some games and then we will look pretty terrible in others, due to lack of experience and lack of ability of the players to see one play ahead of themselves.

Anyhow, we won't hold you to that \$10.00 hat. Rather, we believe that we are obligated to you and should buy you a hat for all the kindnesses that you have shown us.

Now, answering your letter of December 1, as I told you we agreed on Joe Rieff and Don Elser. I know that Don is a Catholic but we gave him a chance here at the University of Kansas when he was at St. Benedict's, and I believe that he will appreciate what we did for him and what we are doing for him now, and if he doesn't - well, it is just another one of those cases.

Personally, I would rather take a chance on using him than to use someone else that they try to puch down our throats. You know these people up there have a habit of trying to do that thing.

You can rest assured that I will never quote you on any subject because I remember that friends and customers do fall in this same group and the kindnesses that you have shown me certainly would call for anything but that.

John Buescher got a big slam on his back last night and is a little lame today. He doesn't stand much jarring up, you know, but I believe he will be all right for the game Tuesday night. We had a chalk talk and a picture showing this morning. We are practicing this afternoon. John has made tremendous improvements in every way and he is a much easier boy to handle and a much better player than he was last year. We are very proud of him.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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GLENN ICE AND FUEL COMPANY
BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

December 30, 1941

MANUFACTURED
ICE

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Varisty Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

FRANKLIN COUNTY
AND
SPRINGFIELD
COAL

Dear Dr. Allen:

Although I have been working night and day since the war broke out on December seventh, I took time off last evening to scout the Bradley-Oklahoma game. Bradley won 47-42.

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You are undoubtedly acquainted with the various formations used by the Sooners in past years. This year's team uses a single and double pivot with the third man passing by the pivot man receiving the ball for a shot. Gerald Tucker is a second Joe Reif on offense, and a Wells (KU) on defense. Richard Reich, also, plays the pivot, but his strength is limited. Note, Tucker is not dangerous when in the free throw zone with exception of clever passing to teammates.

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Oklahoma's weaknesses can be placed on poor reserves, now rebounding on offense, and inability to stop a fast break. Early in the second half, Bradley turned on the heat, and scored fifteen points before the Norman team could get their bearings. The three men out in front talking zone defense was effective while they were ahead, but the Peoria's team stall, and delayed offense broke it up.

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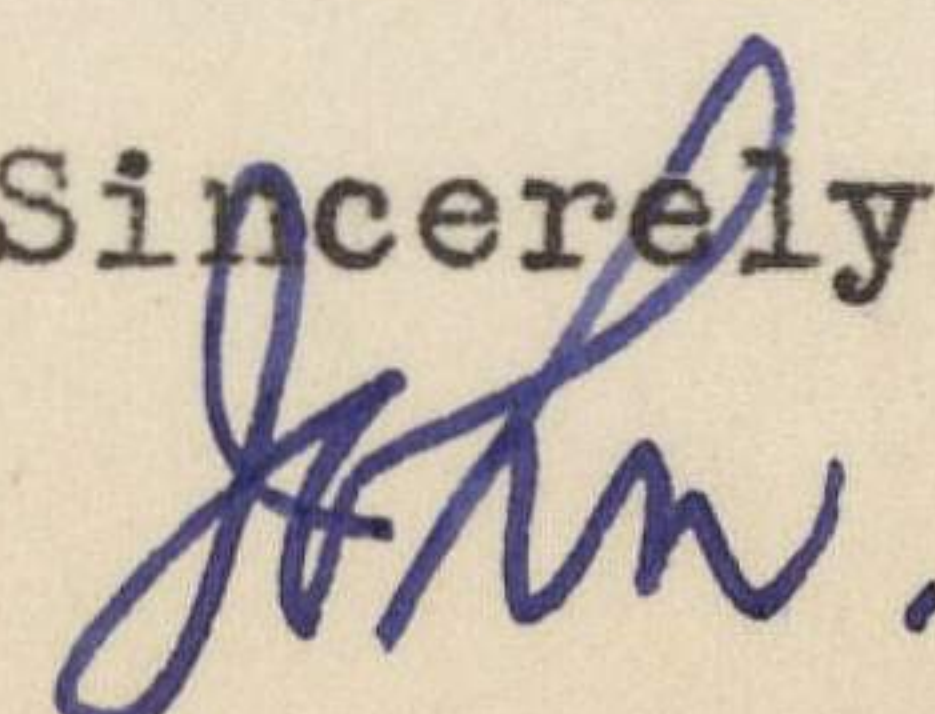
One can hardly understand how Oklahoma has been beaten so many times this year since the boys fight hard, pass well, rebound perfectly on defense, make their free throws, and have some good pivot scoring plays.

