Mr. John Glenn, Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Johnny:

You write very interesting letters, and I assure you that it is always like a breath of fresh air when I receive your epistles.

I was much interested concerning your comment on Lynn Waldorf. I still think he is a great coach, but you and I are too good friends to differ over that issue. I am wondering what "Dutch" Lonborg thinks of him.

Jane is coming home today for a brief visit over Sunday and I will pass along your comment as to what you told Lynn Waldorf so that she won't have the last daugh on you. Jame seems to be enjoying her work in Kansas City very much. Elsa Maxwell swooped down on us from New York and put on a big party in the Municipal Auditorium. Of course, they had to crown a queen and one of the three judges was Ritchie-Cooper, Jane's boss. Ritchie and her husband took Jane along, and I guess she got quite a wallop from it, although I haven't seen her since to have her describe to me the thrills that a little country girl could have in touching the robe of royalty. But the robe that I am speaking about is the one of the royal steer at the American Royal. You know, they blanket those steers the same as they do race horses. I guess, though, there were a lot of horses that attended the benquet and dinners at the Municipal Auditorium. Anyhow, I know Jane had a lot of fun.

Now, let me tell you about John. He is back on his feet and has more pep than one of the West Point athletes who have been fed gelatin thirty days before a ball game. That is Roland Logan's prescription anyhow for all athletes at West Point. They feed them gelatin. I haven't taken any myself and I am not feeding my boys any sort of questionable energy-producing menu.

I imagine that you are as busy as ever, but I would like to have you tell us that you are coming over to the football game with Missouri if you can get away. That game has been changed to Saturday, November 25th, instead of on Thanksgiving. You see, Governor Stark had the Democratic Thanksgiving on the 23rd and Governor Ratner is going to observe the Republican Thanksgiving on the 30th. So we are going to play on Saturday, the 25th., another compromise. I hope you and your mother can come.

Our kindest regards to your good family.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach. THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECOMMENDATION
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October 18, 1939

Mr. Phogg Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. Laurence Griswold has asked me to forward to you his confidential papers and I am pleased to comply with his request. If there is additional information you wish concerning him, we will be glad indeed to supply it.

Very truly yours,

Frances M. Camp.

Director

Committee on Recommendations

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THE COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATION OF TEACHERS

Confidential Information

Concerning

Laurence Griswold

To be returned to

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Iowa City, Iowa

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The State University of Iowa

The Committee on Recommendation of Teachers

Iowa City

Confidential Papers of	
Laurence Griswold	05 George Di
426 Belmont Avenue Chicago, Illinois (Present Address)	allie of

PERSONAL DATA

Name Laurence Griswold	Year of birth. Liens
Temporary address 3315-15-1. 426 Belmont ave - Chuans	
Permanent address . 2819 Ave. N. Fort Madison, Jowa.	
Height.5f.t7in Weight145 Marital Status. Married	
Training	

Name of School	Location	Dates Inclusive	Degree	Major	Minor
Ft. Madison, Iowa High	School	1920-1925			
State Univ. of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	1926-32	B. S.	Phys. Ed	. Educ
State Univ. of Iowa	11 11	1932-36	Graduate	Study	

Degree for which you are now working M. A. in P. E. When expected? 1940

Teaching Certificates First Grade Teacher's

Catian gymnastics team; Wes ern Conference Tumbling champion; member of College distinctions varsity track, wrestling; swimming; gym squads; Delphin Club; Hon. member National Scouting fraternity; Phi Epsilon Kappa, Gymnastica

Experience

(include experience other than teaching)

Place	Dates Inclusive	Type of Position	Subjects Taught	Salary
Woodycrest School, Bronx	1931-32		Games-gym Basketball	120.00
Micheal's Acrobatic School N. Y. City	1931-32	Instructor	Acrobatics Adagie Dancing	90.00
State Univ. of Iowa	1932-34	Grad Assist.	Gymnastics- Dancing	90.00
State Univ. of Iowa	1934-37		Games Techneques Intramural Sports	120 00
Chicaco Public cobool	1938-30	Gym Instructor	Grades Program	ng 740.00
orm 4:20M:1-39:5670a U.S. A. and England (1932-39 Summers)	Professional Performer Acrobatics, Diving	Pool Manager	Av. 400.00

