

GLENN ICE AND FUEL COMPANY
BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

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MANUFACTURED
ICE

FRANKLIN COUNTY
AND
SPRINGFIELD
COAL

GASOLINE
FUEL OIL
DISTILLATE
BULK STATION

AIR CONDITIONED
ICE
REFRIGERATORS

COAL
STOKERS

OIL BURNERS

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I just finished writing a letter to our mutual friend John Buescher, whom you have reported to be in the Watkins Memorial Hospital.

I certainly appreciate your notifying me concerning John's sickness and also to his receiving a medical examination. The attention and time that you and Mrs. Allen are giving him brings a great deal of happiness to me but I feel as though I have shipped you a burden instead of an All-American from the way things have started out for John.

If at any time I can personally do anything for John or if you think I can pep him up from this end of the line please write me accordingly. Incidentally, perhaps his sickness is due to the excitement, homesickness, and getting accustomed to his surroundings. Let us hope this is true, so this adjustment period will soon be over so he can seriously get down to his studies and get ready to mold himself into a member of one of your fine cage teams. This is one of John's main ambitions in life and I am sure he will do everything in his power to fulfill it, however, if he doesn't have his health we all know what the results will be.

Very sincerely yours,

John H. Glenn
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