OIL BURNERS

If Kansas beats them on the night of January sixth, I will personally buy you any \$10.00 Stetson hat in Kansas City. Tell the boys of my proposition as it is up to them to win you a new bonnet.

With kind regards and best wishes for your good health and prosperity in 1942.

Sincerely



John Harris Glenn

710 EAST FOURTH ST. BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

December 1, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Am still concerned about the officials for the Kansas-De Paul game.

I have seen Joe Rieff work several tough games for Bradley, and he is sound under all kinds of pressure even though the home team might be behind in the third over time. Joe is now a successful lawyer on La Salle Street, and Dutch Lonborg recommends him whenever the opportunity presents itself. Rieff is one of the few Jews in the country to make Sigma Chi at Northwestern,

However, Don Elser is a graduate of Notre Dame, and in all probability a Catholic, not by choice, but as usual by birth. I have never seen him in action which means that I am no judge or critic for his work. It seems to me that with this background mentioned above his record should be closely checked unless you want to experiment with six men playing against your sturdy five.

We have found in the Bank here that religion means a great deal on ones word and habits. We watch every "fish eater", because the experience that the old timers on the Board have had in the past. Please don't quote me on this subject as we have too many friends and customers that would fall into this group.

John Buecher has just left Beardstown for K. U. He appears to be anxious to return to school and pass his test. Surprisingly, he has studied during this vacation period.

Will be watching with interest every game on your schedule.

Sincerely

John,

January 9, 1942.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Johnny:

I am hastening to leave town for Ames, Iowa, where I am going to see Missouri and Iowa State play Saturday night.

Mrs. Allen turned over your letter to me and she thought I ought to return the check to you since Tucker wasn't in the line up. I wanted to have time to dictate a longer letter to you, but since I am hurrying out of the office I just want to say that we are playing at Columbia, Missouri, on Wednesday, January 14, and if you and your mother will come to Columbia we will spend the \$10.00 on you.

Write me here Monday and let me know. We want to make reservations for you at the Tiger Hotel.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

GLENN ICE AND FUEL COMPANY
BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

January 7, 1942

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OIL BURNERS

Mrs. F. C. Allen
801 Louisiana St.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Allen:

Last week while scouting the Oklahoma Sooners for Dr. Allen, I made the proposition that if his team would beat them, I would gladly present him with the best \$10.00 Stetson hat in Lawrence or Kansas City.

This morning I rushed down stairs to read the scores, and of course found the good news, Kansas 54, Oklahoma 32. Those Jayhawks must have fought their hearts out for the Doctor.

I am enclosing my check to cover the cost of the hat, and you are appointed as a committee of one to select it for him.

We all appreciate the personal attention that you are giving John Buescher. In years to come he will remember your many kindnesses.

Mother joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely



GLENN ICE AND FUEL COMPANY
BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

