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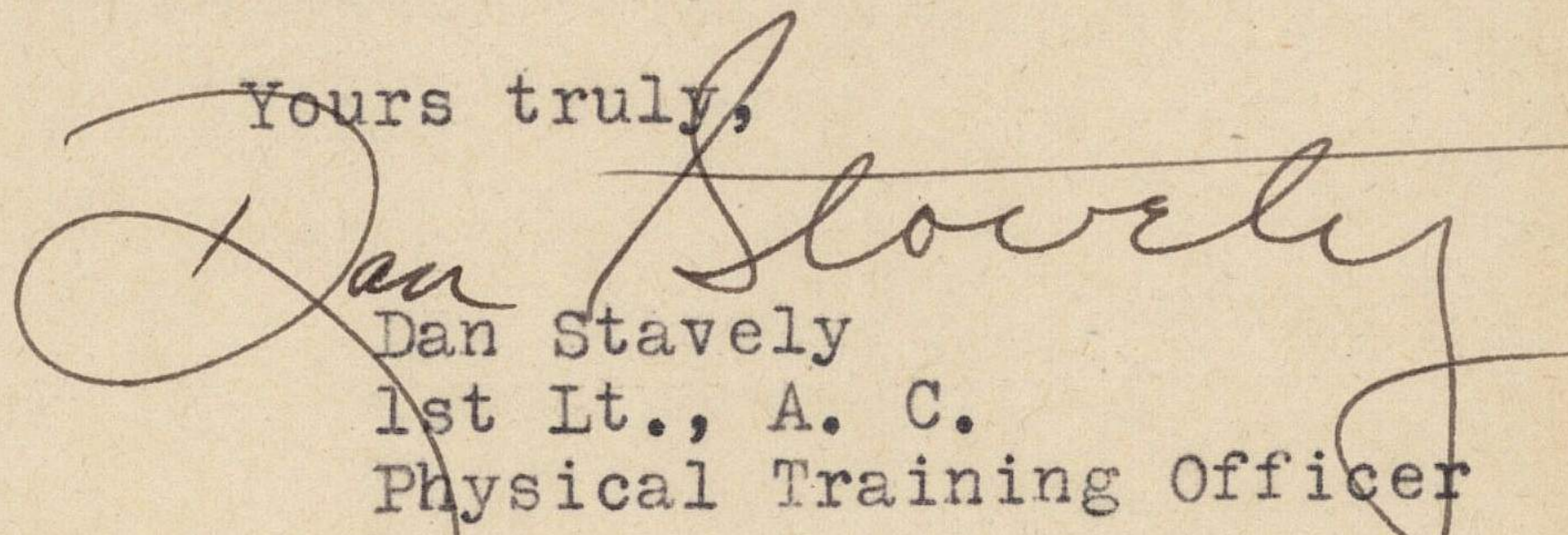
Dear Dr. Allen:

Upon assuming the duties here as director of physical training and athletics, I find that we have no basketball games scheduled after the last week in January. The enlisted men and women have both voiced their desire to have an opportunity to see some of the college teams in this region. Being aware of your fine record through many seasons, I thought we might highlight our current season by playing your team two games on a home and home basis. Most of the men on this base are here for only a few days duration and are then sent to theaters of operations. They are alerted during this time and can not leave the base. Therefore, we wish to give the highest type of entertainment to these men while they are on our base. We have no games after January the 27th, so we can play you at any time at either place that best fits your schedule.

This past fall I assisted Major Reese with the Second Air Force Football Team and Ray Evans is a good friend of mine. He is one of the most outstanding men I have ever met since I have been connected with athletics. He is indeed a credit to Kansas University. I felt that he was the best back in the nation when the season ended.

Hoping to hear from you with regard to this matter, I am

Yours truly,


Dan Stavely
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Physical Training Officer