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Dr. Forest Allen,
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I imagine you will think it is strange for a Missourian to write you asking for a favor, but I am doing just that.

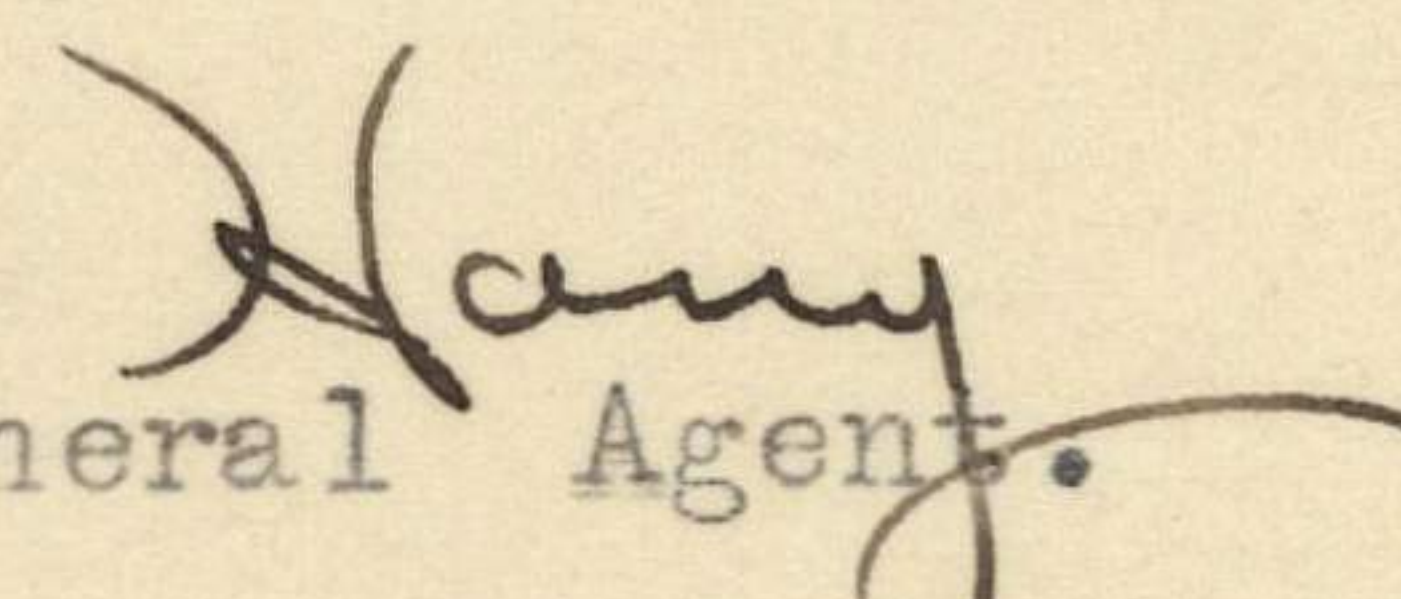
Of course, it might be my own selfishness but I am very interested in seeing you and Missouri play the Naval Cadets and the Great Lakes in a double header here in the Auditorium. I believe it would be a great drawing card (that is, if Missouri is better than they were last year) and would give Kansas City some great entertainment.

Being on the Board at the Auditorium, I have talked to Dorman O'Leary, who is also on the Board, and he feels very enthusiastic about the possibilities.

I realize, Doctor, due to the fact that you had a great team last year, you will, no doubt, have a greater team this year and would be a better drawing card than Missouri but we Missourians here feel that we have been pretty loyal to you in the tournaments in which you have participated and feel it would be a great thing for both schools to participate under the same program.

As I understand it, it is entirely in your hands and I certainly hope you will be kind enough to allow us to participate with you. I remain

Very sincerely


General Agent.

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