January 5, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

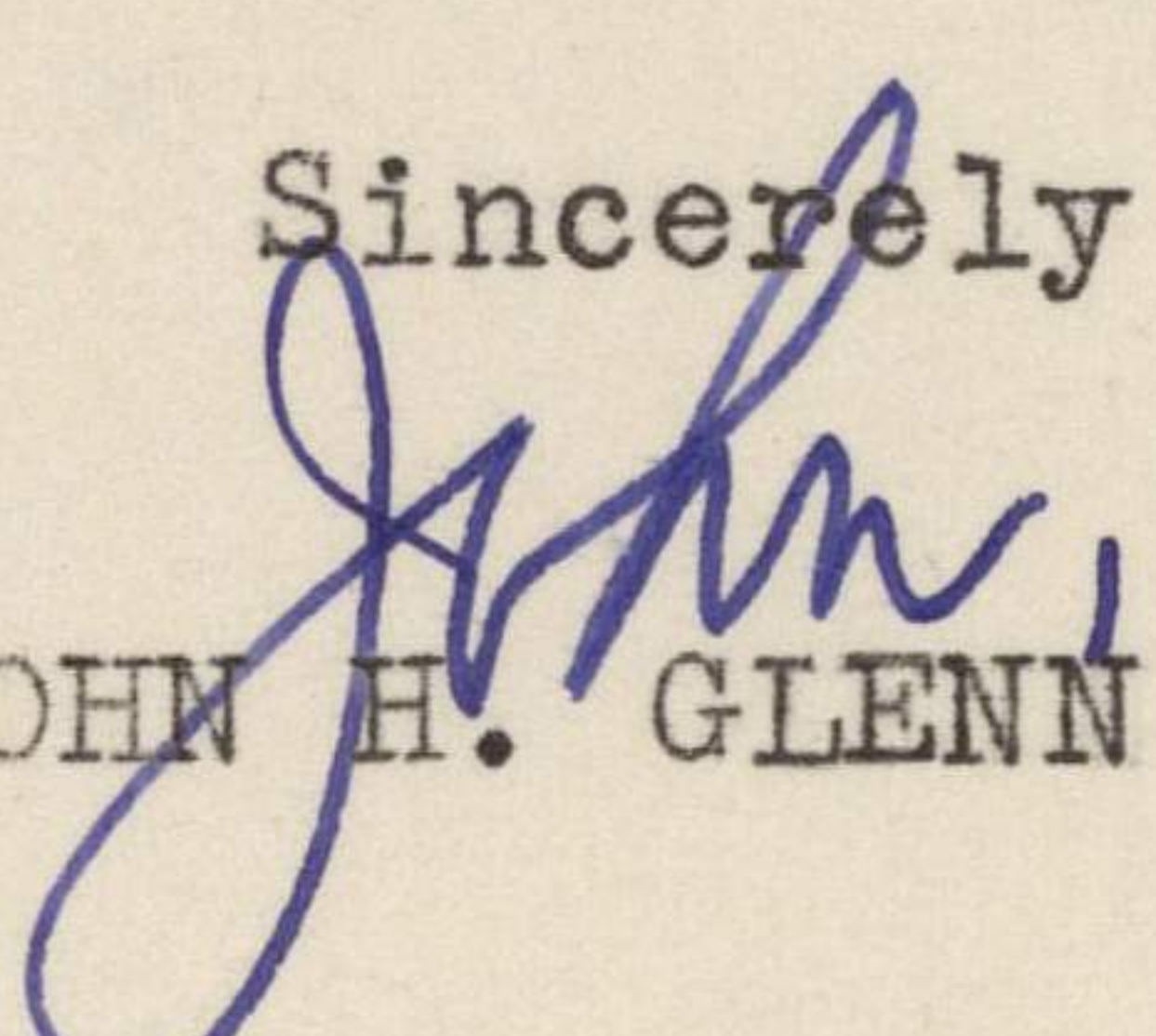
Many thanks for sending me a copy of "Experiences
and Impressions of the University of Kansas
Basket Ball Team".

No doubt in years to come the players themselves
will get many a laugh reading the happenings on
their Christmas vacation trip of 1940.

Mother too has enjoyed reading the diary of the
Jayhawk squad. We are filing the copy you send
me in our Library along side such books as
"Phog's Basket Ball Bible", and "Better Basket
Ball".

Best regards to Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely


JOHN H. GLENN

January 13, 1942.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

I am awfully sorry that you couldn't make it
to Columbia.

I don't know what to do with that \$10.00 -
maybe, after all, I'll buy a hat to replace my old topper.

Best wishes to you and your mother. We are
just now off to Columbia.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Beardstown, Ill.
January 12, 1942.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Find it impossible to see you Wednesday
in Columbia. Regards.

John H. Glenn.

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COLUMBIA REGARDS=

JOHN H GLENN.

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January 21, 1942.

Mr. J. W. Greene,
Smith Center Public Schools,
Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am very happy to know that you plan to bring some of your boys down for the game Saturday night. I note that you are bringing five boys, and Mr. Falkenstien says that he will arrange to get them in the Auditorium. If you will see him he will have the tickets for you.

Wayne Replogle is making arrangements for a place for the boys to stay. He will see you here at the gymnasium when you arrive, he says.

I do not know just where I will be Saturday afternoon, but I assure you that I will be most happy to meet your boys. I would suggest that we get together after the game - I think there would be more time for us to talk then because usually there is much confusion just before a game.

Assuring you it will be a pleasure to see you, I am

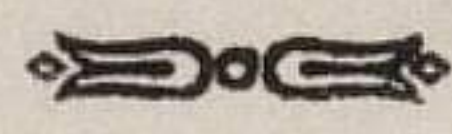
Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Smith Center Public Schools

