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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 every-one 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.