

August 7, 1939.

Mr. John Buescher,
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Dear John:

Your very welcome letter of the 25th ultimo has been received and I assure you the entire Allen family was very pleased to hear from you. I am glad that you feel you have pretty good possibilities of entering the University of Kansas. I assure you that you would be most welcome here, and I know that you would like the group that attend school on Mount Oread.

We had a fine visit with Mrs. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl. They had some nice things to say concerning you, John. The fact that you have such good friends is a great asset, because, after all, friends can do a fellow a lot of good. Before I forget it, I want to emphasize the fact that I want you to give John Glenn my very kindest regards. I think that he is a grand fellow and he is a marvelous young business man. The fact that John has taken an interest in you means much, and I am sure you will always cherish his friendship and his kindness.

Let me suggest that you save all the money that you can because a dollar will go a long way when a fellow is in school. I always laugh when I think of the joke that they told at Washington's homestead on Mount Vernon. We stood on one side of the Potomac River and a fellow said that this spot is where Washington threw that silver dollar across the Potomac. One of the men in the group said, "I don't believe Washington or any other man could throw a dollar across the Potomac River from this spot," and then the wisecracker said, "Well, you want to remember, young man, that a dollar went much further in those days than it does now." So, John, remember that a dollar saved now really goes a long ways later on.

Yes, I do think that you are worthy of being a member of my squad and I would be very pleased to have you. I am now making some inquiries to see just what arrangement I can make regarding a job for you.