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Monday April 27 42

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen

One thousand apologies. I was mistaken as to the date of our commencement. It is and invitations say - Thursday, May 21, 1942

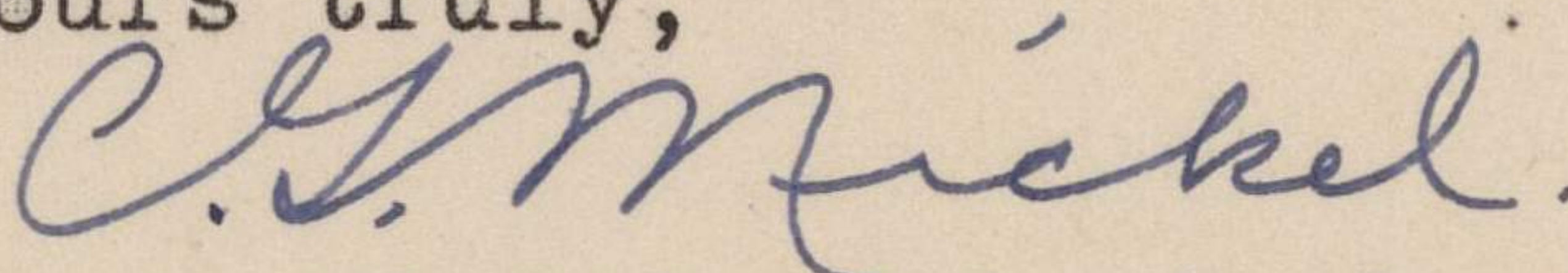
I was given authority to offer you the usual honorarium which still stands should you decide to skip the Humbolt date to save tires.

In event you decide to come here on the date shown - please phone at our expense.

This is the day that we register - again. I foolishly thought that I had made the sacrifice in World War One that should suffice for me and my family. I wonder if we will ever know the old 'freedom' or if it was just the best plan.

Hope you decide to be our speaker, but have a conviction that you will keep the Humbolt date. Trust there has been no inconvenience. Our men here will be disappointed when they hear of our boner - As I wrote that line the director walked into the office with sugar blanks. He was disappointed and suggested a change in date but too late.

Yours truly,



C. G. Mickel, Principal