

September 14, 1939.

Mr. Joe Giannangelo, Trainer,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

In the Journal-World a few days ago appeared this item.

Owen and Cliff Carl have called my attention to the fact that you still owe a bill of \$2.50 and your brother Frank owes a bill of \$4.00. Now, Joe, I have spoken to you a number of times about this and I am afraid if you do not take immediate care of this item that this will be brought to the attention of your superiors at Emporia. I helped you get this job, and I do not like in the least the way you have disregarded your obligation.

You know, it is something to do the right thing, and I do not think that you have come up to scratch on this obligation. If you do not write the Carl brothers about this pretty soon I am afraid I am going to lose my patience.

Hoping that you will have a good year, and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

September 14, 1939.

Mr. Owen Carl,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Owen:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I have just written to Joe Giamangelo. Hope this does some good.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

OWEN CARL

C. C. CARL

CARL'S
GOOD CLOTHES

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

9/13

Doc -

Someday when you find the time will
you please write Joe again. I have

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Owen Carl

MONTHLY STATEMENT

C. C. Carl

905 MASS. ST.



PHONE 251

Lawrence, Kansas, 9/1 193

Joe Gramvangelis

All Accounts Payable Monthly

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Owen Carl

MONTHLY STATEMENT

C. C. Carl

905 MASS. ST.



PHONE 251

Lawrence, Kansas, 9/1 193

Frank Grains Angelo

All Accounts Payable Monthly

Due

400



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Carls Clothing Store
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear C.C.

Will send you

that \$2.50 on the

12th of next month.



Joe Giannangelo

OWEN CARL

C. C. CARL

CARL'S
GOOD CLOTHES

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

10/23

Doc —

Shake him up again
please —

cc

February 6, 1940.

Mr. Joe P. Giamangelo,
Athletic Department,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

I have a letter from the director of the placement bureau of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Mr. Ray C. Maul, which is as follows: "In order that we may send the credentials for this young man on a special mission at the earliest possible moment, will you kindly rush your report by return mail? Thank you."

Joe, I do not think it is necessary for me to talk in parables. If I should, I would say: "There is a young man named Joe Porino Giamangelo who imposed upon his friends many times. He never did anything for them, but asked many favors of them. He further embarrassed them by obtaining loans of real money, credits of food and raiment, and at no time did he do one thing for his friends that would make them especially proud of him. He was a promising young man - he promised everything, but did little or nothing about it."

Joe, I have just called up Carl's and find that you still owe \$2.50, and Frank owes \$4.00. I am not running a collection agency, but I have done enough for you, have corresponded personally with you, in an effort to get you to settle your bill, but up to the present it has been unavailing of any real result. Unless you do something about it at once I will be forced to write to Ray Maul and give him the history of your experience with the Dean of Men, Henry Werner, when you obtained a loan and there was difficulty in repaying it, when you charged food and there was difficulty in collecting, when you bought clothing and there was much difficulty in having you settle your bill.

There is a limit to all things. Why don't you learn to put first things first?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. Allan: -- In order that we may send the credentials for this young man on a special mission at the earliest possible moment, will you kindly rush your report by return mail? Thank you.

Ray C. Maul
Director, Placement Bureau
Teachers College, Emporia, Ks.

EXTENSION DIVISION
OFFICE OF TEACHER PLACEMENT BUREAU
TEACHERS COLLEGE, EMPORIA

To Dr. Forrest Allan,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Date sent Feb. 5, 1940

Needed on or before PLEASE RUSH

Date returned _____

Joe Perino Giannangelo who wishes a position as

Maj: health & physical educ. Min: soc. sci. has enrolled with the Teacher Placement Bureau in order to secure such a place. Please indicate by check below and by a paragraph of comment the rating you would give the candidate. This report is **strictly confidential** and will be shown only to superintendents or other school officials who may consider this candidate for a position.

The letters E G M F P stand for Excellent, Good, Medium, Fair and Poor. Please check or underscore the letter which in your judgment represents the standing of the candidate in each factor.