ERNEST R. ALLBERT, Superintendent



SMITH CENTER, KANSAS

January 20, 1942

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

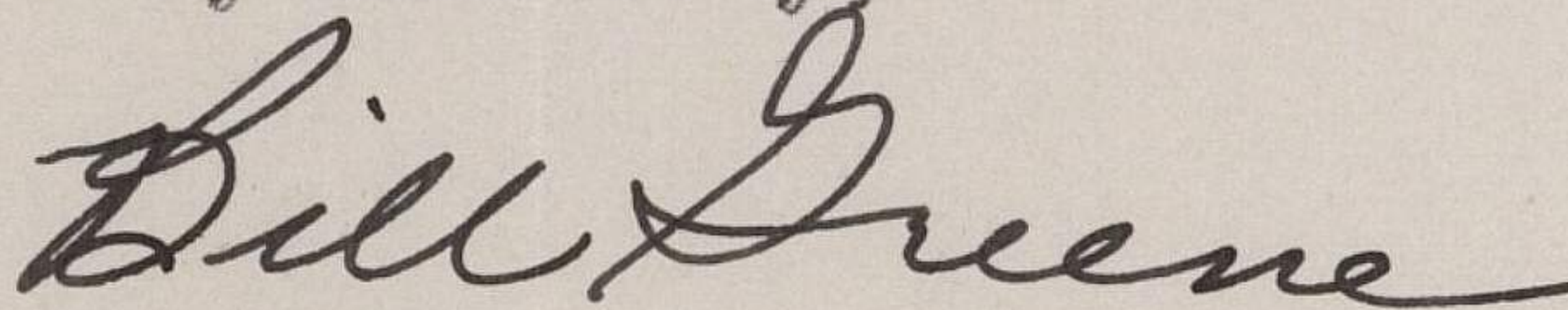
I am bringing some of my boys down for the game this Saturday with Kansas State. Replogle was in town last Saturday and said that he would make arrangements for tickets and places for the boys to stay. At that time I thought I would bring only three boys, but since then have found that there are five that will make the trip.

Four of the boys I am bringing are Seniors--three with some promise as basketball players. Two of them espically, I believe, will be pretty good boys. Both of these two are better than six feet. Frank Pattee is a fine football player, and one of the best rebounding boys I have seen in high school. I would like for them to have an opportunity to meet you. The other is definitely going to K. U. The third wants to go either to N.U. or Fort Hays. He wears glasses but is a pretty fair guard. He is about five feet eleven and may grow. The fourth is too small for college ball.

If it will be possible for us to see you sometime Saturday, I would appreciate it very much.

I heard the last three minutes of the Iowa State game, and believe me that must have been a battle. Best of luck when you meet them again.

Very Sincerely,



Bill Greene

January 27, 1942.

Mr. John Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

I am sending you a copy of my letter to the convocation committee mainly to give you the inside story of our game with Southern California in the N. C. A. A. tournament. I thought you might be interested in this.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

February 6, 1942.

Mr. Donald Forest George,
Westmoreland, Kansas.

Dear Donald:

The enclosed billfold was brought to my office sometime during the past few weeks. Since we have been unable to locate you here in Lawrence I am mailing it to your home address. I thought there might be something of value in it that you would like to have.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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February 11, 1942

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Dr. F. C. Allen, Varsity Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

According to my plans at the time of this writing, I will arrive by train at 5:56 P. M. Saturday.

Please tell Mrs. Allen not to prepare any food for me before the game as we can all enjoy it better after beating Nebraska.

Also, no special entertainment is necessary for me as I am coming down just to be with you and Mrs. Allen.

Tell the squad that I am expecting two Big Six victories while in Lawrence on the week-end.

Incidentally, I am counting a great deal on this week-end as it will be one of my last trips before entering the Service.

Regards.

Very truly yours

John H. Glenn
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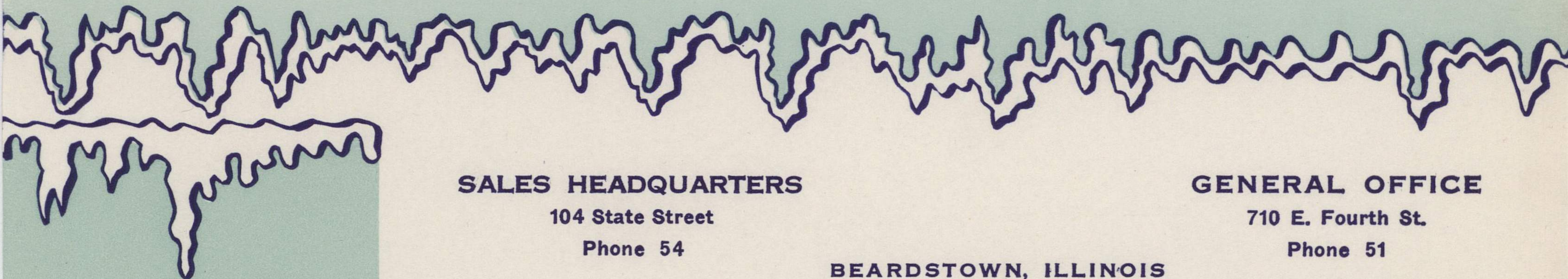
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Again, I must write you that you gave me a wonderful week-end in Lawrence.

After leaving you I spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kansas City, then left for Omaha on the night train. All of my business connections "hit" so it was a perfect seven day trip.

Frankly, I was much impressed with your 1942 team and the way you are coaching it. In fact, I found myself waking up at night in the hotels thinking about their methods on offense and defense.

Will be pulling for you on the remainder of your games. Please tell the Squad how much I enjoyed being with them on Saturday and Monday nights.

Very truly yours

John H. Glenn
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