

Rexford Consolidated Schools

JOINT DISTRICT NO. 88

SHELDON WINGERD, SUPERINTENDENT

Rexford, Kansas

July 19, 38.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
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Dear Sir:

I am writing to you to advance the cause of Cleon R. Childs of Rexford, who has an ambition to go to K.U. He needs a job to make the break. In some cases, you may be able to push something in the way of a good boy who is willing to work and make sacrifices in order to get an education.

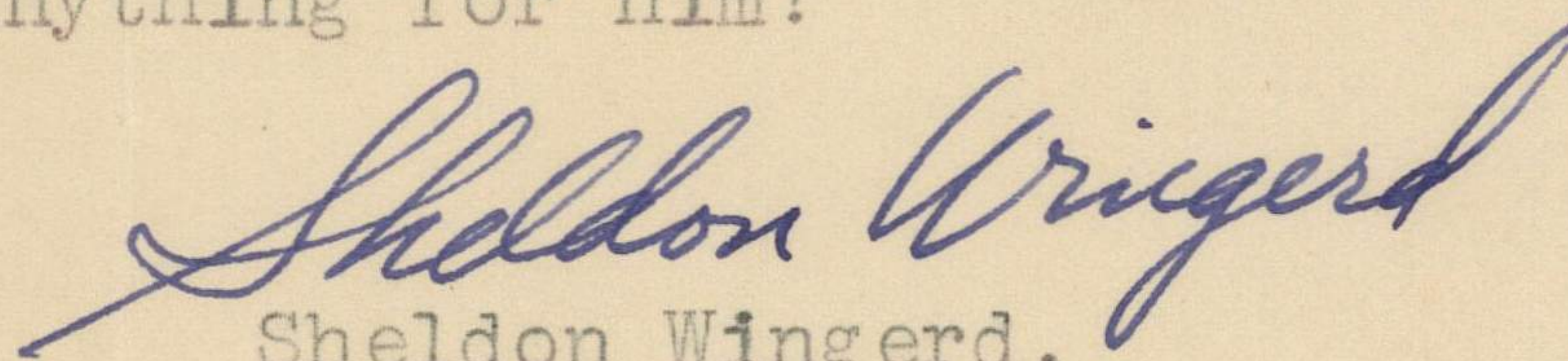
Cleon is a slightly above average student, and clean in morals. He comes from a good family who are not in the best of financial condition and consequently cannot send Cleon on thru school. They are not a family to believe much in education, and if he goes he must go under his own power. He is 18, six feet in height, and weighs about 160 lbs. He played center and forward on our basketball team the past year, and scored better than 300 points in regular scheduled games, which I believe is fairly good for a boy from a small school, especially when we had some rather tough competition. If you followed the smaller schools any, you will recall that our team went thru the League, and thru the Colby Regional in Class B, and to the Class B State Tournament at Salina.

Cleon has made an excellent track man in addition, and took lower than first in the hurdles but once this spring. He has played a little football, and should make an end.

Several of the other boys on the squad are going to Washburn but that is out of the question for Cleon as the tuition is too high. He has expressed a preference for K.U. over any other school and probably will not get too interested in any openings that might turn up down here at Topeka.

He needs a job for room and board. I think about the limit of his money from home will be books, clothes and tuition.

Do you think you can do anything for him?



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