PHYSICAL FACTORS:

Personal appearance E G M F P
 Personal habits E G M F P
 Health E G M F P

What physical defects, if any?.....

INTELLECTUAL FACTORS:

Native ability E G M F P
 Scholarship E G M F P
 Capacity for growth..... E G M F P

SOCIAL FACTORS:

Social disposition E G M F P
 Refinement E G M F P
 Community interest E G M F P

TEACHING FACTORS:

Use of English E G M F P
 Insight into school problems..... E G M F P

Preparation and presentation of

lesson E G M F P
 Interest on part of pupils E G M F P
 Thoroughness E G M F P

MORAL FACTORS:

Integrity E G M F P
 Self-control E G M F P
 Judicial sense E G M F P
 Sense of responsibility E G M F P

EXECUTIVE FACTORS:

Energy E G M F P
 Leadership E G M F P
 Coöperation E G M F P
 Tact E G M F P

TEMPERAMENTAL FACTORS:

Enthusiasm E G M F P
 Sympathy E G M F P

PERSONALITY (general) E G M F P

Please use the space below for a carefully written paragraph based on your acquaintance and observation, stating just what you think this office should say of the above candidate.

Signature.....

Official position.....

Address.....

(Use back of this sheet for adverse report or for information intended for this office only.)

February 12, 1940.

Mr. Joe Giamangelo,
Athletic Department,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

I get awfully tired telling you about paying your bills. You finished your work last January and you know as well as I do that you could have paid Carl's if you had done without some things that you have had. I am not making it tough on you - I am just telling you the plain truth.

You haven't learned how to be successful, as yet. Carl's never hear from you unless I put the pressure on you, and you have embarrassed me enough about things like this. I will not be able to make any recommendation for you until that bill is paid. After that I will give you a recommendation and will be glad to help you, but I am getting awfully tired of lame ducks and dead horses. You know what I mean, Joe. I am not against you - and don't appear wounded. Just know I expect a fellow to do his share, and you haven't done that. When are you going to grow up, Joe, and realize that you should beat a fellow to these criticisms?

If you had paid these bills then I would have been breaking my neck to help you. I would even go hungry so that I might win back the respect of some of my friends who trusted me. Don't feel sorry for yourself, Joe, get in there and pitch.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

THOS. W. BUTCHER, PRESIDENT

EMPORIA

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
DIRECTOR OF TEACHER TRAINING

Dear Dr. Allan:

I'm sorry about the small bills I left in Lawrence, but I'll get them paid. I promise you that I'll have Carlos paid off next week.

Doc, it was you who told me to finish my education no matter how I had to do it. You got me this job down here as freshman football coach but I never did get paid for it. As you recall I came down here with a few D's + for this reason I could not get on the pay roll; however if I would stay that semester and make up the D's with a high average I could probably get on. I stayed here made good grades + coached. I set up a training room here + carried out all I learned from you + I will say that its the best training room they have had here.

Doc you cant pay people if you havent got any money, but I'll pay back every cent when I get a job. I graduated here last January and Im sticking around here doing training work to pay off what I owe. At present I have a training room for the faculty club. How I started this was; one of the probs had a sacrificial

out of place + I fixed it for him; gave him a checkover
and a meltdown + since then I have about 18
members.

Dr. Allan, this is all I have to say. You
have always been my ideal + I've learned
everything I know from you. I put your basketball
+ ~~for~~ training methods in down here + it went
over big. I tried to follow your advice + finish
school. I did and now it seems we've done something
wrong.

The reason Mr. Maul wants my credentials
is that I've applied for one training job + one coaching
job; but what you say is up to you. I put down
your name as a reference because it was you
that I learned what I know about training and
coaching basketball. I took work from you watched
you coach + learned your method of training.

I'm sorry that things had to turn out this way.

Sincerely,

Joe P. Giarrangelo

February 22, 1940.

Mrs. Frank Giannangelo,
540 Park Avenue,
Monongahela, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Giannangelo:

Your letter of February 21 has just been received. Joe began his account with Carl's in July, 1936. On January 1, 1937, he owed them \$5.50, and in July, 1938, he paid \$3.00 on this bill. That left a balance of \$2.50 which has not been paid to date. In June, 1937, Frank charged an account with Carl's for \$2.50, which has never been paid.

