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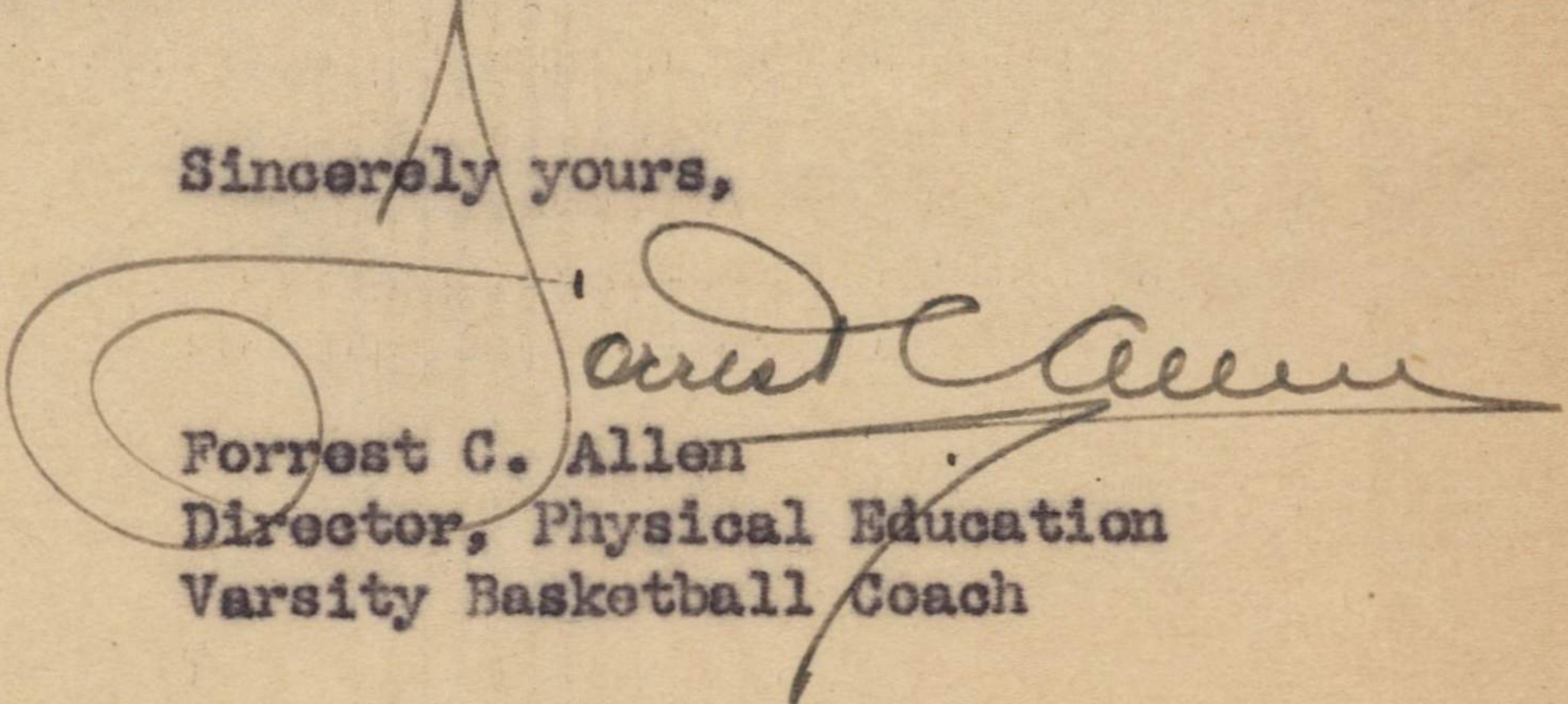
To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to testify as to the personality, efficiency, and dependability of Elmer H. Schaake, who has been employed as one of our Physical Directors for the Army Specialized Training Program here at the University of Kansas. Mr. Schaake has also directed classes in Physical Education for civilians, and for the past year, he has handled classes in the V-12 Naval Program. In addition to the physical education work, Mr. Schaake has been Assistant Football Coach to our Head Coach, Mr. Henry Shenk. He has also been my First Assistant in Varsity Basketball.

Mr. Schaake first began his work with us on August 1, 1943, and terminated, August 1, 1945, to accept a position at Dinuba, California. This move was necessitated on account of health conditions of his family. I have known Mr. Elmer Schaake since his high school days, and he is a sterling athlete, a splendid competitor, and a fine gentleman. He has also conducted himself, both on and off the athletic field, in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner. He has been a fine example to young manhood. He is clean, capable, and leads his men by the power of his fine example and his personality. Mr. Schaake is married and has two children.

I am very happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Sincerely yours,



Forrest C. Allen  
Director, Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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