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Mr. John H. Glenn,
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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