

January 24, 1940.

Mr. John Glenn, Manager,
Glenn Utilities,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Johnny:

I am very much in arrears in acknowledging your very thoughtful and stimulating wire that you sent us last Thursday, January 18, on the occasion of our much lamented visit to Tigertown.

We had more difficulties, Johnny, I believe, than you did. You had snow drifts, icy roads, and poor train connections. Well, we had a group of boys who apparently felt they were playing Puss in the Corner with the parlor tabby cat and not a real live tiger.

In the beginning of the first half we had two opportunities to punch through to a lead and we refused them both. With the score 8 to 7 in favor of the Tigers with about 5 minutes gone, Ralph Miller missed two straight free throws and Bob Allen missed one. I am sure that you can appreciate just what a psychological hindrance it is when you are right on the brink and the boys blow three in succession. Then the Tigers came through with a field goal and then another one, and the boys cracked. Had we made any one of those three free throws, I am sure that we would have given them a battle. Of course, we were fouled both times by the Tigers when we were in the act of shooting or near the goal and any of those fouls prevented us from making a field goal, so the whole thing added up to a break in the morale of the team, with a near insane and perhaps an inane crowd to drive them on to frenzied fighting. Our boys took the bacon route and curled up for just a few moments while the Tigers got the lead.

Then some stumbling judgment on the part of one of our players allowed two set-ups that should have taken place. It was the fault of one of the smartest boys on the team, but mental lapses are bound to occur even with keen boys, so that is the story of the first half.

In between halves I told them to at least go out and fight for their self-respect if they didn't have anything else left. And I might say that we really made a battle out of it. We had them hanging on to catch their breath at the last. With a minute left to play it looked as if we were going to pull up within four or five points of them, and then another silly lapse made by the same boy

allowed the Tigers to score in the last 20 seconds, making the score 40 to 31.

But we are not crying, Johnny. We took a licking from a better team that night, but on March 1 I think you are going to find the situation definitely reversed. The boys are so disgusted with their play that they will wheel about and I believe play inspired ball against the Tigers here. We are still in the race, but the fact that Missouri beat Iowa State at Ames, a task that we have some difficulty in going generally at Iowa State, is the only thing that I see that the Tigers have over us. Oklahoma is powerful and if they should beat Nebraska with Don Fitz, their star guard, out this Saturday night, I am afraid that it is going to be tough later for us to win at Lincoln. So there are all sorts of complications that may spell defeat for us in the long run, but we will be in there trying and we hope we will be double tough.

We met Nebraska last night with this boy Fitz, their 6-4 guard out of the game with an operation after water on the knee, and I do not believe that he will be back ready to go against Oklahoma at Lincoln Saturday night. We should have had no trouble at all with Nebraska, but they gave us plenty of trouble in the first half. Our boys sometimes get in the melancholy doldrums, and I have the darnedest time stirring them to a frenzy that any coach might experience.

In the second half the boys looked like themselves and only permitted the Huskers one field goal in the last twenty minutes. I used seventeen men against them, and I honestly believe that I could have held them in the 'teens if I kept the regulars in. However, you know that has never been my idea. I believe in playing the best men and urging that they get a lead so that the regulars can give way to the substitutes. That is the way I have of endeavoring to develop morale. I want those substitutes rooting and fighting from the bench for the regulars, and I want the regulars out there fighting to win so that they may turn over a lead to the substitutes. It partially worked, anyhow. But I always have hopes for a one hundred per cent cooperative venture and we do not always get it.

Well, I have a class now, Johnny, and I will hurry along. I read your wire to the boys and each and every one of them said they certainly thought you were a swell fellow. They said, "Don't fail to give him our regards." So I am passing it on to you, one hundred per cent.

Give our love to your wonderful mother and tell her that we are hoping for a visit from you two again real soon. Our kindest regards to the Kuhls. And oh yes, do not forget, our regards to the proprietor and frequenters of the palace of sweets, or whatever you call that sports center over there.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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February 14, 1940.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Johnny:

It was nice of you to write me as you did on January 31. I always take the Glenn letters home and read them to the family. Thank you for the clipping of my former basketball coaches. This appeared in a number of the papers around here, so I imagine it covered the country pretty generally. It was thoughtful of you to send it to me.

Missouri bobbed up last night with a victory over Oklahoma at Norman, and that makes Missouri look awfully tough for us here on March 1. If we get going we should give them a good game, but I believe they are pretty tough for us; too tough and well-seasoned for us this year. We really haven't a good team - just a bunch of kids that go when everything is fine.

