

April 4, 1940.

Mrs. Forrest C. Allen,
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Allen:

Knowing of your interest in John Buescher's welfare at the University, I thought it might be well to send you the reports we are getting from his instructors this semester. It looks rather hopeless for John, but I wondered if a tutor might help him enough to see him through with passing grades.

Dr. Allen is so busy that he hardly has time to talk about John's progress, but I thought you might have a chance to discuss it with him some time.

John is doing "D" work in 32H Physical Education, the only passing grade to date. He is failing in Social Science Survey (for the second time), in Zoology and in Rhetoric I. Mr. Westbrook, his Rhetoric instructor says, "He cannot understand assignments - gets all assignments in late - chances of passing very poor." This seems to be the case in Zoology, also; he does not seem to grasp the assignments that are made. Mrs. McNair, his Zoology instructor, says: "Possibly able to do passing work, but has shown very little interest or initiative. Seems to make no preparation for daily work."

I know that you are busy, too, but I felt you might like to know about John. He seems to live for basketball, but it looks rather discouraging so far as his scholastic progress is concerned.

Sincerely yours,