

## GLENN ICE AND FUEL COMPANY

BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

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ICE

FRANKLIN COUNTY  
AND  
SPRINGFIELD  
COAL

GASOLINE  
FUEL OIL  
DISTILLATE  
BULK STATION

AIR CONDITIONED  
ICE  
REFRIGERATORS

COAL  
STOKERS

OIL BURNERS

Dr. Forest C. Allen  
Varsity Basketball Coach University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

Yesterday afternoon I discussed the financial situation with Mrs. Buescher in regard to her son John's entering the University of Kansas next fall.

The Buescher family is an unusual family in many respects. Mr. Buescher, a farmer and owner of a shoe repair shop, is not a believer, at the present time, in higher education for his son John. On the other hand, John's mother, Mrs. Buescher also an extensive land owner, believes in giving her son an opportunity for higher learning. It is my personal opinion that after their son has been in school a period of time, Mr. Buescher will change his attitude and, consequently, will contribute toward his boy's education.

When John left Beardstown to practice with your squad a few weeks ago, he was unaware of the college "pay-off" system and scholarship offers for athletes, but after staying at the S. A. E. House he seemed to get the spirit of a "tramp" athlete much to my regret.

The outcome of my discussion yesterday seems to be that Mrs. Buescher will make monthly contributions to John's education, but he desires some sort of work and also a board job.

Before John's trip to Lawrence he had never been away from Beardstown over a distance of thirty miles, naturally, his trip and association with you was one of the high-lights of his life to date. It is with this same enthusiasm that I think will carry him through college. Your inquiry concerning the outcome of the first year's progress of our local star, John Musgrove, who attended the University of Colorado this last year