You can see by this charge account that it has been far too long for either one of these boys to owe debts to the Carl brothers. They let the boys have the material because they were athletes and they felt they were all right. Frank, of course, went to Bethany College, but it was through Joe's influence that the charge account was made. Carl's spoke to me about the debts, and I have written Joe a number of times, long before he made his first payment of \$3.00.

Now you will understand that Joe is not here in Lawrence at the University of Kansas. He is at the Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas, getting his teaching work. I wrote Mr. Fran Welch, the athletic director at Emporia, and got Joe this job so that he could graduate. My patience was just about exhausted. Any fellow could have paid fifty cents or a dollar on the account since the last payment that Joe has made.

When Joe wrote me for a recommendation I wrote him this letter telling him that until he cleared up that debt I would not help him. I have had difficulty with Joe with his debts before and it has been my feeling that Joe would think, "Well, the other fellow can wait", and I have been trying to awaken Joe to his responsibilities. You can rest assured that I will help Joe and any other worthy young man to help himself, but when you begin to presume on friendships or good nature, then I think you ought to check them up. I assure you that I would not hurt Joe. In fact, he is being hurt now by his poor credit and I was trying to help him by speaking very plainly to him.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you, and if at any time I can do a kindness or a favor it will be a pleasure.

Carl's address is merely Lawrence, Kansas. The town is small enough so that they are well known.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Monongahela Pa.
540 Park Ave.
Feb. 21-1940.

My dear Mr. Allen:

I'm writing to you a few lines regarding my son Joe and I hope you will understand why I am writing you. I do hope that you will be able to help me.

My son Emory visited his brother Joe a few days ago. He picked up a letter you wrote Joe, dated Feb 12th. He mailed it to us.

Now I am very glad you wrote this to Joe, because if he owes a bill he should pay it and if he knows he couldn't pay, then he should not go in debt. I don't understand why Joe did this, because he was raised better than that. We haven't much Mr. Allen, but we do pay our bills.

Mr. Allen, I hope you understand, I guess Reno has had a few tough breaks. Money being scarce at home, I guess he did have to go in debt. You are right, he must learn to be successful. He is old enough now to know he has to buckle down. He cannot live on hopes and promises.

We have been after him for quite a while too, and I guess with it all he is disgusted.

I live too far away to know just what he has been doing and I am sorry to hear that he owes.

Now Mr. Allen, please don't tell him that we wrote to you.

I wish you would call him into your office and have a real heart to heart talk with him. I know he thinks the world of you, because he has mentioned you so often. I'm sorry that I must write to you, when I would much rather have a good talk to you personally.

Reno is doing his "Student Teaching" now is he not? Must one complete this Student Teaching before one is able to get a teaching job? Could I send in for his diploma & Registrar? How much are they?

Joe owes Carl's \$2.⁵⁰. As soon as I hear from you I will mail Carl's the money and please send me their address. Now Reno owes a few other bills and I wonder if you could do me a favor. Could Joe get any kind of work there, with the understanding that all his bills be paid up in full. He must do what is right.

The reason I came to you ~~is~~ because you know

Joe, you understand and I feel from your letter you have and will help Joe. You see Mr. Allen its hard, we can't let Joe just go. It would make a burn of him, it would disgrace us all and I don't want Joe to be that. Perhaps with a little patience time and help, we could make him a different, better boy.

If he had some kind of work he promised us he would pay those bills and he must because we will see to it that he does.

Mr. Allen please write us and let us know more about Joe. Do you think this is the right thing for us to do or what should we do?

We must teach him that if he goes in debt he must pay these debts and with your help I hope all will be straightened out.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart and waiting patiently for your answer

I remain
Respectfully yours
Mr + Mrs Frank Giannangelo.

June 5, 1940.

Mr. Joe Giannangelo, and brothers and sisters,
Department of Athletics,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

I read the very sad news of the passing of your mother in last night's Kansas City Star. I want to write you and tell you how shocked and sorry I was to hear of this.

