

San Fernando, Luzon  
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

Recalling an incident in an unpublished feature article about yourself which I wrote while at the University, I have worked it into a little profile which might be acceptable to the Saturday Evening Post or some other magazine.

To insure its accuracy in every detail before submission, I would appreciate it very much if you would look it over and either o.k. it as is, or with any corrections you might care to make, forward it to The Saturday Evening Post, together with the attached letter of transmittal. I'm sure an endorsement from you would give it added weight in the eyes of the editors.

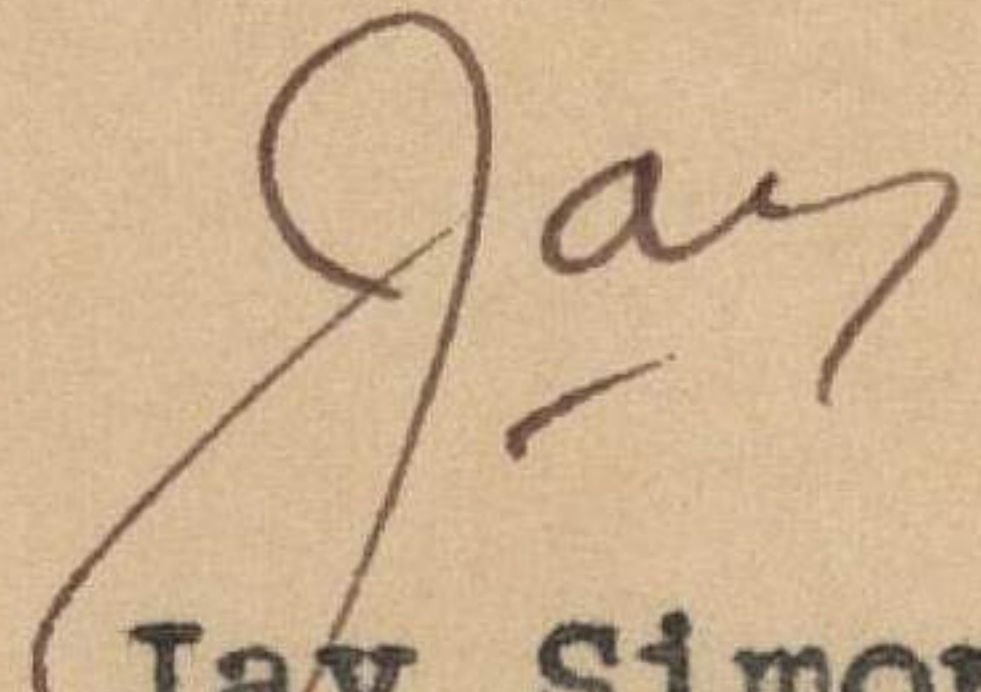
If you find the story such that it cannot be put in shape with minor alterations, please do not hesitate to return it and make any suggestions you care to offer.

I hope all is well with you and prospects are bright for a bang-up basketball team on Mt. Oread this winter. It looks now that I'll be back on the sports beat by the middle of January and I certainly hope to see the Jayhawkers up where they belong at that time.

Things are set for my return to the Coffeyville Journal, but, confidentially, I am angling for a post with the Topeka Capital. Don Pierce, now with the Daily Oklahoman, as you know, suggests that such a move might very possibly be effected. I can think of no newspaper staff in the Valley that I would rather join after trading in these khaki duds.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the many favors you have accorded me in the past, and hope that we have the pleasure of talking together before the winter is over.

With all Best Regards,

  
Jay Simon.