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Mr. E. C. Quigley, Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

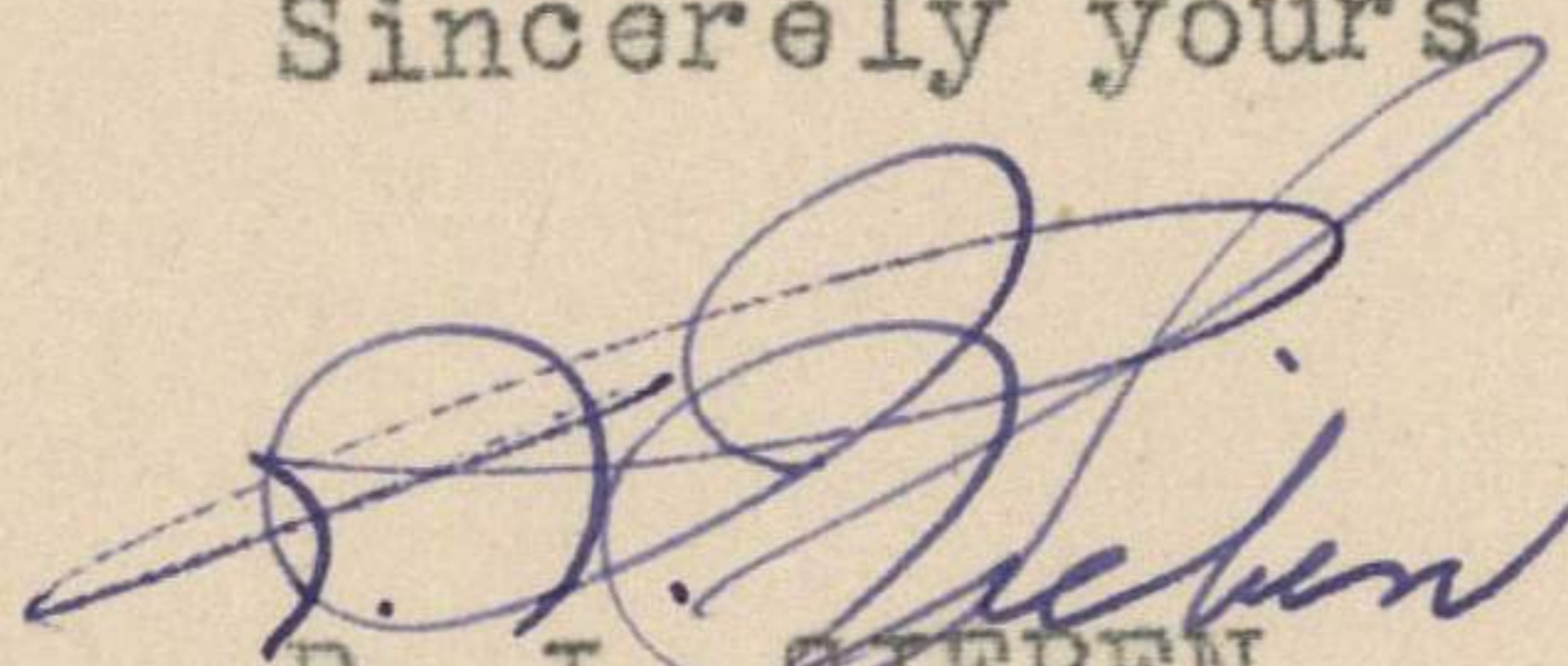
Dear Mr. Quigley:

Received your note this morning along with Mr. Falkenstien's letter. I am very sorry to state that existing Army regulations prohibit the appearance of an Army band in any activity other than military, Red Cross, or War Bond drives. About the only exception they will make are events in which a military team is competing.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the service men for your generosity in connection with the K U-TCU game in Kansas City. I am well acquainted with Mr. Hamey, and will get in touch with him within the next few days. If arrangements for transportation can be made, there will no doubt be a number of the boys from here attending your games at Lawrence this fall.

You might mention to Dr. Allen that I am planning on having another good basketball team representing the Fort this winter. We sincerely hope that we will be able to schedule a couple of games with the K U team. I will be able to get you some detailed information concerning this within three or four weeks.

Sincerely yours

  
R. I. SIEBEN  
Major, F.A.

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