

GLENN ICE AND FUEL COMPANY
BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

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FRANKLIN COUNTY
AND
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COAL

GASOLINE
FUEL OIL
DISTILLATE
BULK STATION

AIR CONDITIONED
ICE
REFRIGERATORS

COAL
STOKERS

OIL BURNERS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Varisty Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Although I have been home a week since my visit to Lawrence I have found it hard to settle down to earth as every time I moved it seemed you were ballyhooing me to the skies. Being just a farmer boy from Beardstown, naturally I wasn't use to it.

Fred Wedeking, Co-Manager of the Campus Inn, certainly enjoyed receiving your letter. In fact, he is having it framed for his collection. In addition, I retold some of your stories at the Inn which brought many a laugh.

In regard to your team, it was a pleasure to be associated with such a fine group of young men. Their spirit was perfect, the entire squad seemed to be taking the game like regulars, and best of all they respect you. These characteristics mentioned above are missing in Big Ten circles from my observations. Incidentally, tell the boys for me at your next practice how proud I felt to be associated with them on the night of February 8th.

You made my trip to the K. U. Campus one to remember. Perhaps sometime Beardstown can have a "Phog" Allen Day.

I am enclosing a clipping which I thought would be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours

John H. Glenn
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