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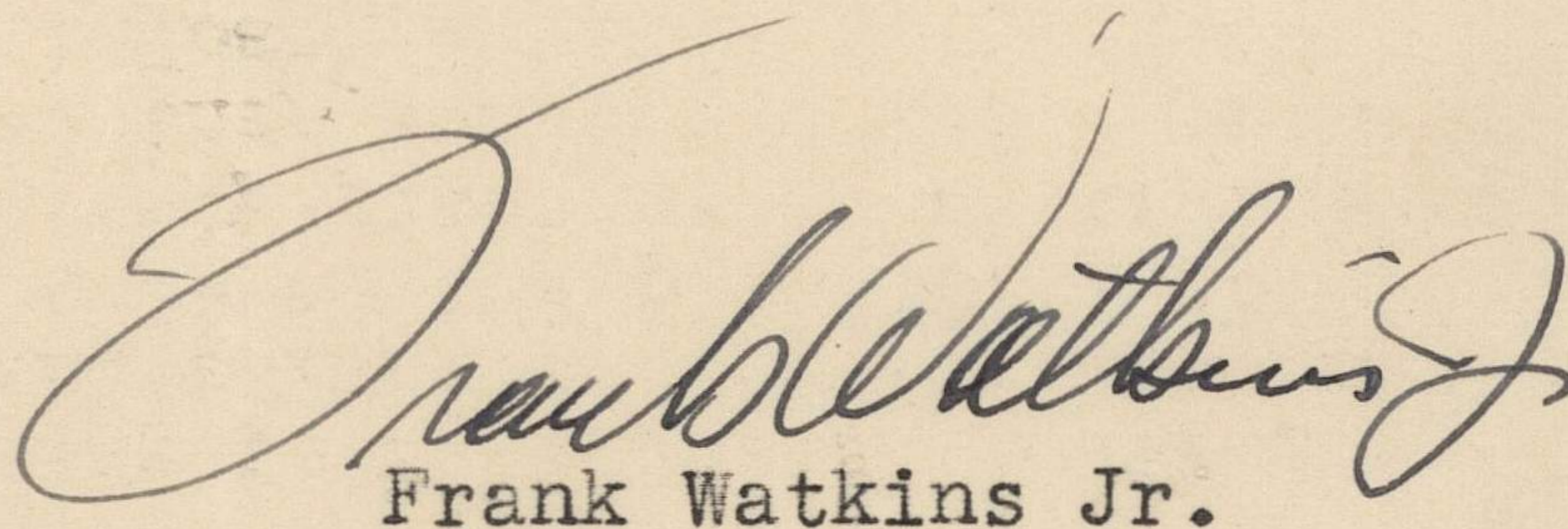
Dr. F. C. Allen
801 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

After talking to Harry Welsh today I still don't have any definite information for you in regard to Missouri's attitude on the playoff. I do know that M. U. was definitely planning to enter the N. C. A. A. tournament had they won the Big Six outright. Harry tells me that Coach Edwards sent his players home after Friday's game and would not allow them to spend the weekend in Kansas City. He also says that Edwards intended to hold practice this week which seems to indicate a desire on Edwards part to participate in a playoff if a three way tie developed. Harry wrote Edwards today and should hear from him by Wednesday; and if he gets any worthwhile information I will let you know. I'm sorry I can't be of more help to you but apparently no one knows about this for sure.

I want to express my thanks again to you and Mrs. Allen for the enjoyable weekend in Lawrence and I hope to be able to see you both soon.

Sincerely


Frank Watkins Jr.

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