

February 4, 1939.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
Chancellor's Office,
University of Kansas.

Dear Ray:

It is well-nigh impossible to coach a basketball team that can have a fair chance with the others concerned when we are forced to accept situations such as we find in Hoch Auditorium. I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have written to Dean Swarthout, and will appreciate your giving it careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

February 7, 1939.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
Chancellor's Office.

Dear Ray:

I am enclosing the recommendation in regard to Miss Stapleton's rank, with Dean Schwegler's approval. We supposed this matter had been taken care of some time ago, but since there has been such a long delay I am wondering if you would kindly send Miss Stapleton a note of assurance as to her appointment. I am sure such a statement from your office would make her feel better about the situation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 6, 1939.

Dean R. A. Schwegler,
School of Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Schwegler:

Confirming my conversation with you and
with Chancellor Lindley, I desire to recommend that the
rank of Miss Jole Stapleton, who joins our staff this
semester, be made Assistant Professor.

I trust that this recommendation will have
your approval, and that this approval may be forwarded
to the Chancellor's office immediately so that the matter
may go through the regular channels and Miss Stapleton be
notified as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE CHANCELLOR

January 25, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your kind note of January 24 concerning my wire to you at Ames. We are proud of the boys and we know that they will come through the season all right.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,

E. H. Lindley

Chancellor

EHL:R

January 11, 1939.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Lindley:

I want to advise you of the difficult time that we are having in being able to get on the auditorium floor for basketball practice.

On three days a week we are allowed to get on the floor at 3:30 - Monday, Thursday and Friday. The other days we may go in at 5:00 o'clock, but this hour is practically out of the question for us. It is very dangerous to the health of the boys for them to run over there in the cold air after they have been exercising and practicing here in the gymnasium for an hour or more. For that reason our practice on the floor on which we play our games is very limited.

It seems that this year we are having more difficulty than usual in being able to get the auditorium. The night before our game with Missouri, the 18th, there is a lecture scheduled. The floor, of course, has to be seated ahead of time for this event. There are many such instances similar to this when we have had to relinquish the floor for something else.

I understand, of course, that we all have to play ball, but I am having a very, very difficult time in getting to practice on the floor where we play our games. I don't know that there is anything that can be done about it, but still it is a very perplexing situation.

Another disturbing thing happened in connection with our arrangement for a game with Oklahoma A. and M. College here in Lawrence. We had signed the contract to play them here on February 9th, and thought we had cleared with all offices so that there would be no conflict of dates. Then we learned that Mr. Nichols had set a lecture for that night. We desired to play Washburn College between semesters and wanted this game with Oklahoma A. and M. following that game. We had to finally schedule our Oklahoma A. and M. game for the 8th and the game with Washburn for the 10th of February.