Johnny, I have been talking with Doug Mills about a home and home game with Illinois next year. I am wondering if you would quietly find out just how tough they are. We will have a good team next year, but I want to know what Doug will have back. I will appreciate this information at your convenience.

I certainly agree with you on the very poor fundamentals of high school teams over the country. When it comes to a set play some of the boys have never even heard of it, and when you endeavor to teach them the fundamentals of individual defense and individual offense, then they seem like rank beginners because they have just played the combination of shinny and fire-engine basketball whereby they cover up all of their errors by hustle-bustle, slam-bang, reckless abandon whenever they get the ball. This fast break certainly hasn't contributed anything to good fundamentals.

I will write you very shortly in regard to the National Collegiate Basketball Championships of America which will be played in Kansas City; the semi-finals on March 22 and 23; the finals on March 30. I am wondering if you are counting on making both of these attractions, or just the finals. I

will write you in detail regarding the whole set-up within a very few days.

We are starting for Stillwater tonight for what I am afraid will be a licking because we are not looking well at all at the beginning of the semester. The kids are not in shape and they are coming up late with this excuse or that. So I am not expecting too much, but you know we might do something that would surprise us all.

I notice you saw the Illinois-Northwestern game in Champaign Monday night. It was a thriller. Write me and tell me all about Illinois and the boys they will have back.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have started to write you several times but due to the fact that I wasn't man enough to plow through the snow to see your team in action against Missouri, it almost makes me feel ashamed of myself, thus my delay in writing to you is explained.

I'm afraid the boys will think that I have let them down as never before has the weather kept me from keeping an appointment such as I had planned with you months ahead.

From your play by play description of the Kansas-Missouri game, I can readily see that your team was not out-played on the evening of January 18, but it was Missouri's night and, therefore, I do not feel down hearted as the result of their victory over the KU squad on that night. You are right, you will give them a lesson on March 1.

During the past few months I have witnessed several high school basketball games in this vicinity and must frankly state that the teams that I have seen play two or three times during the current year are not showing their usual improvement due to the fact that the coaches in these parts have thrown away "set-plays" and in their place are now using what I believe you term as "fire truck" basketball. Just last evening two of the nearby towns met in a battle in which no defense prevailed on either team nor was there a "set-play" worked or even attempted.

Sone of this blame should be on the coaches I realize, because they do not seem to have adjusted themselves to the new rules as readily as they should have. Perhaps in a few years the coaches will have adjusted their style of play to the rules, however, to one who is accustomed to a high grade type of ball, the game will never be the same until they do.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

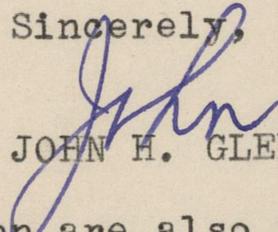
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January 31, 1940

I would appreciate your writing me as to what plans you are making on the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament and also if there is anything that I can do in Beardstown in the meantime to help you out. I am counting a great deal on being your assistant and, of course, I am more anxious to do the work than have the title.

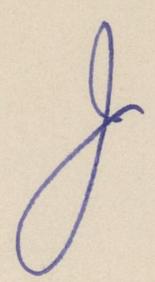
Hardly a day goes by in the Glenn home when you and Mrs. Allen are not mentioned. We are still talking about our visit with your family at Thanksgiving time and I only hope that you will be able to return to Beardstown shortly after this current basketball season is over. Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen, Eleanor and Bob.

