

The letter from Allen to Wedeking included a paragraph or two regarding Glenn's visit:

"Mr. Glenn," writes Allen, "is about the best good luck charm that we have had in Lawrence, Kansas for a long time. He wrote me that he had sat on the bench with Coach Lonborg when Northwestern beat Minnesota, and he also informed me that he was going to come to our Oklahoma Aggie-Kansas game to be a good luck charm for us against them. Well, this is exactly what it turned out to be because Mr. Glenn not only lent his enthusiastic support but talked to the team members before the game started and gave them a fine pep talk."

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That the local basketball expert helped a great deal on his trip to Lawrence is the contention of Allen for his writes further:

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"I am sure that Glenn's presence contributed materially to the victory. He is a swell fellow and everybody liked him very much. If ever we go through Beardstown, John Glenn will be number one on the list and the Campus Inn will be the second place we will stop.

"I do not know whether you listen in on station WREN or not, but the other night when they broadcast our game they mentioned that Mr. Glenn was in our midst and gave him quite a build-up. They also announced it over the public address system at the game."