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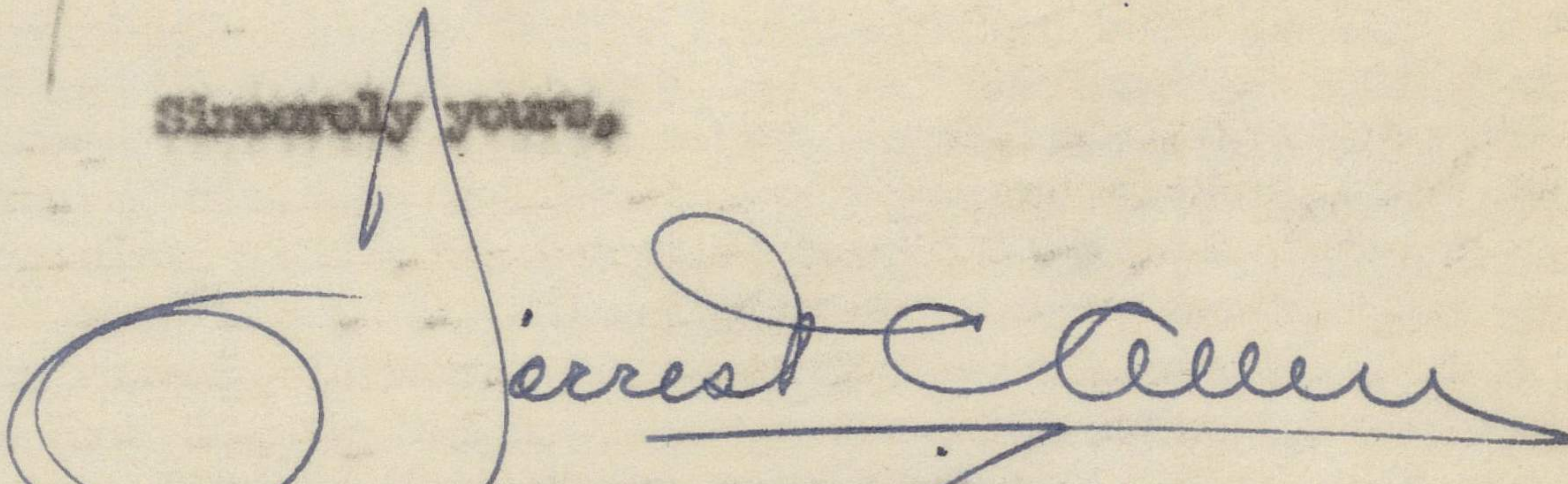
When Dr. Lapp was engaged a budgetary estimate of \$2000 was permitted for a position as assistant professor. Of this amount but \$2400 was expended for his salary, thereby leaving a saving of \$400. I would not mention this item were it not for the fact that we are financially embarrassed due to the necessary expenditures for office furniture and emergencies mentioned above which, under the old regime, would not have been necessary. We have curtailed expenses sharply to keep within our budgetary allowance, but we will not be able to carry out our spring program for intramurals and recreation unless we have some relief.

Another salary item - Mrs. Alberta Hulsten's appointment was for the period September 7 to the end of the fiscal year. This allows for her services up to July 1, and since the position allowed in the budget was for eleven months there will be a small balance remaining in this item. In a previous letter to the Budget Committee I have pointed out the necessity for having a full-time secretary for the year, and I sincerely trust that the committee will permit Mrs. Hulsten to continue through the summer.

The service and activities of the women's division of the department are to a certain extent different from the men's division. Tau Sigma, the honorary dance organization, represents a real contribution to the factors of departmental publicity and community cooperation. I feel this group should have some financial aid from the department, and urge that a sum of \$50.00 be allotted to Tau Sigma activities.

I respectfully submit a letter with estimates from Professor F. A. Russell with regard to the grading and drainage of the Intramural field. I would greatly appreciate it if you will give serious consideration to this project. It seems logical and thinkable that the state should definitely spend some money on a place for the students to play just as much as they would erect a building for them to exercise in. The last amount spent on physical education for the students of the University dates back to 1906.

Sincerely yours,


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