Sincerely,

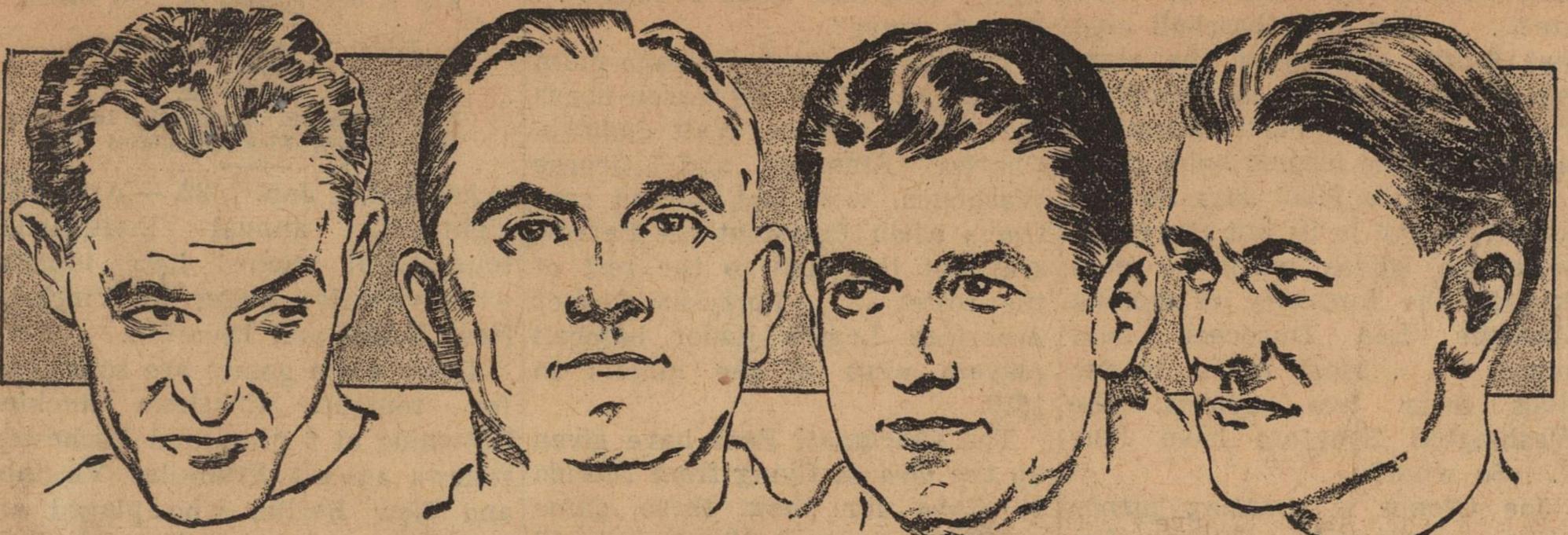

JOHN H. GLENN

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P.S. The boys at the Campus Inn are also following the results of your team and only wish that you played some place in this vicinity so that they could have the opportunity of seeing one of your quintets in action. Incidentally, I am planning on witnessing the Illinois-Northwestern game at Champaign on February 12. With Dutch's ball team it seem as if another mediocre season is ahead for him. I only wish that some day they would give him a chance to go out and get some boys that could play basketball instead of just wanting football players. If they don't it will, in all probability, break down Dutch's fine morale as well as making his progress in life slower than it has been in previous years.



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March 7, 1940.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Johnny:

Thank you very much for your very fulsome information concerning the Illinois basketball set-up for next year. I will be guided largely by what you tell me. I am not at all anxious for Big Ten competition, but Bus Mills has been contacting me for two or three years to play a clinic game at Illinois. I told him if we played that game we would want a home and home contest and would want to play them at Lawrence the same year. That is the only reason that I mentioned it - all the activity has come from Bus. I will discuss these things with you when I see you in Kansas City.

Your good old faithful follower, John Buescher, sent you that copy of Sixty and Six Basketball Brevities. Thank you for the compliments paid us in the get up. I sat down one night at 8 o'clock and began to write about fifteen suggestions for our boys, using each one of our individuals as an urge to write a line. When I got through I had sixty-six of them, so you see I spent quite a bit of time picking out the frailties and weaknesses of my outfit. I am glad you like it.

Now, regarding the set up on the National Collegiate Basketball Championship of America. One definite chore, and a very necessary one that I have in mind for you is to have you handle the personnel of the four teams that compete in the play-off on March 22 and 23. What I mean by that is contacting the coaches, managers, trainers and so forth giving them their competitors' ticket, and so forth. Naturally, they will want complimentary tickets, and I am not sure as yet how the management will handle them. I doubt if they will be long on complimentaries, but of course you will be the buffer and soothsayer in keeping them happy. That is quite a job in itself.

We will have Craig Ruby and some of the other boys as mixers and hand-shakers for our Coaches Association, and you will be on the hospitality committee of the Coaches Association. We will have a set-up there so that all the coaches will feel that they are being taken care of properly. But the big thing will be the proper execution of this tournament.

I am leaving tonight for Norman, Oklahoma, but before I left I wanted you to get this partial information so that you will know what we have in mind for you.

If we lost our game to Oklahoma that will put the Big Six teams in a three-way tie (Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas), and this tie will be played off in Wichita, Kansas, on March 11 and 12, the winner playing Oklahoma A. & M., at Oklahoma City, on March 16th. The Oklahoma Aggies won the Missouri Valley, and are going to New York to participate in the tournament in Madison Square Garden next week and then fly back for our district play-off on the 16th.

