

Copy for Mr. Porter

September 4, 1943.

Dr. Bert A. Nash,  
Coordinator, ASTP,  
University of Kansas.

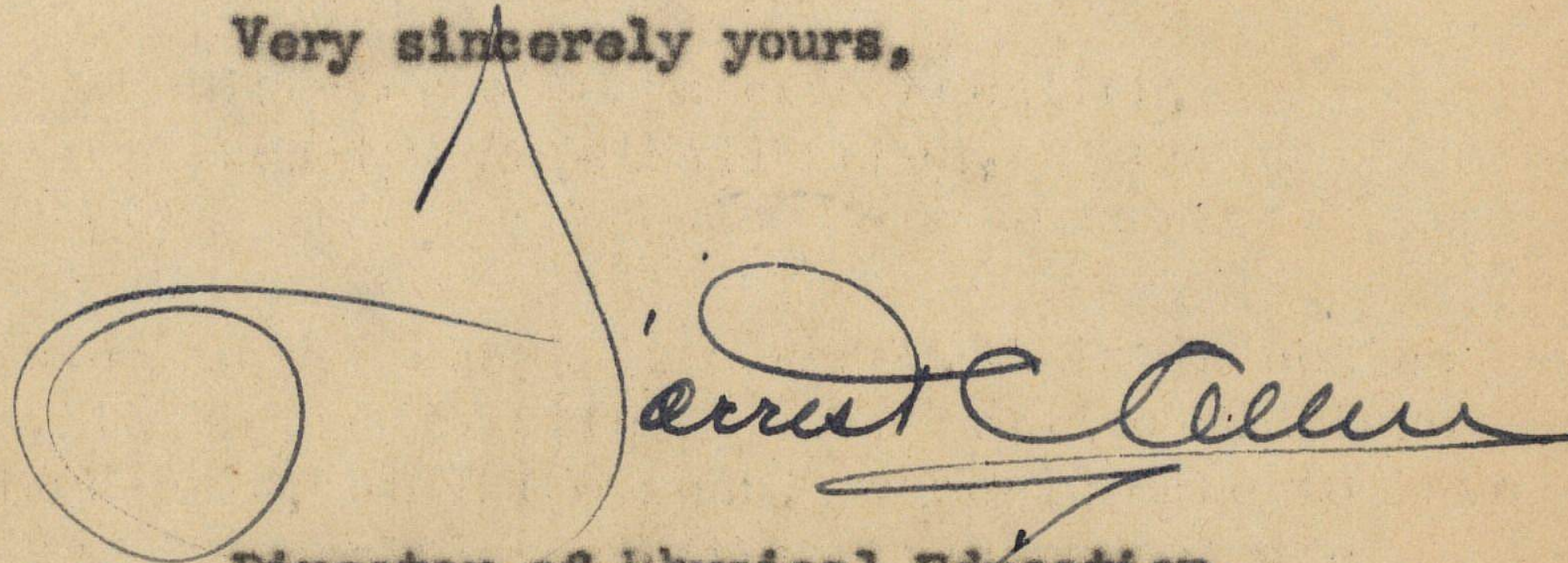
Dear Dr. Nash:

I wish to bring to your attention the matter of attendance in the physical training classes. We are desirous, of course, of cutting to the minimum the absences in these classes, many of which appear to be A.W.O.L.

Absences of A-12 students run about fourteen per section per month, and with the AST students run about eighty per section per month. Our experience is that many report and answer the first roll call, then leave and fail to answer the second roll call.

We are, of course, sending in our weekly absence reports to your office, but realizing the tremendous number of details in getting organized, I felt this should be especially called to the attention of you and Col. McMorris.

Very sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ernest Allen". The signature is written over a large, loopy flourish that starts under the word "Very" and extends across the signature.

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc - Lt. Col. McMorris