Registrant's name Laurence V. Griswold

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL RECORD

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Foreign travel or study	
Extra-curricular activities you have participated	in Athletics, Gymnastics, Dramatics, Y. M. C. A.
Extra-curricular activities you can direct	Athletics, Gymnastics, pageants, exhibitions,
What instrument do you play?None Form 5:10M:10-34:1571	Do you sing?No

GRADUATE RECORD

Course Title (List Major Courses First)	Semester Hours	Instructor	School
Advanced Administration of P. E.	2	Dr. Edw. Voltmer	Div. of P.
Physiology of Exercise	3	Dr. W. W. Tuttle	P. 1
Anthropometry	3	Dr. Edw. Wollimer	P. 1
Advanced Hygiene	2	Dr. Barnes	L. A. Hyg.
Sanatation of Swimming pools	2	Dr. Himman	L. A. Hyg.
School Health Program	3	Dr. Hardy	L. A. Hyg.
Tests and Measurements in P. E.	2	Dr. McCloy	Div. of P.H.
Psychology of Phys. Educ.	3	Dr. McCloy	11 21 11
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Doctor's dissertation	
	Professor in charge
Books and articles published	
	Published by Chicago Dance Masters Assoc.1936
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The State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Estimate of		
	Laurence V. Griswold	······································
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I am very glad to comply with the request of Mr. Griswold in giving my recommendation for the position of instructor in physical education.

Mr. Griswold has been connected with this department for the last few years and has done an exceptionally fine piece of work. He has proven his ability in giving instruction, in organization and in the administration of a number of activities that require considerable tact and originality.

I gladly recommend him for any position in physical education.

(signed) E. G. Schroeder
Physical Education Department
University of Iowa

May 20, 1935

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The State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa

Estimate of

Laurence V. Griswold

as

Instructor in Physical Education

Mr. Girswold is the type of teacher who is primarily an excellent activities man. In the list of the qualities listed at the top of this sheet, I should say that in scholarship he was around the average for undergraduate students. He would rate very high in all of the other qualities. I would not expect him to do very good work as a coach in varsity sports with the exception of gymmastics. His experience in those has been entirely theoretical. In indoor program for boys he would probably do as good a piece of work as one would find done. He is intensely enthusiastic, likeble, interested in his pupils, and a superb performer. He is also extremely cooperative. I should recommend him withoutreserve for the activities type of position. I should like to reserve judgment as to his administrative ability until I have seen him do more of that kind of thing. In the organization and administration of departmental activities, such as our annual circus, he does very well.

(signed) C. H. McCloy
Research Professor of Anthropometry
and Physical Education
University of Iowa

May 20, 1935 dlh

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The State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Estimate of	
	-Lawrence-Griswold-
as	

Physical Education instructor

It is a great pleasure to recommend Mr. Griswold for a position on any physical education staff. This young man possesses everything, it seems to me, which is necessary for this type of work. He has been a leader, and his ambition and personal drive has won the respect of all those with whom he has come in contact. He is the most versatile young man in the fidd of physical education we have had here for some time.

He presents a splendid appearance, has an infectious personality, and his character is beyond reproach.

(signed) O. M. Solum

Director of Athletics
University of Iowa

May 15, 1935

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The State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa

Estimate of	Laurence V.Griswold	
as		
	Instructor in physical education	

May I say that Mr. Griswold is a genius in athletics, particularly gymnasium and trapeze performances. He is an exceptionally young man intellectually as well as athletically. He has unusual ability and personality and could be selected for a position with responsibility. I recommend him with the greatest confidence.

(signed) Lonzo Jones

Azsistant Dean of Men

University of Iowa

May 24, 1935

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The State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa

Estimate of Laurence V. Griswold

as

Instructor in Physical Education

I am glad to recommend Mr. Griswold for a position as instructor of physical education. He is one of the most outstanding gymnasts in the country.

