

December 19, 1940

Mr. John Glenn
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear John:

The Kansas Basketball Team, comprising 13 players, coach and trainer, together with Mrs. Allen and Eleanor, will leave for New York City on December 23, at 1:00 P.M., on the Santa Fe Streamliner. We plan to stop overnight in Chicago, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Buffalo, arriving at West Point on the 26th of December. We will spend the day there and go on to New York in time to see the Illinois-Manhattan game which is played in the Garden that night. We will put on a warm-up exhibit between halves.

Your fellow-townsmen, John Buescher, will be one of the boys going to the Garden.

Now, John, I want to tell you a rather surprising incident. The Saturday Evening Post people dropped in today and showed me an article on basketball that is to appear on the news stands Christmas day. It is an article on Kansas basketball, and was I surprised when the Post ran as a feature a picture of you holding the towels on Bobby's head.

I have not read the article yet. They had but one copy, and when they showed me the Post, low and behold there was John Glenn as big as life. I thought I would write you and apprise you of this incident. The photographers were out here last April and shot some pictures, but they did not tell me what they were running or what they were writing. But I want you to know that the old maestro from Beardstown is right in there. You must have your publicity man get one of them and tell him that you were the guy that "brought back" the fellow with a cold towel.

Give my kindest regards to your mother and remember that you are still our trainer.

With all good wishes to the Kuhls and our other friends in Beardstown, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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