You will hear from me again before long.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Glenn, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

During the past few weeks since receiving your inquiry, I have been quietly trying to find out how tough the University of Illinois basketball team will be next year on paper. I am listing below the members of the varsity squad giving their academic rank for next year.

Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores
Drish, John	Evers, Walt	Mathisen
Sachs, Henry	Woukovits, Wes	Driggs
Shapiro, Harold	Sherman, Rex	Bergenson
Richmond, Bob	Gill, Scott	Wallin
Cronk, Harvie	Milosevich, Paul	
O'Neil, Robert	Hocking, Bill	
Evers, Eddie	Sharp, Bob	

With the exception of Mathisen, who is sure to be first team center next year there are no stand outs on this year's Freshman squad. I recently saw the Illini play the Wildcats in Champaign and I am of the opinion that you will find the Huff Gymnasium an unsatisfactory place to bring your team since the crowd and "home grown" officials are hard to beat regardless of how good your team might be. Dutch had an eleven point lead going into the last twelve minutes of play and due to poor judgment in substituting plus the above mentioned factors, his team went down into defeat during the last fifty seconds of play.

If you are anxious for Big Ten competition it would probably be wise for you to select some other school rather than Illinois.

Colonel Rosow of Culver Military Academy was our overnight guest last Monday and needless to say we enjoyed him greatly. He was surprised to learn that we even had speaking acquaintance with the great "Phog" Allen not to mention having stayed over night in your home. Incidentally, he wanted to be remembered to the girls as they

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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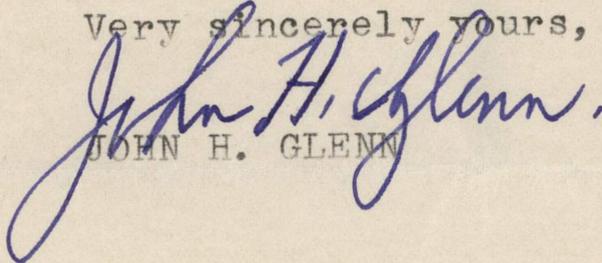
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seem to have made a big hit with him.

Somehow I received a copy of your Sixty and Six Basketball Brevities, with healthful hints to heed hereafter. I have read them over several times and I believe that every young boy from Junior High School up should have a copy to carry with him as well as numerous coaches whose names I need not mention here.

I am patiently waiting to hear from you regarding the set-up on the National Collegiate Basketball Championships of America. We are extremely busy at the present time getting our ice dealer organization ready for spring combined with the soliciting of orders in the country from the farmer in our Petroleum Products division, but I am still counting on laying aside a few days so that I can be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,


JOHN H. GLENN

JHG/CK

June 11, 1940.

Mr. John Glenn,
Glenn Ice and Fuel Company,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

I have been so terribly rushed that I have failed in what you might call decent correspondence to at least congratulate you on the fine record that you are making down there in your sales campaign, and also the fact that the leaders of these corporations recognize that you are doing a great job with your utilities. I do not see how you get all your work done with your being called to the personnel of so many boards.

John got through in his work and I am very happy about it. At this spring practice he showed up wonderfully well. Of course, he has a terrific job on his hands in making eight hours of correspondence - five hours credit requires forty lessons plus examination, and three additional hours credit takes twenty-four lessons in addition to the examination. So that is a big job for him. It has been done before, but it will take a mischief of a lot of hard work, and too, John, they will not allow any of the correspondence work to carry over after school begins. So if you can impress on John the necessity of getting busy on this work at once I will be grateful to you, sir.

There is one thing sure, however, if that boy gets eligible he will make that trip to New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, because he really is a slick basketball player, and as you know, we all agree upon this fact - that he is a dandy boy.

Give my kindest regards to your dear mother, and remember that you are our first line of defense and offense in basketball. With all good wishes from the boys to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P.S. And say, don't forget to give John my kindest regards.

F.C.A.

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November 15, 1939.

Mr. Ralph E. Graber,
Liberty Memorial High School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

I appreciate your timely advice by way of the calendar reminder.

I want to tell you that I still wear my shorts, but I have the plus fours over them so if I get too warm I can shed the plus fours and still be comfortable with my shorts! Personally, I felt so good about wearing those shorts, but I see that I have distressed so many people who shiver and shake on the golf course so that they cannot make their putts. So I have decided to no longer torture them and have gone into hibernation. My, what a warm place it is when you wear those pesky plus fours!

One timely suggestion -- the great mother heart of the Red Cross needs such men as you and I am going to suggest you for the next roll call chairman.