(signed) W. W. Tuttle
Assistant Professor of Physiology
University of Iowa

May 16, 1935

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Mr. Charles Guthrie. 106 Ash Street. Heys, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date asking for some information regarding the teaching of basketball fundamentals.

I believe the best source I can give you for this information is my new text entitled "Better Basketball", published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company. This book was written as a manual for coaches, players and spectators, and I am sure would be most helpful to you in your quest for suggestions to develop a winning basketball team.

I imagine that you can secure this book at your city or school library. If not, and if you should desire to purchase a copy I would be glad to autograph one and send it to you postpaid. The price is \$4.00. I am enclosing some descriptive material so that you may know more about the contents of the book. If you have any questions it will be a pleasure to hear from you again.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Major John L. Griffith, The Athletic Journal, 6858 Glemwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Hajor Griffith:

I am going through Chicago on Sunday night enroute to Cleveland, Ohio, where I will have a rules interpretation meeting with Floyd Rows for his district. "Ole" Olsen, of Ohio State, is coming over to talk N.C.A.A. basketball tournament with me some time Monday night or Tuesday morning.

I am wondering what time you get down to your office Monday morning. I am leaving Chicago on the New York Central for Cleveland at 9:50 a.m. If you could indicate to me what time I might see you before train time I would like to have a short visit with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mrs. Alice K. Griffith, 717 Walden Road, Winnetka, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Griffith:

I was pained and grieved to read your letter of the 21st. No. I am frank to confess that I did not know of the Major's illness, and I will not bother him with any of our trifling details when his complete recovery is considered. Every one of these people who call on any business connections take a wee drop of vitality from him. Knowing this, I will only call you and have a chat with you when I go through.

I am going to Cleveland, Ohio, for a basketball interpretation meeting, and I just received a letter from Harold Olsem telling me that he and Saint will drive from Columbus to Cleveland on Tuesday morning and I will meet them at the Cleveland Athletic Club for a discussion in regard to N.C.A.A. basketball activities. I had previously written the Major sending him copies of letters that I had written "Ole". It was only to acquaint him with the background of these details that I sent them, and I had hoped to have a conversation with him.

I know that the Major was treasurer of the N.C.A.A. and had taken over Dean Nicolson's tasks. Doubtless the strain of running the office and the immumerable details that he followed so faithfully in regard to the N.C.A.A. were just too much for any one man. Knowing this, I will not talk shop to him in any manner. But if I do not come out you will know that I have got sense enough to stay away and allow him to mend.

I am so sorry that I did not know of his illness. I do not see yet how I missed the newspaper account of it. My sincerest sympathies are for his complete recovery. I realize it will take some time, but the Major is a fighter and a clean liver, and those two very valuable considerations are much on his side.

With deepest personal wishes to you and the Major, I am

Sincerely yours,

THE ATHLETIC JOURNAL

6858 GLENWOOD AVENUE CHICAGO, ILL.

November 21st, 1939.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen Varsity Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am replying to your special delivery letter of November 20th as evidently you do not know of Mr. Griffith's illness. He was stricken with a coronary occlusion five weeks ago Monday. We brought him home from the hospital ten days ago but it will be some time before he is able to sit up. He has responded nicely to oxygen treatment and rest and if we can keep him resigned to a period of complete rest, he will fully recover.

We are starting to let him have visitors, so we can arrange to have you see him if you can spare the time to come out as far as we live. He goes to sleep about 9:30 at night so we find that around eight o'clock is a good time for him to have visitors. If your train gets in early enough Sunday night so that you could take a North Shore Electric train to Winnetka, we could meet the train and take you over to see him. I fear that since you leave on Monday at 9:30 for Cleveland, it will be impossible for you to see him that morning.

If you don't have time to come out to see him, if you arrive in the city before 9:30, perhaps you can phone our house, Winnetka 3281, and although we have purposely arranged him at too great a distance from the phone to make it accessible, I can relay your questions and his answers.