I thought it well to bring your attention to our problems, although I have no solution in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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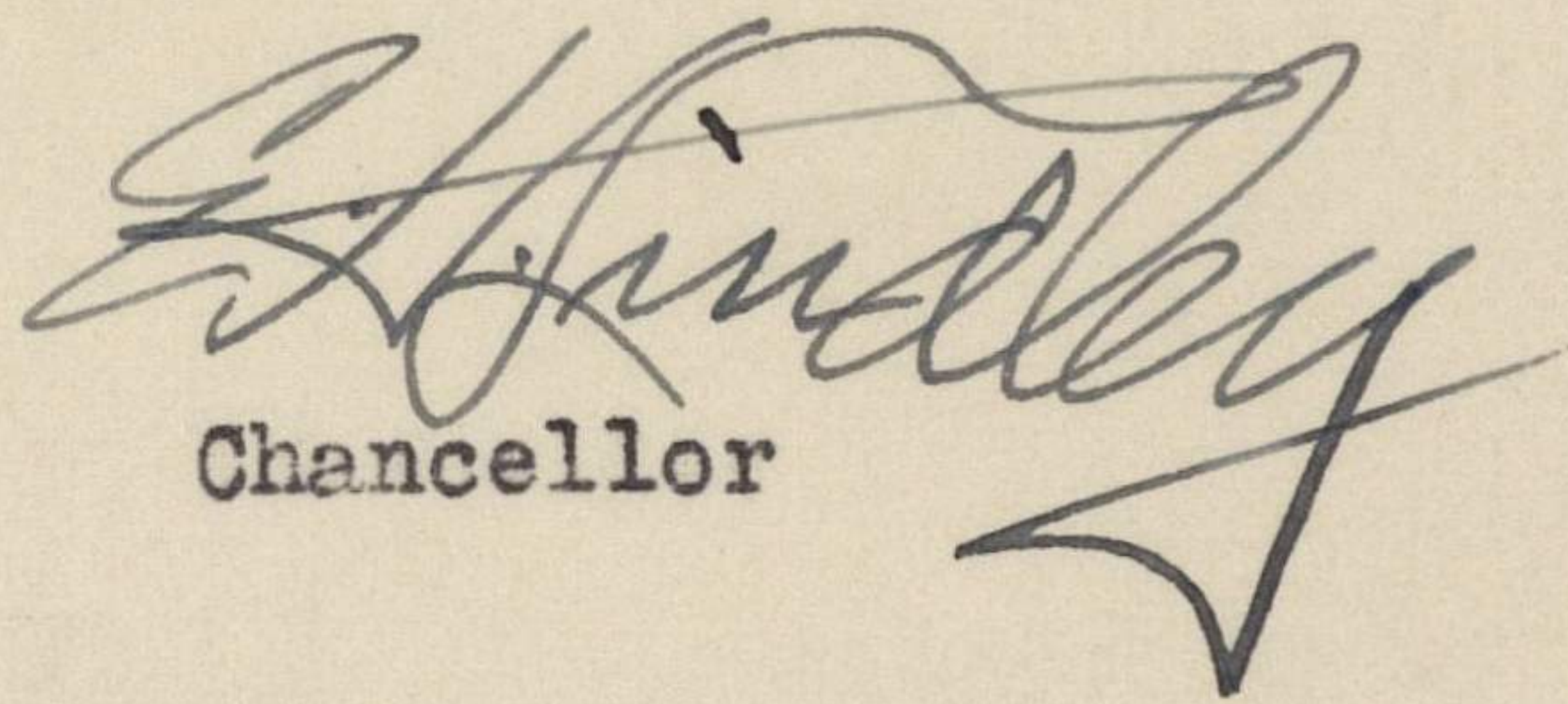
January 16, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 13 concerning the meeting at San Francisco. The only possibility that I see now is for you to take up the matter with the Graduate Research Committee.

Cordially yours,


Chancellor

EHL:R

P. S. I regret the confusion of schedules in connection with Hoch Auditorium. I find on investigation that your department has not checked with our office concerning the schedules. As you know, the demands are such that we have to have a central clearing house in order to serve everyone as well as possible. Mr. Nichols will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

E. H. L.

February 6, 1939.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Lindley:

On January 11th I wrote you regarding the difficult situation we have had this year in finding the auditorium available for basketball practice. In your letter of January 16th you added a postscript, as follows:

"I regret the confusion of schedules in connection with Hoch Auditorium. I find on investigation that your department has not checked with our office concerning the schedules. As you know, the demands are such that we have to have a central clearing house in order to serve every one as well as possible. Mr. Nichols will be glad to discuss the matter with you."

I am sure you will find that we have consistently checked with both your office and the Fine Arts office in regard to our time for practice in the auditorium. It seems that other events have been scheduled which either definitely interfere with our practice sessions, or which make it inconvenient to remove the seats so that the floor is clear for us.

