

# John Harris Glenn

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Dear Dr. Allen:

Our mutual friend, John Buescher, has now been home exactly a month and with the type of work that he has been doing this summer at the plant, I believe you will be surprised to see his physical development through the chest and also in the biceps. We are indeed pleased with the progress and training that you and the members of the Kansas faculty have been able to give John and if he can pass his make-up courses during the next two months perhaps he can repay you for your untiring efforts by doing an outstanding job on the basketball court this year.

Incidentally, I have another prospect working on the platform this summer by the name of Art Dufelmeier, a Senior in the Beardstown High School at the present time. Art is an outstanding football player and handles a basketball in a fashion comparable to that of the Olson Terrible Swedes of Coffeetown, Kansas, when they were in their prime. Dutch Lonborg is booming to get Art to matriculate at Northwestern in the fall of '41 as he saw him play at the State Tournament as a Junior this last year, and in his usual conservative manner stated that young Dufelmeier with his quick reaction and marvelous pair of hands could make the Wildcat Five with little trouble. Before Northwestern grabs him and makes a "lounge lizard" or "cocktail hound" out of him, I wanted to bring him to your attention and better still have you meet him personally.

Mother and I would like nothing better than to have you and Mrs. Allen spend a few days with us before school starts next fall. However, we are in the dark as to what date to set as we do not know your schedule, so we will count on hearing from you in the near future so that a tentative date can be set for your visit to our city.