

May 15, 1940.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

Again I am tardy in acknowledging receipt of your splendid letter of the 27th ultimo. I am off on some high school commencement addresses, but I want to write you and tell you that our spring basketball practice closed yesterday. While we haven't let John come out as much as if he had been doing well academically, I assure you that he is passing in everything and that he is going to be all right.

John, I tell you that John Buescher is the best basketball player on the freshman team. He is getting better and saltier every day, and if he was as good in his grades as he is with this inflated sphere, - boy, he would be a Phi Beta Kappa. He has improved a hundred per cent, and is getting better all the time - athletically speaking, I mean, John. If he will pass all the work that he is now carrying I believe we can get him eligible, and don't think I couldn't use him.

Mrs. Allen has been in New York two weeks, and we are expecting her back in another week. She and Mary are having a grand time. Doubtless you have heard from her.

John, I want to thank you for stimulating John Buescher, and I am sure that you and your friends in Beardstown have had a wonderful effect on him.

I will write you again when I get back from this circle tour. I am going to Hill City, Kansas, today - about 315 miles west of here - for a commencement address, and tomorrow I go to Seneca, and then on Friday and Saturday to Lincoln, Nebraska, for the Big Six meet.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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