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Dear Phog:

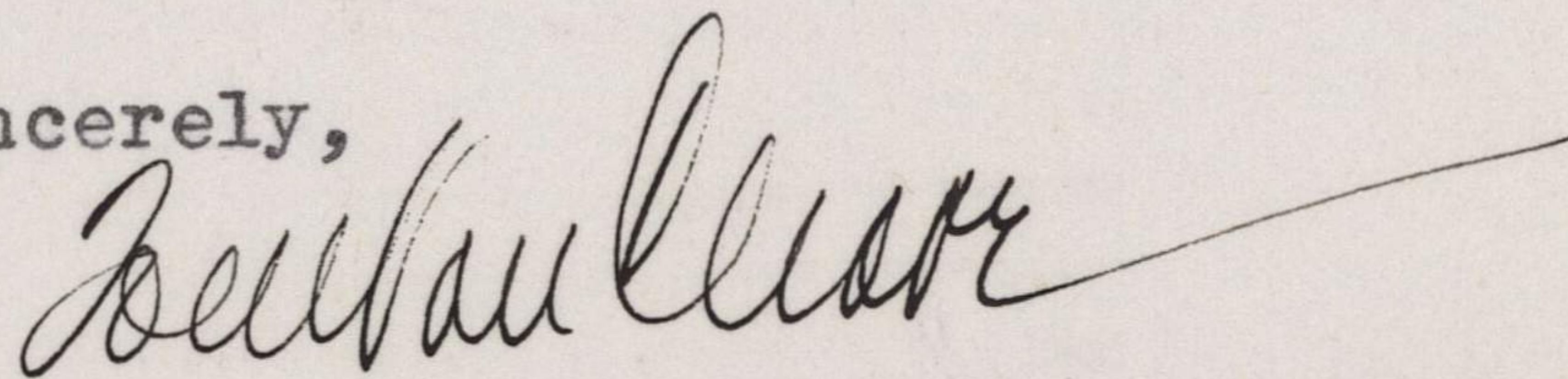
I have your letter of February 24, regarding the securing of a band for the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament on March 22 and March 23. I have no special ideas regarding this matter but will talk to Maurice and see if we cannot follow your suggestion and try and arrange to have the Wyandotte High School band for either the 22nd or 23rd.

I also read with interest the copy of the letter which you wrote to Mr. Schlagle regarding Ray Evans. I notice that this boy again received an injury to his foot. The same thing happened to him last fall. I am wondering what the trouble is.

Are you at all interested in Bill Brill? I think he would like to go to K.U. but will need help. While he played end on the football team, I understand he does not like football but he does like to play basketball. I understand he is especially good on defense.

I must admit your basketball team has surprised me. When I saw what sort of a schedule you had I didn't think you had a chance, but your team has certainly come through in great style. Evidently they have what it takes. While the next two games are tough ones, I can see no reason why they can't win those too and I will be pulling hard for them to do so.

Sincerely,



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P. S. I just talked to Maurice Breidenthal regarding obtaining the Wyandotte High School band for the 22nd or 23rd. Maurice asked me if I would talk to Mr. Schlagle, superintendent of schools, about it. I told him I would, and I just called