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

Dear Dr. Allen:

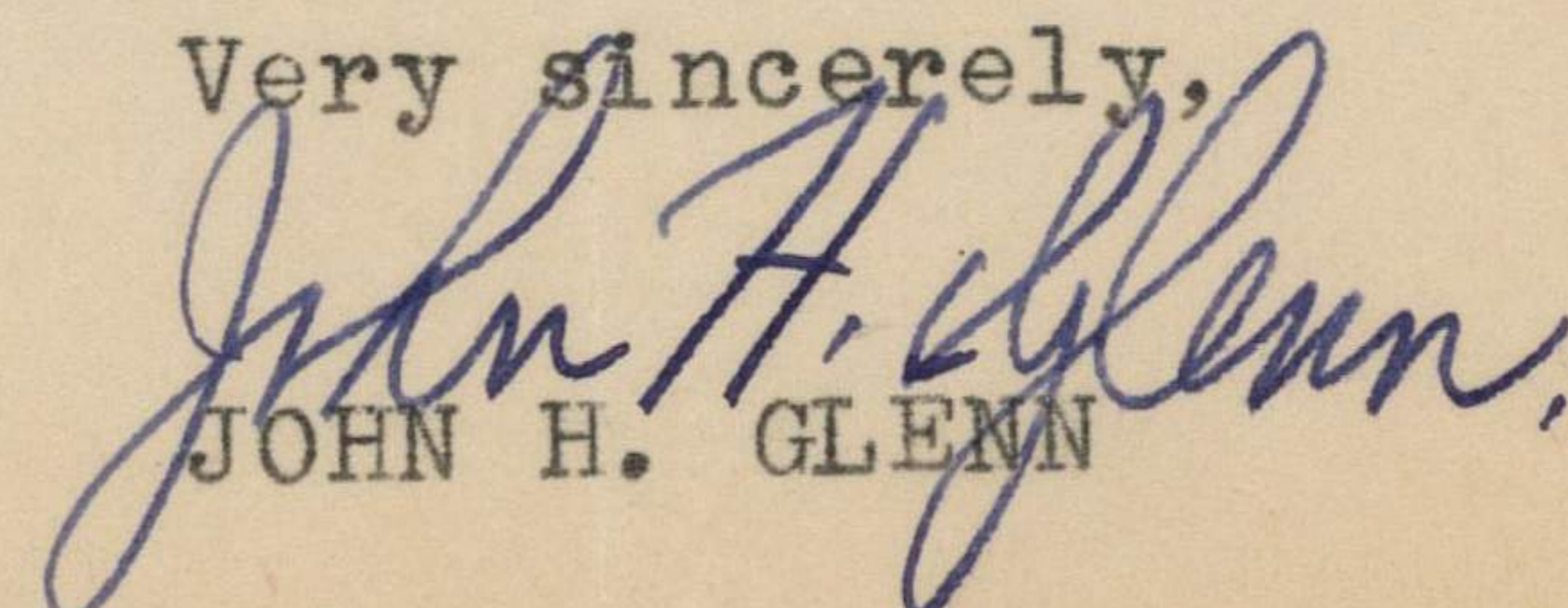
It is indeed a pleasure to look forward to our visit with you next week and especially to learn that you have added the Varsity-Freshman game as an added feature on Saturday November 24 as a part of your homecoming program. Mother has never seen a college basketball team in action and I am sure that 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.

Very sincerely,


JOHN H. GLENN

JHG/CK