I was very fond of your mother. She was a mother in all that the name implies. She loved her children beyond everything else and she kept them together when it would have been impossible under any other conditions.

I had not even learned of the death of your father. I knew of his severe illness, but had hoped that he had entirely recovered. It is now up to you children to show that your parents have not lived in vain. They have made innumerable sacrifices and have done everything to make you independent and intelligent. I remember the statement that your mother made - that she wanted to give everyone of you an education. What you have not learned in the college halls you will have to get from the university of experience, and I am very sure that with the background of your mother's teaching and the thrift of your father you will have sufficient inspiration to succeed.

My deepest sympathies.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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September 20, 1939.

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

Dear John:

I just want to make a short progress report on our mutually cooperative youngster, John Buescher. John is getting along splendidly and we feel that he is going to make a fine success of his work here. I haven't seen him today, but we have him located at the home of a baker, Carl Drake. They are fine German people who happen to be Methodists, but they are the salt of the earth.

John's roommate is Don Blair, whose father is an old school teacher and now secretary of the Masonic lodges in Ottawa. The Drakes and the Blairs were bosom friends when both families lived in Ottawa, and the only reason the Drakes took Don Blair was on account of this family friendship. When I learned that Don Blair had no roommate I arranged to have John Buescher room with him. Room rent is from \$7.50 to \$10 a month, and they made Don and John the same rate, namely \$6.50 a month, in a lovely home.

Mrs. Allen and John have their conferences occasionally and I believe that the Mrs. and John will get along together swimmingly.

By the way, John, will you tell me what happened to your protege that you sent to Frosty Cox at Boulder? You told me that he had some difficulty with his studies. Will you let me know if he is back at Boulder and if he made his grades for the year? I am rather interested because Frosty has really cleaned up Kansas by offering the boys board, room and tuition. He has about seven boys out of the state and he is not modest about it. He merely goes to their homes not once or twice or thrice, but until he gets them. He is really a terrible buccaneer when it comes to scouting athletes. I think the only country that he has tabooed is Timbuctoo.

With all good wishes to your lovely mother and kindest regards to old John, the young business man, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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October 3, 1939.

Mr. John Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

Thank you for your very interesting letter of the 25th ultimo. I am glad to get the information about John Musgrove.

Our mutual friend, John Buescher, has not been feeling well for a few days, and I thought you would like to know about it. He has had a headache continuously, and was running a slight temperature, so Monday I took him to the student hospital. His temperature then was a hundred degrees. I think probably it is the flu, as there seems to be a pandemic of flu on the campus.

Confidentially, when John had his physical examination his tuberculin test showed positive, although the x-ray of his lungs showed up all right. I wouldn't mention this to his folks because it might worry them, but I wanted you to know about it. John has never had shots for typhoid, either.

He is receiving very good care at the hospital and Mrs. Allen is going to see him this afternoon. She will write Mrs. Glenn all about it. If you would drop John a note I know it would cheer him up. He is in room 206 Watkins Memorial Hospital, University of Kansas.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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GLENN ICE AND FUEL COMPANY
BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

September 25, 1939

MANUFACTURED
ICE

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY
AND
SPRINGFIELD
COAL

Dear Dr. Allen:

Upon my arrival home this morning from a business trip to Duluth I found your most interesting letter of the 20th awaiting me. It is indeed a pleasure to know that John Buescher has pleasant home surroundings in Lawrence as I believe it will go a long way in keeping him in the right company for athletic competition.

GASOLINE
FUEL OIL
DISTILLATE
BULK STATION

In regard to young John Musgrove whom I sent to Boulder last year I'm sorry to state that I have been unable to get any information concerning his grades in the third quarter from either John or his father, however, I do know that after some waiting on this end he received a letter from the Dean informing him that he would be able to return for his second year. As for his being eligible for competition it is a mystery, since his work the first quarter was not satisfactory along the academic lines and as he did not attend summer school I am at a loss to know how he can play basketball for the University of Colorado during the first part of the season with minus credits.

