

September 17, 1941.

Mr. John Glenn,
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Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Johnny:

Your very good letter of September 3 has remained unanswered due to the fact that when your letter arrived we were in the midst of matrimonial excitement. It seemed as if everybody had six times as many jobs to do as could get done, but queer as it may seem, everything went off in fine order and Mrs. Allen and I are left in this big house rattling around like a couple of dried peas in a pod.

Jane got married on the 6th and last Sunday morning, which was the 14th, Bobby and Eleanor departed for Philadelphia, both to enter the University of Pennsylvania. Bobby entered the medical school and Eleanor, after having spent her freshman and sophomore years here at the University, decided she wanted to go away from this town where she had been born. She is delighted with the place, much to my surprise, and her wire that we received from her upon her arrival was indeed pleasing to Mrs. Allen and to me.

Mary was up for the wedding, so Bobby and Eleanor took her home and stopped at Louisville Sunday night.

Now for the rest of the family. John Buescher arrived in good shape and he tells me he is not going to get behind in his studies this time so that he will have to take any more correspondence. I want to thank you for the wonderful influence that you have been in John Buescher's life. He thinks the sun rises and sets in you, John, and I sometimes wonder if you realize how much you mean to that boy. Thank you for all the inspiration that you have been to him.

John Buescher told me that you and Mrs. Glenn had failed to read the story of the wedding. It was in the Chicago Tribune, but I guess you missed it. When I was up at the Iowa High School Coaches Association teaching with Bernie Bierman and Clark Shaughnessy, we drove over to Clear Lake and while there our host picked up the Des Moines Register and Tribune and my picture was there along with Shaughnessy, Bierman and Henry Iba. They thought that quite interesting, and then the girls in the household picked up the Chicago Tribune and there was a large picture of Jane and the announcement. So our friends really thought we rated with