Sincerely and affectionately yours,

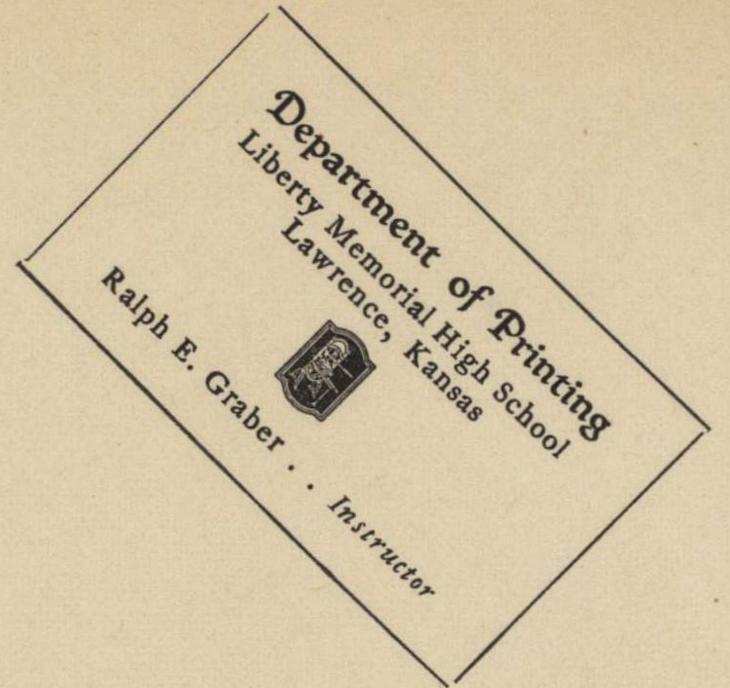
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HOWDY!!

Ralph E. Graber saying



Dr. Phog: after having seen you
in the abbreviated attire on the
Golf Course recently, I am
sending you a calendar — just
in case you had forgotten.
Ralph E. Graber

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May 24, 1940.

Mr. Wade Green,
2123 Eye St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wade:

Thank you very much for your kind remarks regarding the basketball team. I was well pleased with their efforts and it seems as if most of the alumni were. However, I do appreciate your writing me extending congratulations.

Well, it seems pretty good to have old Elwyn back in our country. I had a nice visit with him at the Big Six Meet and he is just as fine and aggressive as ever. He and Mrs. Dees are very happy in that Mrs. Dees is a Nebraska girl and Elwyn has farms in this vicinity, so they all seem to be extremely happy. Yes, he did not like the east particularly well. The Big Six Track Meet was held at Lincoln, Nebraska, but I imagine you were thinking about the Kansas Relays.

Wade, I am not competent to give you some advice on this question you ask. I would have hardly recommended that you go to the George Washington Law School, but with this war situation on I am not competent to advise you. If I were you I would go to camp this summer. I am afraid with the threat that Hitler is making that they are going to use all the Reserve Officers in a very definite way this summer and I do not believe that this will ease up at all if Hitler wins. We will prepare and arm to the teeth. I do not look for war, but no one can tell. I believe I would wait until next fall to enter school, if I were you.

Don't you worry, Wade, I'll bet you a dollar if you get that summer training you will be a pretty doggone good officer. Wade, I believe I would wait a while anyhow, until the thing clears up. It is a dickens of a mess we are in, and from what I can gather the whole country is getting war-minded. They know if they do not fight Hitler now they will have to fight him in the future. So the drift is to give the Allies all the armaments they can use, if we never get a cent for it, and then to produce all the war munitions we can here in this country.

Again I say, Wade, you are your own man and you are going to have to make your own decision, but if I were you when we are as near war as we are now, a fellow can't count his time his own.

Wishing you lots of good luck and thanking you for your kind words regarding the basketball team and its successes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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2123 Eye St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
May 16, 1940

Dear Doc.

I was very glad to see your basketball team come out so well. I know that you had a fine bunch of boys to work with, but I also know that if it were not for your coaching and handling of men it would have been just another team.

How does it feel to have Dees working against you again. It seems he is bent on seeing you get beat. I was pleased to have him get that job. Although he did not say so I could tell by his letter that he was glad to leave the East.

I had planned to be in Lawrence in time to see the Big Six track meet, but we got rushed with work and all annual leave was canceled until after June 30.