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I was sorry to learn that Frosty Cox was acting up in matriculating athletes in the immediate vicinity of Lawrence. It reminded me of the fact that this action should have taken place when he was your assistant instead of knifing you after you were so good to recommend him as varsity coach in his first position. However, with your outstanding record with good and poor material I would not let Frosty worry you at this stage in life as I am sure that in the future you will get your share of victories the fair way.

COAL
STOKERS

OIL BURNERS

Again, I want to thank you and Mrs. Allen and Jane for the splendid cooperation that you have given me in aiding John Buescher to attend the University of Kansas this year; incidentally, John mentioned that fact that he was homesick and I suggested that he see you at your office several times during the week as you mean so much to him and your presence will aid him greatly I am sure.

Sincerely,

John

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November 15, 1939.

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

Dear Johnny:

Gee, I was glad to know that you are coming! I want to tell you that we are going to have our varsity-freshman game on the evening of Friday, November 24th, as a part of our Homecoming program. The game will be called at 9:15 after all the other festivities are over, and we will be glad to have you as generalissimo to help us in our demonstration and basketball clinic prior to the game.

Mrs. Allen has written your mother and I am sure she has given her all the information. After I got your letter I thought why not have a varsity-freshman game so John could see both squads in action.

Here's the rub, Johnny. I require all of our freshman and varsity basketball players in this early pre-season game to have a "C" average in their class work before they are eligible to play. I am checking up on the eligibility of all the boys and I am afraid that our protege, John Buescher, is going to come up shy on some of his academic requirements. I do not let any varsity or freshmen men play who do not get up their work, so prepare yourself for a shock if he does not get in the ball game. I am hoping, however, that he will get his work up before the night of the game. We give them until the zero hour to get it up, and if a professor will write a note saying that the boy has at least reached the passing grade of "C" we accept that and let him play.

My purpose is two-fold. First, on account of the freshmen, I want to impress upon them that before they can play a game of any kind they must be making their class work. Second, on account of the varsity, I want to teach them that unless they have a "C" average at the beginning of the basketball season they are apt to fail at the end of the semester and therefore be ineligible for playing the second semester. For that reason we believe that it is good pedagogy and good basketball practice to

impress these young potential all-Americans with the necessity of doing a little school work.

Say, this Christman is really a slinger! He apparently shocked the Jew Yorkers, but you know those boys do not see much of the world - only a part of it when the native sons take a trip back to do a little rubber-necking, and then when they see one with a first class personality they think he is the finest in the world. But everybody doesn't travel to New York, you know, John. We have a lot of boys down here in the hills of Arkansas that kill squirrels by throwing stones at them, and knock their eyes out on the run, and if they don't knock their eyes out they are poor pitchers - the kind that Dizzy Dean is made of.

So they just haven't seen all of our hill-billies yet.

Anyhow, we are glad that you and your mother are coming and we await you with wide open arms and a warm welcome. I thought I had better tell you that you don't have to rush, but of course we will be glad to see you at 2 p.m. But if you want to get another hour of sleep and get here around 3 or 4 o'clock that will be all right. But you write your own gasoline ticket, and make your way over the hills toward Lawrence. There is a lot of corn around here that hasn't been husked!

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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GLENN ICE AND FUEL COMPANY
BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

November 6, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have purposely delayed answering your kind letter of October 21, in which you invited mother and me to be your guests at the Missouri-Kansas game to be played on Saturday, November 25, so that I might answer in an affirmative fashion and also in detail.

Our plan at present is to leave here on Friday morning, November 24, in time to reach Lawrence in the afternoon of that day around 2 P.M. in order to attend the freshmen and varsity basketball practices. In this way we will not only get to see the battle between Chrisman and the Jayhawkers but it will also afford me an opportunity to watch one of your practice sessions which I have never had the privilege of attending before.

Your description of the ball given by Elsa Maxwell sounded very interesting. However, you needn't plan any social activities for me along those formal lines as we here in Beardstown are accustomed only to eating, sleeping, and hard work, consequently, any other activity that you might have us indulge in will throw us off schedule and might make us discontented here in Beardstown in the future.

