

GLENN ICE AND FUEL COMPANY
BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

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ICE

FRANKLIN COUNTY
AND
SPRINGFIELD
COAL

GASOLINE
FUEL OIL
DISTILLATE
BULK STATION

AIR CONDITIONED
ICE
REFRIGERATORS

COAL
STOKERS

OIL BURNERS

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Although today is Sunday we are all busy at the office since the battle of Pearl Harbor has changed our business greatly. In addition, last week (Tuesday) I was notified at midnight that I had been classified as A-1, and would have to report in Peoria on Wednesday at 5 A. M. After contacting my attorney, we decided to take the Draft Board's decision without an appeal.

Between midnight and 5 A. M., I had to clear my desk, and prepare a paper for the Illinois Association of Ice Industries Convention in Peoria on Thursday. Anyway, the government furnished me transportation and meals to the convention not to mention that everything ran smoothly, and I was elected President of the Association for 1942.

I have been praying quietly for the team on your trip covering Iowa, Illinois, and Kansas. Every morning my bare feet have hit the snow in order to get a quick look at the scores. Your whipping De Paul is a real accomplishment. (You know what I mean).

Am planning on coming down to Lawrence sometime this month for a few days visit with you and Mrs. Allen. Perhaps I can make some noise in your home that will recall old memories when we kids would have "words" and fights at the dinner table.

Received a call from Washington last night at 11:15, telling me to be on the "Hill" early Tuesday morning for a conference with the Quartermaster Department in regard to an ice contract. This journey should prove to be an education.

Wishing you continued success in the Conference. You can count on me when the going gets tough. Regards to Mrs. Allen, and the squad.

Sincerely

John