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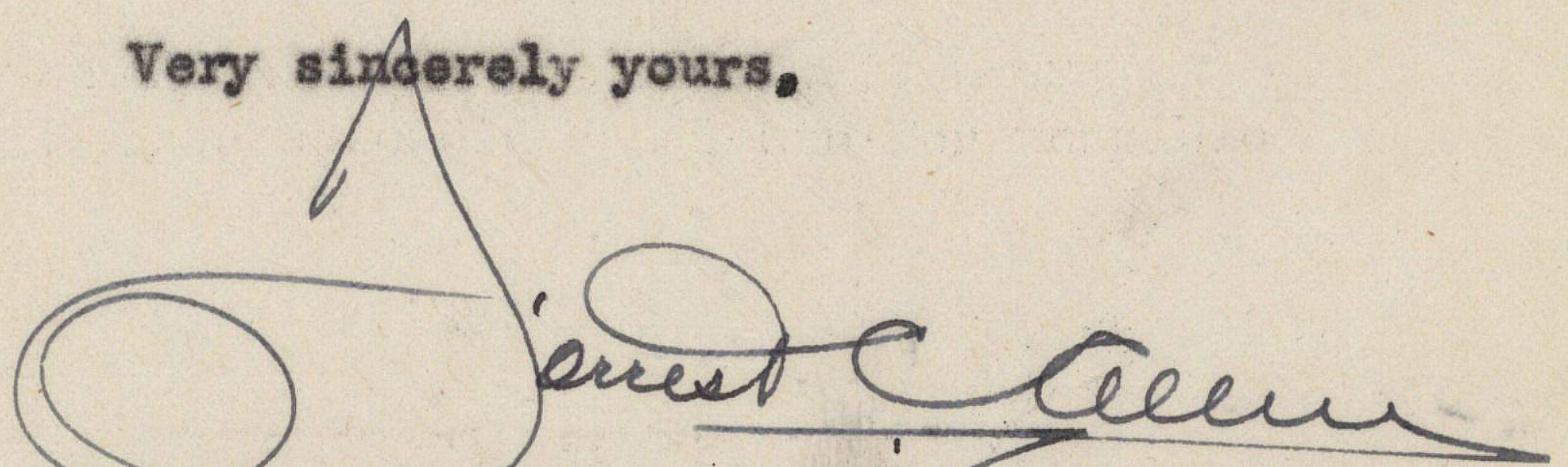
Dear Friends:

Dr. Nash, ASTP coordinator, is very anxious that you instructors emphasize to your classes not once, but as often as necessary, the necessity of these ASTP boys getting their gymnasium equipment at the earliest possible moment.

Jack Austin's load is being lightened due to the fact that some of the classes are not being held. Therefore, they are asking Jack to take charge of the supply room - only one man to handle it. Ray Kanehl is working with Dr. Nash, setting perhaps Tuesday and Friday afternoons when Jack shall keep the supply room open and sell equipment to the trainees.

Dr. Canuteson is finding much fault with the fact that the trainees are using G.I. shoes and having a world of foot trouble, sprained ankles, and so forth. It is up to us to reduce this to the minimum, so let us give it our fullest cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ernest Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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