You might tell John Buescher about our coming so that he can arrange to keep out of the hospital those few days and also so I can see if he has shown any improvement with his back-board game, shots from the side as well as improving his foot work.

It has always been my impression that in the winter Lawrence was the Capitol of the nation in regard to basketball and in the spring the center of track activity with your own Kansas Relays, however, it seems as if your city is the center of activity during every season of the year as our local papers have been full of the recent corn-husking contest which was held there November 3 of this year. With bang-boarding, back-boarding and relays you are certainly fortunate to have such diversification

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen

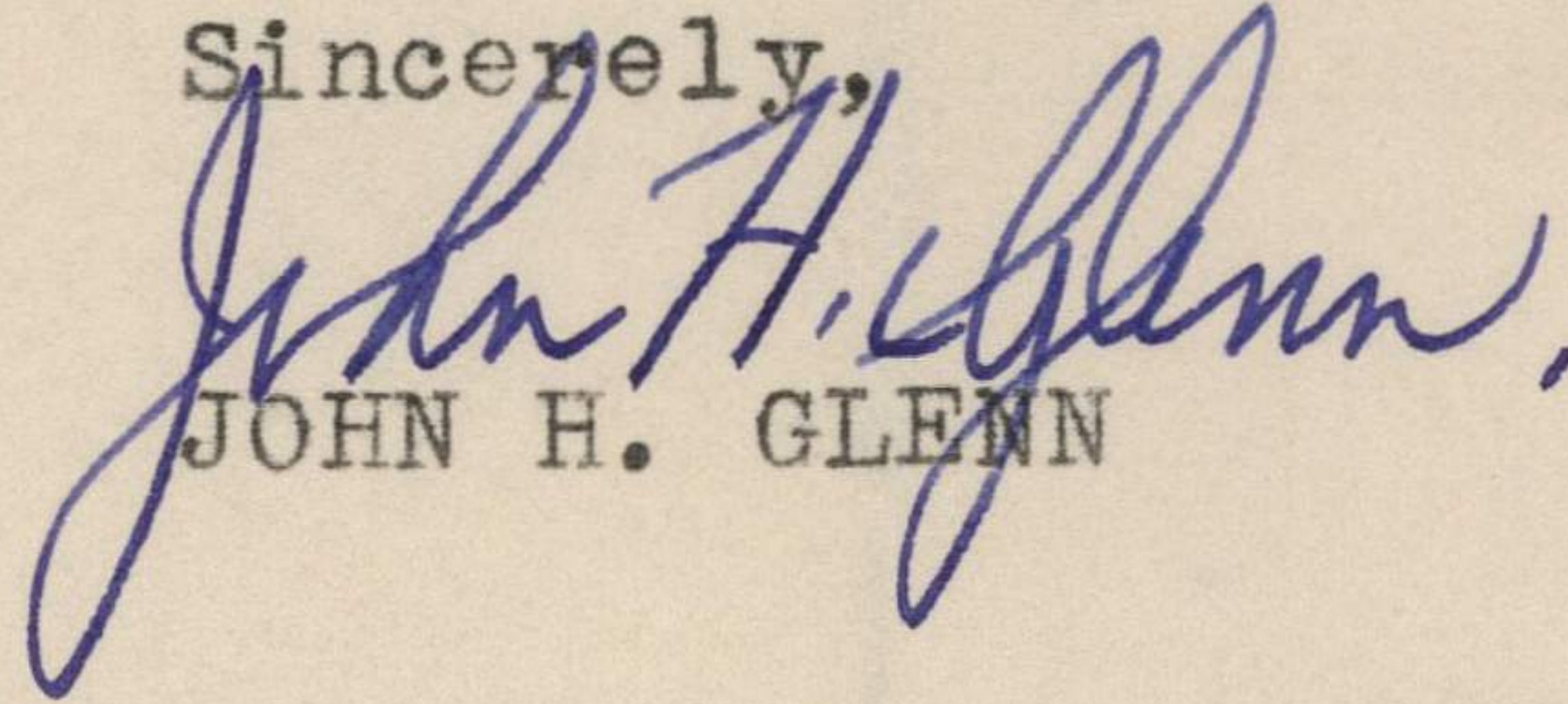
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November 6, 1939

of entertainment in your own front yard.

