

August 23, 1940

Mr. John Buescher
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Dear John:

Your good letter of the 17th instant was received and I was happy to hear from you. I called Miss Kenney and she was well pleased with your work. I also read the part of your letter to her in which you stated that she had really been swell. It always pleases people to know they are appreciated. I will also give your regards to Mrs. Allen who is very fond of you. She thinks you are a very sincere and honest young man and older people have a habit of liking sincerity in youth.

We are planning on seeing the Glenns and the Bueschers sometime before we return. Our plan now is to leave the early part of next week for southern Missouri. We have a small farm and property down there that was the property of my father. It requires more attention and expense than its return, but we are going to look it over in order to make some improvements with the hope of making it more tenable. Then we are driving to Louisville, and perhaps we will have a call to go to Chicago, but we are going to get back through Beardstown before school takes up so we will see you and the family.

Jane and Eleanor are in Louisville now visiting with Mary and her family. Lee, the oldest boy we call Sonny, has been with us two months and we are returning him to Louisville and are picking up Jane and Eleanor and driving Jane back to Chicago. I have a basketball meeting in Chicago on the 6th and 7th which is not definite as yet.

Bobby is in Colorado, has been for two weeks, but we received a letter from him saying he expects to be home Saturday or Sunday of this week. He has had three hard years of regular school and three summers working on physics and chemistry, so he was getting pretty groggy. He wrote from Colorado and said that at least now he was getting a desire to go back to school. That is something. A fellow can get terribly stale.

I will not write more this morning, only to tell you that we are pleased with your progress and we believe that you are going to have a fine year. My kindest regards to John Glenn and his lovely mother; also remember us to your mother and folks.

With all good wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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