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Mr. John Glenn
Glenn Utilities
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear John:

I had a conference with John Buescher and showed him the carbon copy of the letter I had written you. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I wrote to him. He came in to talk the thing over with me and said he knew he was wrong, etc., and that he was going to do better.

Yesterday he took his examination in Rhetoric and I am not sure that he passed it. If he did not, of course, he will be ineligible. He thinks he will make it. John has returned to the hospital for attention for another attack of boils. This is a secondary infection from the carbuncle attack.

John said he was afraid that if we told his parents all about the difficulty, they would not let him return the second semester; of course, you can use your own good judgment regarding that. John should have been able to do us a lot of good, but by his willful stubbornness he has not. But doing us good is not the point; he has failed to do himself good and failed to win high esteem from the fellows on the team. They simply cannot get enthusiastic about a fellow who fails to give his part to the team.

However, the only reason I wrote you this letter, John, was not to cry on your shoulder, but if you have not told his folks, John would rather we would not for a while until such time that he can measure up.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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P.S. Your good letter just arrived together with John Buescher's letter to you. I am returning his letter and I am hoping that he finds himself. Thank you very much for your fine cooperation and your keen understanding of this boy. Let's all pull for the fellow.