At the beginning of the basketball season Mrs. Hulteen checked with Miss Rupp on the schedule, giving her the time for our regular practice sessions in the auditorium, namely, 3:30 on Monday, Thursday and Friday, and 5 o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday. These are the hours when the auditorium is relinquished by the Fine Arts people. This latter hour is practically useless to us, however, as it is very dangerous to the health of the boys for them to run over to the auditorium at 5 o'clock after they have been practicing here in the gymnasium for more than an hour.

February 6, 1939.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
Chancellor's Office,
University of Kansas.

Dear Ray:

On January 11th I wrote Chancellor Lindley regarding the difficult situation we have had this year in finding the auditorium available for basketball practice. In his letter of January 6l he added a postscript in reply to this letter of mine, as follows:

"I regret the confusion of schedules in connection with Hoch Auditorium. I find on investigation that your department has not checked with our office concerning the schedules. As you know, the demands are such that we have to have a central clearing house in order to serve everyone as well as possible. Mr. Nichols will be glad to discuss the matter with you."

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I am informed that on Monday, February 13 (our day to practice in the auditorium at 3:30), the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra is to give a matinee concert at 2:25 in the afternoon. Our game with Nebraska is on Tuesday, the 14th, and this matinee, of course, precludes our practicing just prior to this conference game on the court on which we are to play.

I am just telling you these things so that you can understand how very, very difficult it is for us to have even a fair chance with our competitors.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 1, 1939.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
Chancellor's Office,
University of Kansas.

Dear Raymond:

Answering your query in regard to our purchase request for a book, to be paid for from departmental maintenance funds, we desired this book for the office to be available to our teachers and coaches. I might explain our situation here in the Department of Physical Education. For the past year we have been endeavoring to build up a much-needed departmental library.

In the past few years there has been a phenomenal growth by the publication companies concerning all phases of athletic and physical education textbooks. Barnes, Macmillan, Croft and McGraw-Hill have now definitely put physical education and athletics books in their library series. Macmillan obtained Dr. Neilson from Stanford; Crofts have Dr. McCloy; and Barnes have Dr. Nash, of N.Y.U.

Speaking to Dr. Neilson and Henry McCurdy at the National Health and Physical Education meeting last spring at Atlanta, Dr. Neilson stated that the physical education development, as far as publications are concerned, far outranked any of the other fields of publication in the last few years, and he states it has only begun.

Allen Wilbur was here last spring in the interest of Crofts seeking authors for new publications. When Dr. McCloy was here last summer he was also in quest of some of our people to do some work for his concern. Mr. Magnusson, of Prentice-Hall, makes quarterly visits here looking for authors from our department for his concern.

I am merely giving you a sketch background to show you how necessary it is for us to have a departmental library that will keep us abreast of the times. We have considered using the small room on the second floor of the gymnasium in the southeast corner of the building, which is now the pingpong room for the women. So far as this building is concerned, we face a poverty of space location for such very necessary things as a library. We have seriously debated taking this recreation room upstairs as the

only possible place for such a vital need.

There is only one other place that would fix us up perfectly, and that would be to find some place for the Athletic Office and permit us in physical education to use that area for our administrative work. We could then use this office that I am now occupying for this much-needed departmental library. But I see that I am causing you an added grief by asking you to find space for the Athletic Office. I imagine every building on the campus is badly crowded. So far as ticket sales go, however, the Athletic Office could be in any building, because there is no part of the gymnasium that the Athletic Office has need of since it is purely a sales ticket proposition with them.

However, our space here is vitally necessary because of our work connected with the gymnasium, and with our Department of Physical Education as well as our teaching schedule of necessity being in this building. With whom should I take this up to present our needs for available quarters?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 24, 1939.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Lindley:

It was very gracious of you to send your wire to us at Ames. I read it to the boys before they went in to the game and told them that if anyone in the service received a message from President Roosevelt telling them to do their best it would be comparable to our receiving such a wire from our chief.

The boys did the best they could, but it wasn't quite good enough. Anyhow, we all appreciated your thought of us.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 23, 1939.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
The Chancellor's Office.