I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to our approaching visit with you and Mrs. Allen and I am arranging my business accordingly. Please give my kindest personal regards to your entire family.

Sincerely,



JOHN H. GLENN

JHG/CK

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November 22, 1939.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

We are sending some dope from the Daily Kansan regarding the fame that you have created here in your behalf. The sport writer has a good imagination when he states that "Dutch" Lonborg brought you to say hello to me. But you know there is a certain writers' freedom that is never questioned.

I am still gently warning, but I am afraid John Buescher will be ineligible for the game Friday night. You see, his basketball skills are highly developed, and he is making a name for himself. We believe when he really gets strung out and learns how to study that he is going to make a good boy because he is honest and really tries, but his background apparently has not been sufficient. However, I have seen a lot of boys with no better background, but who had an honest purpose like John has, and they achieved their goal. We are hoping this for John.

I know it will be disappointing to him not to be able to perform for you, but maybe there will be a next time. Really, we are eagerly awaiting the coming of you and your good mother.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

GLENN ICE AND FUEL COMPANY
BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

November 28, 1939

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STOKERS

OIL BURNERS

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Arriving home Sunday night at 8:30 after viewing the Corps at the Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri, and having dinner at Quincy, things are now beginning to get back to normal, as the old pair of corduroys, flannel shirt, and Francis Schmitt's bow tie are now in vogue here at the office.

Needless to say, you and Mrs. Allen gave us a marvelous weekend and one which we will long remember. It was a great thrill to see John Buescher in action on Friday night against the Varsity, and my sincere hope is that John can pay dividends for you during the next three years at K. U.

I have just had a visit with Mr. Virgil Reither, Sport's Editor of the Illinoian Star, the local daily newspaper, concerning my trip to Lawrence and also in regard to your work with the members of your department as well as your new game "goal-hi". Mr. Reither has, for a long period of years, been an admirer of yours and would appreciate it if you would put his newspaper on the mailing list of your Sports Publicity Department so that he might feature news items and place newspaper cuts of your athletes in his paper if you so desire.

Frankly, I was much pleased with the fine physical condition that you were in during this last trip and I only hope now that since the "war is over on the Hill" that you still will keep your chin up and hit the ball in the true "Phog" Allen manner.

Be sure to keep me posted in regard to the progress of your plans for the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament so that I might be of assistance to you at any time during the winter months.

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BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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November 28, 1939

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Again, many thanks for such an enjoyable week end and we are looking forward to a return visit from you and your family in not the too distant future. The boys at the Campus Inn, including the Management, send their kindest personal regards to you.

Most sincerely yours,

John H. Glenn
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January 12, 1940.

Mr. John H. Glenn,
Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear Johnny:

You certainly are a swell guy and you made a great hit with the boys because your telegram was delivered just prior to the Kansas-Loyola game. You said exactly the thing that I wanted you to say. I have talked to them so much about fundamentals that I know they get tired of hearing me, but you said it at the right time and in such a way that it made a definite impression.

People who saw the Loyola game said that Loyola played the best game of the year. We had gone up on a lark so that the boys could see some shows and have a good time, so we were not so hot. But at least the people who saw the game thought our boys were rather clever and that they pulled off some exceptional shots and used some good fundamentals. I thought Loyola had some experience on the range because of the way they used their hands. I thought they were bareback riders. All shots they followed in and always placed their hands on the shoulders of the Kansas guards and jumped right up on top of the Kansas players endeavoring to bat the ball in. It certainly was a loosely officiated game, but the game was close enough so that it had the desired effect of rendering a scare and permitting the boys to come out with the game.

Now, regarding our Columbia game. We are staying at the Hotel Tiger, and I want you to know that you will eat with us and be our guest. I know how determined a fellow you are, and if you are going to feel hurt about the matter I imagine I will have to let you pay for the dinner, but I trust that you won't insist.