Your letter to him of November 18th just reached us today and we are taking that home to him tonight. Our residence is 717 Walden Road, Winnetka, should you need to reach us at that address.

I would appreciate it if you would drop me a line, advising me whether or not it will be possible for you to come out Sunday night so that I may keep other visitors away. I am following the doctor's orders, no more than two visitors a day.

Yours very truly,

Alice K. Griffith,

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Mr. Dale Garrison, 1319 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dele:

Once upon a time there was a young man who turned in his time slips without his name being written thereon. It took a Sherlock Holmes to solve the mystery. He compared the hieroglyphics on the time slip with some of those engineering terribles.

Simoerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coache

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Mr. John W. Gates, Principal, Bast Topeka Junior High School, Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Principal Gates:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter asking about our freshman-varsity basketball game this week, I conferred with Mr. Marl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, who handles the ticket sales. I am sure that Mr. Falkenstien has written to you about tickets for your group of boys.

Our regular admission price to high school boys during the season will be 25%, but I believe Ur. Falkenstien will admit the boys to this freshman-varsity game for 10% each.

We shall be glad indeed to have you and your boys. This game will start at 9:15 p.m. on account of other Homecoming festivities.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coache

East Topeka Junior High, Topeka, Kansas.

Dr. F.C. Allen, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen -

I would like to bring agroup of our boys to your Freshman-varsity basketball game next week. What admission charge will you make for the boys and for the coaches?

and coaches Would also like to inquire what price will be charged the boys for your regular season games. Will it be necessary for us to write in advance each time we bring a group of boys?

Respectivily, Lates, Principal.

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Mr. John II. Glenn, Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

If you play golf, bring your clubs along with you tomorrow. Bill Robinson, of Medarts of St. Louis, is coming in and wants to play some golf, and I thought we might get together out at the Country Club.

I have to be in a photograph with second generation students at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, but I thought we might go out early to play.

If you do not play golf, we have plenty of activities to interest you. We will expect to see you either at the house or at the gymnasium Friday afternoon. You will perhaps want to take Mrs. Glenn to the house and then come up to the gym.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coache

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen Varsity Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

It is indeed a pleasure to look forward to our visit with you next week and especially to learn that you have added the Varsity-Freshman game as an added feature on Saturday November 24 as a part of your homecoming program. Mother has never seen a college basketball team in action and I am sure that she is looking forward with a great deal of interest to your entertainment on that evening. As for myself your clinic will brush me up on current developments of basketball as we here in Beardstown know nothing about the game with the exception of out scoring the other fellow and that two points are allowed for field shots and one point for free throws.

I thoroughly understand the reason for your requirement pertaining to freshmen and varsity basketball players maintaining a "C" average in their work before being eligible for playing basketball under your guidance. Many times during the past summer I stressed the point of eligibility to our protege, John Buescher, so perhaps if he doesn't make the pull by Thanksgiving time it will wake him up and make him study during the remainder of the semester. After all the members of your squad go to school for an education as well as athletic participation and by your setting down rigid academic requirements they will not only be benefitted while they are at the University of Kansas but also in years to come.

We are now planning to arrive in Lawrence about 4 P.M. as this later start will give me an opportunity to clean off my desk after the usual rush over the Thanksgiving holidays.

With best wishes to you and your family we are anxiously awaiting Friday morning to roll around.

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Mr. Forrest C Allen, Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Sir;

Prof Roster of the Teachers College asked us to write you in regards to reservations for your team playing here Friday.

We will reserve accomadations for 16 men for Friday afternoon Dec.8th. There will be two men to each room and the rate is 75¢ per man.

With you, we are,

Very truly yours,
Hotel Estes,
Gumm, Mgr.

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Dear Doctor Allen:

Enclosed you will find seeral of the pictures, which I told you I would send.

Old "Lady Luck" seems to be looking out for me! I just completed three day's pre-Christmas work at Rothschild's only to find that I can go to work at The Star Tuesday to work full time for the remainder of the holidays.

Good luck in the Washburn tournament.

Sincerely

Curvin Greene

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