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your note of the 19th instant.

It was Dean Schwegler's desire that this course #40 be put in the summer program for the sixty-hour certificate work, and naturally I wanted to do all I could to cooperate.

However, I was not happy with the arrangements, and consequently I wrote Dean Schwegler and Mr. Chandler, and I supposed that Dean Schwegler would advise the Budget Committee. I felt that Dr. Elbel should not be loaded with a full time schedule unless he were paid accordingly. In the light of all the expenditures with which the Budget Committee was faced, I hardly expected approval of this course.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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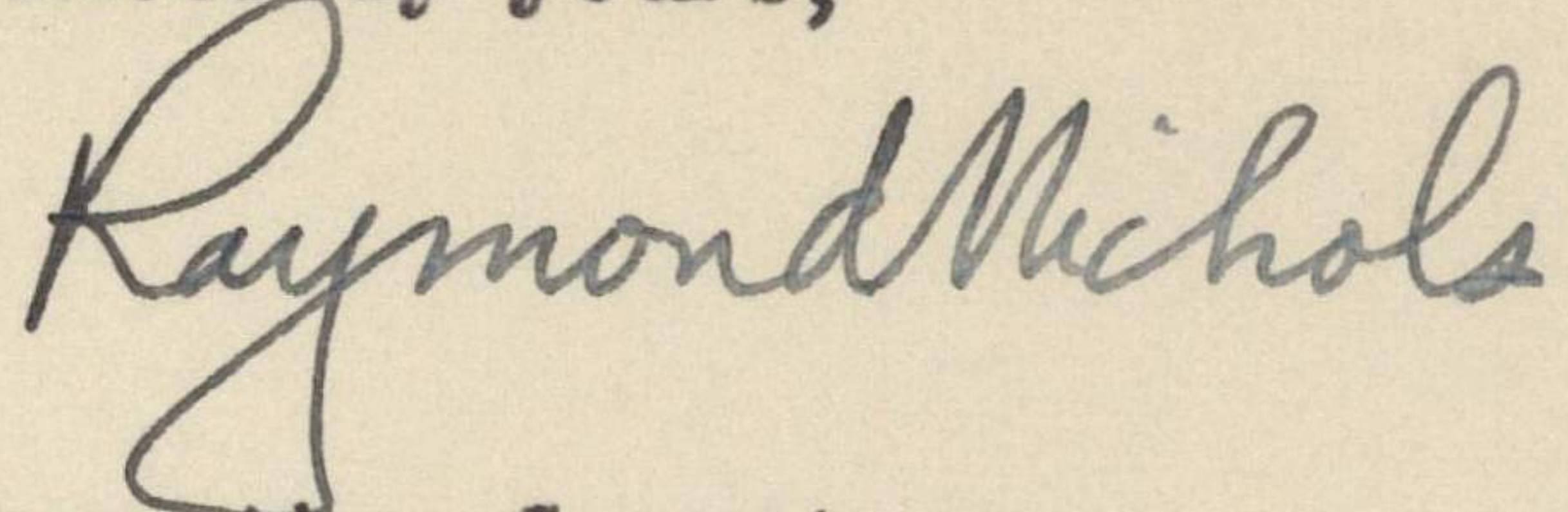
January 19, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

At a recent meeting of the Summer Session Committee your request for the addition of course No. 40 to the 1939 offerings was discussed. In view of the expansion already planned for your department, and the fact that we are offering next summer more than half of the courses required for the Sixty-Hour Certificate, the Committee voted not to approve the course.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary

RN:R

January 9, 1939.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Lindley:

Again you were very gracious to remember us and wire our team at the Hotel Kingcade, Oklahoma City. We received the wire and I read it to the boys, and they appreciated it very much.

These messages coming from you mean a great deal to these individual boys, I assure you. Taking time from your busy hours of administration to do this thing is most thoughtful.