Doc. as always I am in need of a little advice. I don't like to waste my time and I am not saving any money, so I have planned on going to Geo. Town Law School. There is one question that is bothering me. THE WAR. I have my commission in the R.O.T.C. and should go to camp this summer. I owe my country something, yet I would like to get this law training before I get out of the mood. The question is should I go to summer school or should I wait until next fall. I wouldn't want to trust my self to a leader that didn't know any more about war fare than I do. Do you think we will get into the war. I think that an older man can think a lot more clearly on a subject like this. I am very much up a tree Doc. and would like very much to have your opinion.

Give my regards to Squat when you see him, and to some of the other people in the K.U. Athletic dept.

Your basketball team gave us K.U. boys somthing to brag about
and may be you think we did'nt any time we got a chance.
You can tellthe boys we surly appreciate the good work.

Sincerely yours

Wade

November 1, 1937.

Mr. Gordon Gray,
Apartment #5,
302 E. Monroe,
Harlingen, Texas.

Dear Gord:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing money order for \$40.00 which entirely takes care of your financial obligation with me.

Concerning basketball, I am afraid that we do not have prospects for another championship basketball season. Two years ago we lost Ebling, Kappelman, and Milton Allen from the ever-victorious outfit. Last year we lost Noble, Rogers, Wellhausen, and Holliday from the tied championship team. That leaves but Pralle from the eight stars of the two years.

We were very fortunate last year to come through with a tied championship, I thought.

Oklahoma and Kansas are the two schools that lost four out of their five regulars. The Aggies lost Groves, but they have all the rest of the team back. And Nebraska lost Sorenson, but they have Parsons, their star guard who is a senior, along with the other seniors - Amend, Dorman, Ebaugh, the 6½ foot center, and other fellows. Their team is studded with seniors. They should clean up because last year they had some exceptional talent coming up.

We, of course, will make a fight out of it, because any time you have a boy like Fred Pralle as a regular on which to build you should not feel downcast. However, we do have too many inexperienced men to compete with Nebraska. Missouri and Iowa State, as well as Kansas State, have a good chance to go far.

Answering your inquiry regarding the new book, it certainly should be out in less than a month. We have finished the last reading of the proof of the book and now I am expecting them to put it together in fine style. It is going to be a dandy, Gord. By far the best that I have ever had anything to do with.

The book will sell for \$4.00, and McGraw-Hill Book Company, of New York, are publishing it. We get a small royalty on each book, and they have the entire sale. However, if you would like for me to autograph one for you, if you will send me a check for \$4.00 I will get one and autograph it and mail it to you. I would like to write something in the front that would express to you my very fine feeling toward you and appreciation of your efforts for three years on the Kansas varsity.

I notice that you are enjoying your work in the valley more this year than you did last. That is a fine symptom and we will keep a weather eye on you for the future. I know that we will have inquiries with our new Physical Education set-up. Do you have anything definite in mind regarding the location? Would you like to get back in Kansas, or in the Kansas City, Missouri, or Kansas City, Kansas, public schools? After a fellow has served an apprenticeship of two years in teaching which he can charge up to experience he should then be in a position to go forward. Let me hear what your desires are.

I will also be happy to learn that with your five regular men back you expect to charge down the championship road with great force.

The football team just returned this morning from Michigan State where everybody feels they made a very good showing. However, they have a tough assignment next Saturday with Nebraska, and I am of the opinion that they are not too optimistic, although there seems to be quite a bit of confidence regarding the ability of the team to match the Huskers point for point.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Harlingen, Texas
Oct. 25th. 1937

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I do hope you will overlook my delay in writing you. I intended writing sooner but several things came up and it was impossible to do so.

Enclosed you will find a money order for \$ 40.00 which I think will take care of my debt to you. At least as far as money matters are concerned. If this isn't right let me know and I will fix it right up. I really appreciate this favor a lot and if I can ever do anything to help you in any way feel free to let me know of it.

How are things shaping up this year for you? What are the prospects for another championship basket team? I will be following the progress of the team throughout the season and I hope you rock em and sock em.

That must have been quite a victory for K. U. over Oklahoma. I sure was glad to hear of it. I saw where Eblings' brother played an important part in the victory. He should make you a pretty good man shouldn't he?

I am enjoying this year in the valley moreso than I did last year. They really do play a good brand of high school football down here. We have a nice team this year and expect them to go pretty far. We really could stand more experience at tackle; but we have a couple of good, big husky boys and they are beginning to learn what it is all about.

