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Mr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear "Phog":

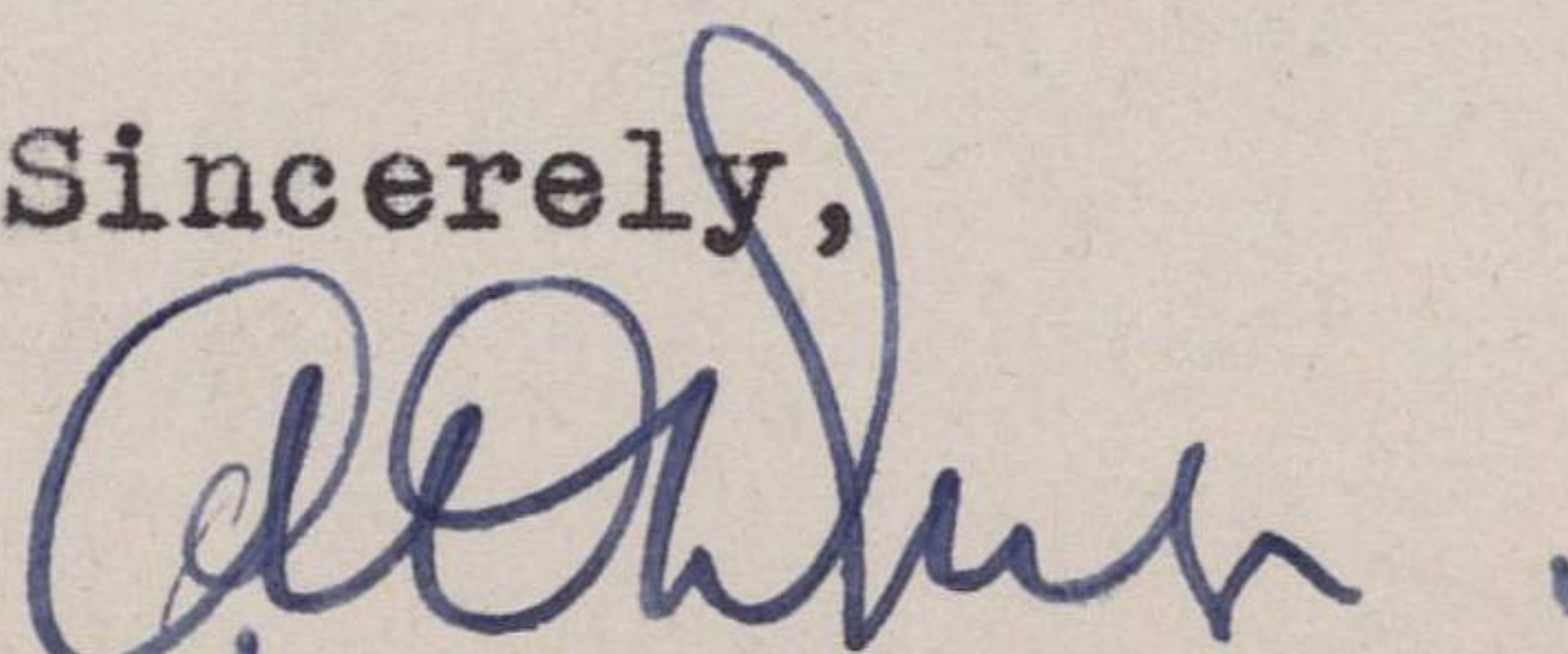
We are surveying the possibility of a trip back through that section during the Christmas holidays and would like very much to include your team on our schedule. We are anticipating the possibility of the Oklahoma City tournament. Our Christmas holidays begin December 9th and end the early part of January and we would appreciate hearing from you regarding the possibility of games which would fit with these dates. If two or three dates might be available, we would appreciate your including them so that we may arrange a schedule.

Our purpose of such a trip would be two-fold; first, we should like to establish ourselves with teams of your top caliber who might be interested in a trip to the coast sometime; second, we should like to get some early season experience in preparation for our league schedule with SC, UCLA, and others of the Los Angeles area. We would like to pay our expenses but are not interested in financial gain for this trip. If you are interested, would you please suggest a financial arrangement which would be mutually beneficial.

Regarding our team, we have a rangy team which I am confident will be able to give a good account of itself with major competition. Our center will form somewhat the nucleus of the team, 6'7" in height, and in his second year of play here. Several other young men are well over 6'. For the past two years we have participated in the tournament at Kansas City; two years in the Intercollegiate, going to the quarter finals in 1943, and representing the coast in the NCAA last year, losing to Iowa State.

I should be happy to hear from you at your earliest convenience regarding the possibility of getting together for at least one game.

Sincerely,



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