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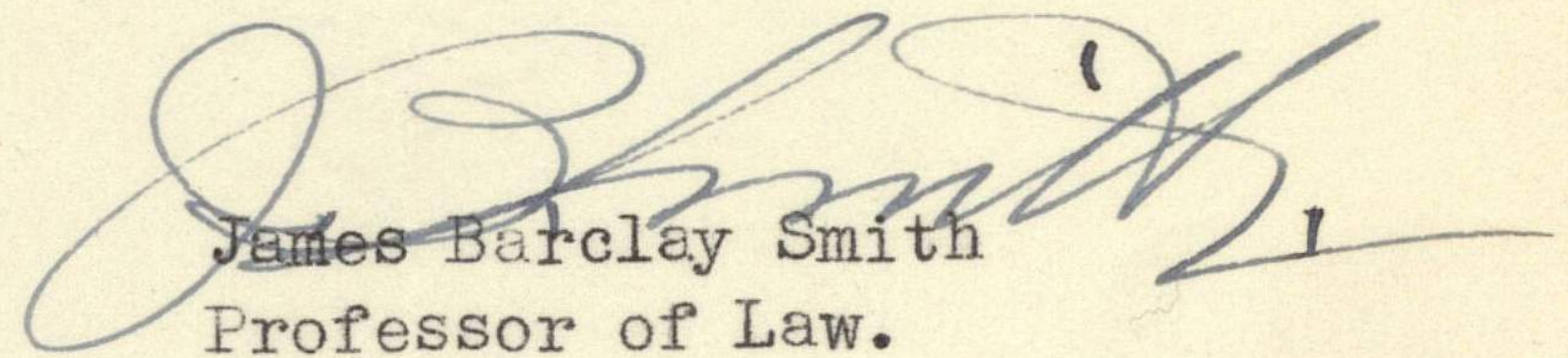
Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am deeply grateful for the autographed copy of your latest book. After studying it, I feel that it should be classed as an encyclopedia and not as a book, but however classed, it is a splendid work. But you have done more than write a book. You have created a symbol and justified intercollegiate athletics as a university activity. Unless athletics promote ^{the} proper ~~proper~~ objectives of a university, they are not justified. The ultimate purpose of the university is better citizenship, and these contests as conducted under your leadership are not only sports in the proper sense of that term but are also wholesome forces for loyalty, decency and greater strength of mind and body. So conducted they are not only justifiable but are indispensable adjuncts to the university life.

I am very happy to have both the book and the friendship expressed in its giving.

Sincerely yours,


James Barclay Smith
Professor of Law.