I am going to start basket ball in about two weeks. I will have a little more to start with this year than I did last year. I have five lettermen back as compared to one last year. We went to the state meet last season; but it will be a long hard road to get that far this time. I will have a starting team that will average around 6' or 6'1". But the kids down here are so inexperienced and require a lot of work on. I plan on staying here over Christmas vacation and practice every day. My folks are coming down again this winter to spend the holidays with me.

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By the way have you finished your new book? I would like to get a copy of it if you have. Write me and let me know what the price is and I will send it to you.

Must close now and do a little studying for tomorrows classes. Trusting you are well and that I hear from you in the near future I am,

Sincerely,

Gordon Gray

302 E. Monroe

Apt. # 5

Harlingen, Texas

P.S. Remember me to your family
also Mrs. Webster.

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Rothschild & Sons INC.

ON MAIN AT TENTH
KANSAS CITY, MO.

August 7, 1939

Dear Doctor Allen:

Your letter came yesterday. As I plan to work here at Rothschild's till Tuesday evening I think it would be better if I planned to see you Wednesday in preference to Monday.

The chances are great that I shall be down Sunday too so that I may pick out a room, for after long consideration it dawned on me that I'm too poor to be in a Frat.

Sincerely

Curvin Greene

THE TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

To Our Uninsured Members:

The Teachers and Employees Association of the University of Kansas made available a plan of Group Life Insurance for the benefit of its members and their dependents on May 16, 1928. The value of this protection has been proven inasmuch as more than \$33,000 has been paid in benefits. These payments filled a great need.

Under this plan our group is divided into five classes, and the members in each class contribute a certain amount per month ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00. The amount of insurance will be that which the set contribution will purchase in accordance with the regular monthly premium rate at the member's attained age. The amount of insurance will change from year to year as the member advances in age, but his contribution will remain the same. Each member will pay for only his own insurance, and will receive full value for his contribution.

You did not apply for the insurance within the time limit to secure it without medical examination, possibly for some reason beyond your control. In the belief that you might now welcome an opportunity to subscribe, we are pleased to announce that we have arranged with The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States to waive this requirement for a period of two weeks commencing November 1, 1939 during which time you may subscribe without medical examination.

This insurance is for your sole benefit and that of your dependents. I know that you wish to acquire as much personal protection as possible and for that reason I recommend that you fill out the Acceptance card which will be presented to you and turn it in without delay. The plan has our full endorsement and we would like to see every eligible member become insured thereunder.

Sincerely yours,

Teachers and Employees Association
of the University of Kansas

KARL KLOOZ

Secretary - Treasurer

DETAILS OF THE PLAN

1. AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE AND COST TO MEMBERS:

For the purpose of this contract members shall be classified according to their respective occupations with the University of Kansas in accordance with the following table:

CLASS	OCCUPATION	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION PER MEMBER
1	Assistants, Technicians, Building and Ground Employees	\$1.00
2	Assistant Instructors, Secretaries, Stenographers and Clerks	\$1.50
3	Assistant Administrative Officers, Supervisors, Assistant Professors, and Instructors	\$2.00
4	Professors and Associate Professors	\$3.00
5	Administrative Officers and Heads of Divisions and Departments	\$5.00

TABLE OF AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE REDUCING YEARLY

Age	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Age	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
15	\$2128	\$3192	\$4256	\$6384	\$10,640	48	\$971	\$1457	\$1942	\$2913	\$4855
16	2128	3192	4256	6384	10,640	49	901	1352	1802	2703	4505
17	2083	3124	4166	6249	10,415	50	847	1271	1694	2541	4235
18	2083	3125	4166	6249	10,415	51	787	1181	1574	2361	3935
19	2041	3062	4082	6123	10,205	52	735	1103	1470	2205	3675
20	2000	3000	4000	6000	10,000	53	680	1020	1360	2040	3400
21	1961	2942	3922	5883	9,805	54	633	950	1266	1899	3165
22	1923	2885	3846	5769	9,615	55	585	878	1170	1755	2925
23	1887	2831	3774	5661	9,435	56	543	815	1086	1629	2715
24	1887	2831	3774	5661	9,435	57	503	755	1006	1509	2515
25	1852	2778	3704	5556	9,260	58	465	698	930	1395	2325
26	1852	2778	3704	5556	9,260	59	429	644	858	1287	2145
27	1818	2727	3636	5454	9,090	60	397	596	794	1191	1985
28	1818	2727	3636	5454	9,090	61	366	549	732	1098	1830
29	1818	2727	3636	5454	9,090	62	338	507	676	1014	1690
30	1818	2727	3636	5454	9,090	63	312	468	624	936	1560
31	1818	2727	3636	5454	9,090	64	288	432	576	864	1440
32	1786	2679	3572	5358	8,930	65	266	399	532	798	1330
33	1786	2679	3572	5358	8,930	66	246	369	492	738	1230
34	1754	2631	3508	5262	8,770	67	226	339	452	678	1130
35	1724	2586	3448	5172	8,620	68	209	314	418	627	1045
36	1695	2543	3390	5085	8,475	69	193	290	386	579	965
37	1639	2459	3278	4917	8,195	70	178	267	356	534	890
38	1587	2381	3174	4761	7,935	71	165	248	330	495	825
39	1538	2307	3076	4614	7,690	72	152	228	304	456	760
40	1493	2240	2986	4479	7,465	73	141	212	282	423	705
41	1429	2144	2858	4287	7,145	74	130	195	260	390	650
42	1351	2027	2702	4053	6,755	75	120	180	240	360	600
43	1299	1949	2598	3897	6,495	76	111	167	222	333	555
44	1235	1853	2470	3705	6,175	77	103	155	206	309	515
45	1163	1745	2326	3489	5,815	78	96	144	192	288	480
46	1099	1649	2198	3297	5,495	79	88	132	176	264	440
47	1031	1547	2062	3093	5,155	80	82	123	164	246	410