You have certainly endeared yourself to all the boys on the squad. They often talk about your trips last year and what a swell fellow you are. You have the faculty of mixing with the boys in such a way that you totally disarm them. They feel you are a regular fellow and interested in every success of the boys. You captivated them last year and we are looking forward to seeing you at Columbia on Thursday, January 18.

I haven't determined yet just how we will travel to Columbia. If the roads are open we may drive down the night before, or we may go on the train. Anyhow, we should be there the morning of the 18th, and we may pull out at night as some of the boys have examinations to prepare for. It is a four-hour trip in the day time and about five at night. The boys can't go to sleep immediately after the game anyhow, and if the weather is good we may want to drive back after the game. At any rate, I will give you definite information early enough so that you will know about our schedule in ample time.

Most of the boys on the squad are crack students and they are more interested in their studies and making good grades. Since the semester examinations start within a week they do not want to miss any more classes than necessary.

John Buescher is still a stand-out with Coach Uhrlaub who thinks he is about one of the swellest youngsters he has had. "Dutch" has him playing in the quarterback position, and he says John is a natural there. I haven't had an opportunity to see him for quite a few practices, but as soon as my schedule permits I am going up and spend an evening watching him perform.

We play Kansas State tonight and I look for a pretty tough ball game because those Aggies are coming rapidly. This boy, Jack Gardner, is quite a coach. In my estimation he will have Kansas State up there in the money and we will have a tough time beating him - if not this time, certainly down at Manhattan. In years to come I look to see a thrilling battle with this boy.

With all good wishes to you and your good mother, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Phog Allen's Son Is to Play Against Loyola

A young man who grew up with a basketball in his hand will be in the lineup of the University of Kansas Monday night in the Coliseum when the Jayhawkers play Loyola on the double-header which also matches De Paul and Kansas State.

He is Robert Allen, 20, youngest son of Dr. Forrest C. [Phog] Allen, coach of the U. of Kansas five. Young Allen, according to his famous father, has been playing basketball since his kindergarten days. He is said to be an all-around basketball player, who holds down the "quarter back job" in the Kansas plan of action, directing the team on offense and defense.

Dad a Pupil of Naismith.

Allen Sr. is the dean of American basketball coaches, having learned the game from the late Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the indoor pastime. Under his direction Kansas teams have won 22 of 29 conference titles.

Eight letter men will see service in the Kansas lineup against Loyola Monday night. Among them is Howard Englemen, a forward, who led the Jayhawker scorers with 122 points in conference competition last season and also set the individual scoring record for the school when he netted 27 points in a single game.

Ebling Also on Team.

Another Kansas star is Don Ebling, a brother of Ray Ebling, Jayhawker all-American of 1936. Ebling won a starting berth as a sophomore two years ago and is now regarded as one of the best players of the southwest.

Lennie Sachs, Loyola coach, has been grooming his charges all week with the purpose of upsetting any plans Kansas may have for victory. Lennie's hopes are based on the law of averages, general improvement of the team, and the belief that his Ramblers are due to get hot and win a big time ball game.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Although January 19 is several weeks away I am now making plans on witnessing the annual battle between the University of Missouri and your team at Columbia.

With your permission I would like to have the members of your 1939-40 traveling squad, it's trainers, managers, and yourself as my guests at a steak dinner that could be arranged immediately after the above mentioned game. Your team members have been very considerate of me during my many visits to your University and this would be one of the ways of my repaying them for their kindness. If you will inform me as to what hotel or restaurant you usually eat at in Columbia and also if the plan meets with your approval, I will gladly make all of the necessary arrangements.

I am inclosing a clipping taken from Thursday's edition of the Chicago Daily Tribune concerning your basketball team and featuring your son, Bob. This write-up makes me regret that I didn't have the opportunity of knowing Forrest, Jr., as I am sure that he, too, would have made headlines in the Tribune, if he would have only been allowed to play for K. U.

I am anxiously awaiting your reply pertaining to the dinner engagement for your squad so that I might contact the proper sources in Columbia.

Very truly yours,

John H. Glenn
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JHG/CK

Your victory over Oklahoma must have been impressive.