With appreciation, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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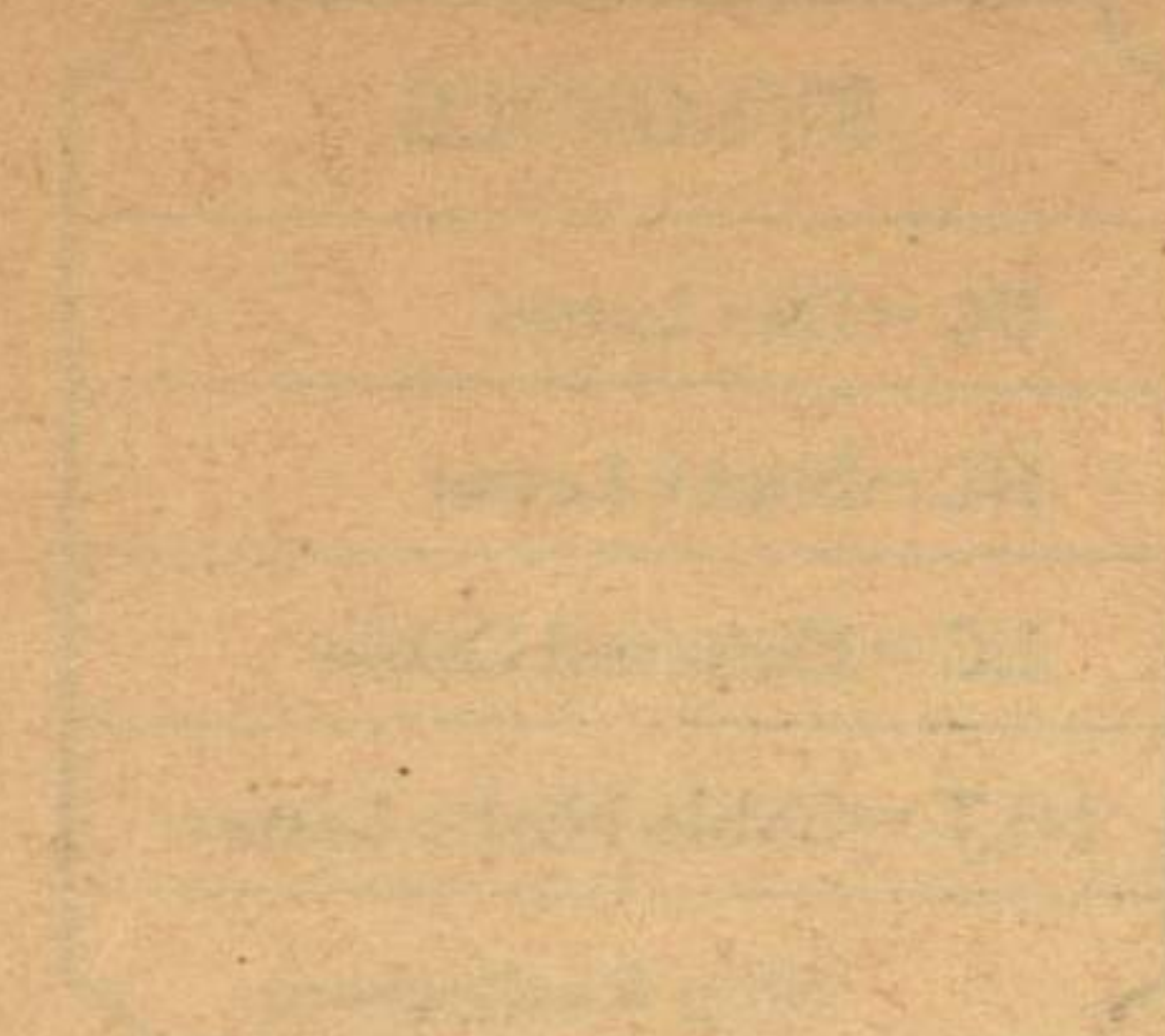