It is expected that this Table of Amounts will remain in effect indefinitely, but it is subject to change in the event of claim experience unsatisfactory to the Equitable.

The initial amount of insurance for each member shall be determined in accordance with this Table, based on his occupational classification and his age (nearest birthday) as of the June 16th nearest to the date his coverage is to become effective.

The amount of insurance so determined for any member shall be changed as of June 16th of each succeeding year to an amount determined in accordance with the Table by his then attained age (nearest birthday) and occupational classification.

It will be necessary for you to enter only the class for which you are eligible, and contribute the amount of premium thus determined.

Changes in amounts of insurance, and amounts of contribution therefor, due to transfer from one occupational class to another will be made automatically as of the date of transfer.

Increases in amounts of insurance due to transfer to a higher occupational classification will be made only if you are actively at work on the date you would otherwise be eligible for the increase; if you are not then actively at work, the increase will be made upon your return to active service.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Our plan provides that you may become insured without medical examination if application is made within 31 days of the date of entering active service. After that time a medical examination at your expense is ordinarily required.

However, as you did not apply for this insurance during the usual period of eligibility you may enter the plan under the medical waiver privilege provided (a) you are under age 60 (b) you have been actively at work and in good health for a period of 60 days preceding the date you subscribe, and (c) you have not been previously declined by the Equitable because of physical condition.

The insurance will become effective on the date you sign your card, provided at least one-half of the uninsured eligible members subscribe during the two weeks period.

Members employed in the School of Medicine and the Bell Memorial Hospital located in Kansas City, Kansas, except Members of the Faculty, Administrative Officers, Clerks, Supervisors, Department Heads and Assistants in the School of Medicine, are not eligible for insurance under this plan.

3. **BENEFITS:**

- a. **LIFE INSURANCE:** In the event of your death from any cause while your insurance is in force, the amount of the insurance is payable to your named beneficiary.
- b. **TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFIT:** If you become totally and permanently disabled through either sickness or accident, while you are insured under the plan and before you reach the age of sixty, your Group Life Insurance will terminate and, in place of such Life Insurance, the amount in force at the time the disability begins will

be payable to you in monthly instalments of not less than \$50 per month during the continuance of such disability, upon receipt by the Equitable of proof of disability before the expiration of one year from the date of its commencement.

4. **BENEFICIARY:** You name your own beneficiary and may at any time change the beneficiary upon written notice to the Equitable through the Association, upon a form provided for this purpose.

5. **TERMINATION OF INSURANCE AND CONVERSION PRIVILEGE:** Your insurance automatically terminates upon termination of your membership in the Association, or upon your ceasing to follow the occupation of teacher or employee in the University of Kansas. But, upon application to the Equitable Life Assurance Society within thirty-one days after such termination, you shall be entitled to have issued to you, without medical examination, a policy of Life Insurance in any one of the forms customarily issued by the Equitable (except term insurance), in an amount, at your discretion, equal to or less than the amount of your protection under the Group Plan, upon the payment of the premium applicable to the class of risk to which you belong and to your age at the time of conversion.

6. **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:** A Certificate of Insurance will be issued to each member insured under the plan. It will show the Table of Amounts of Insurance as shown in this letter and from this table you will, at any time, be able to determine the amount of your coverage.