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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I would like to have you send me a copy of your new basketball book. My reason for asking you to send me one direct is because of the fact that I would like to have you autograph the book for me. As I have a number of friends and professional associates who have written books in the field of athletics and physical education I am anxious to have an autographed copy of your latest book.

In the way of reintroducing myself to you, I started taking coaching courses from you way back in the days when you were conducting schools at Kearney, Nebraska. At that time I was coaching in Iowa, later I went to Peru Teachers College as Director of Athletics. This past year I taught on a fellowship in the physical education department at the University of Southern California while on a leave of absence from my position at Peru Teachers College. Now I am located here in Riverside, California, and am teaching physical education and coaching in the junior college.

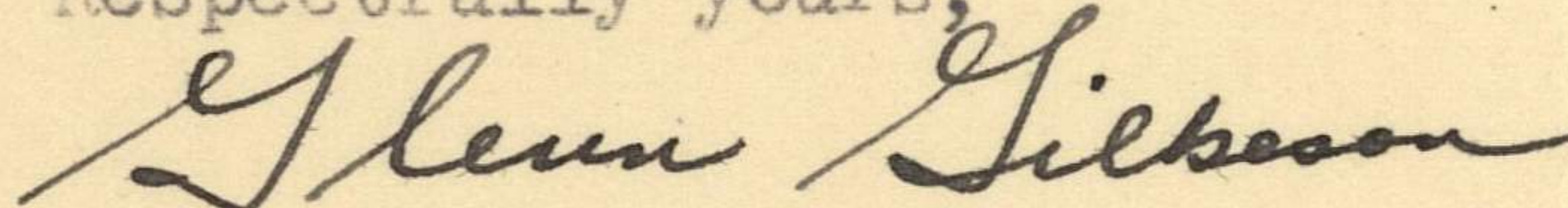
I think the last time I talked to you was during the coaching school at Spirit Lake, and during that time we discussed your new book, for you had just returned from the publishers.

You may send the book collect as I do not know how much the postage will be. I will appreciate very much anything that you may write in the book, and thank you for the same.

I am looking forward to seeing some interesting basketball this coming season here on the coast. Of course, it is not the basketball we play in the mid-west; that I have discovered already.

With best wishes, and may you have a great season this year.

Respectfully yours,



Glenn Gilkeson