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Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
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Dear Doc:

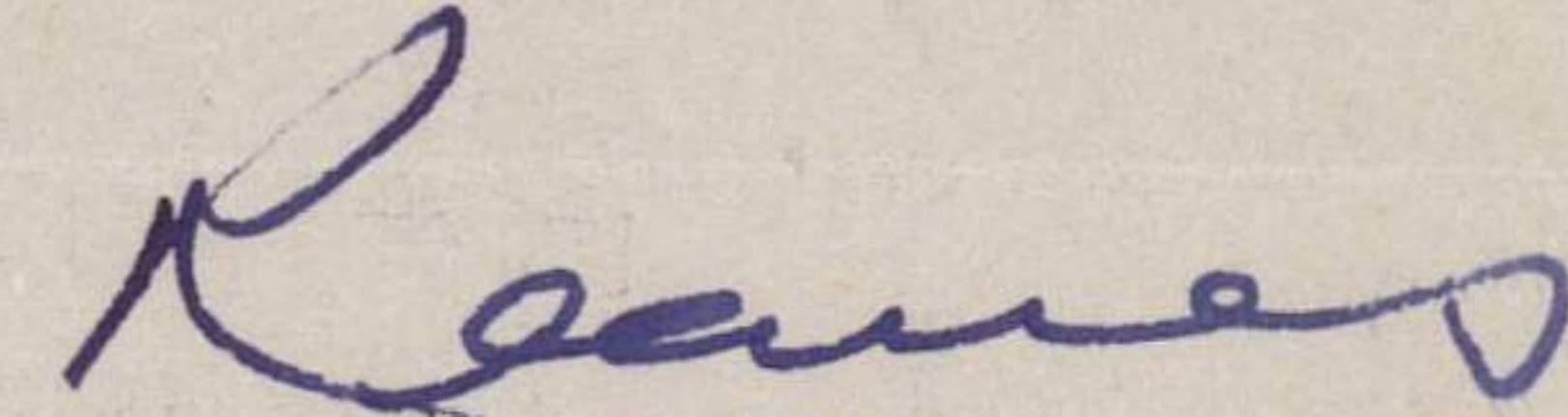
While talking to you last Friday about Oberhelman I forgot to mention the fact to you that he had been assigned to a number of your games at Lawrence. You will remember he was the number 1 official of most of the coaches when your games at Lawrence was mentioned.

I don't believe it would be good psychology for him to work in either of your two games with Kansas State but I see no reason why he should not work in any other game where Kansas plays if both coaches want him.

I have made a thorough investigation of all that happened at Manhattan in the Kansas-Kansas State game and all actions and callings that were made by Mike Oberhelman were above criticism by anyone that wanted to be fair about it. He is an excellent official and a gentleman all the way as you know; we must at all times do everything possible to protect men of that caliber. I realize that outside criticism and influence does play a part but we must see to it that they don't play too important a part. Here is a splendid opportunity to prove that to all that may be interested.

I am looking forward with interest to the two double-headers to be played here the nights of December 22-23.

Sincerely yours,



R. E. Peters

P.S. May I have your thought on this right away.