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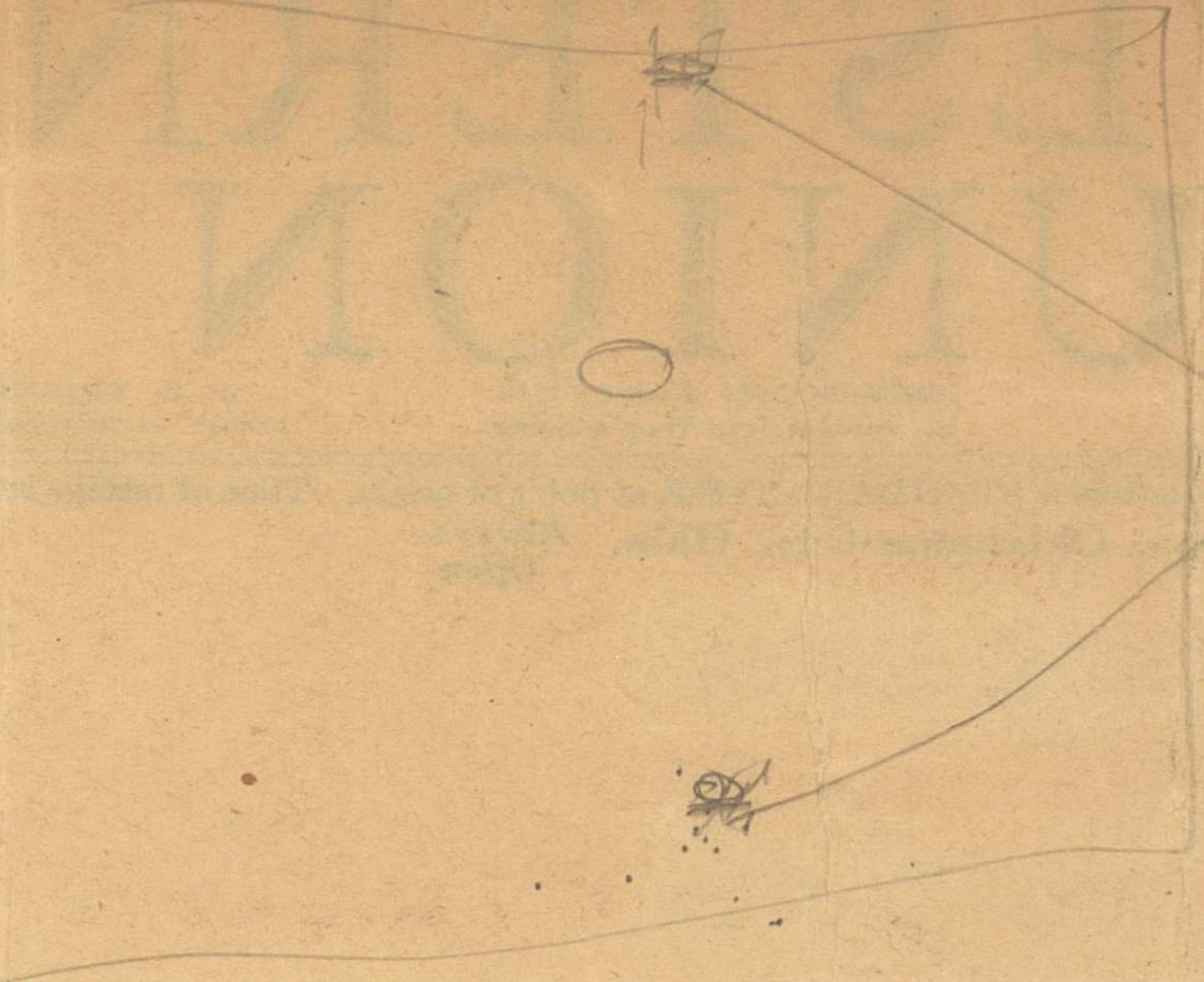
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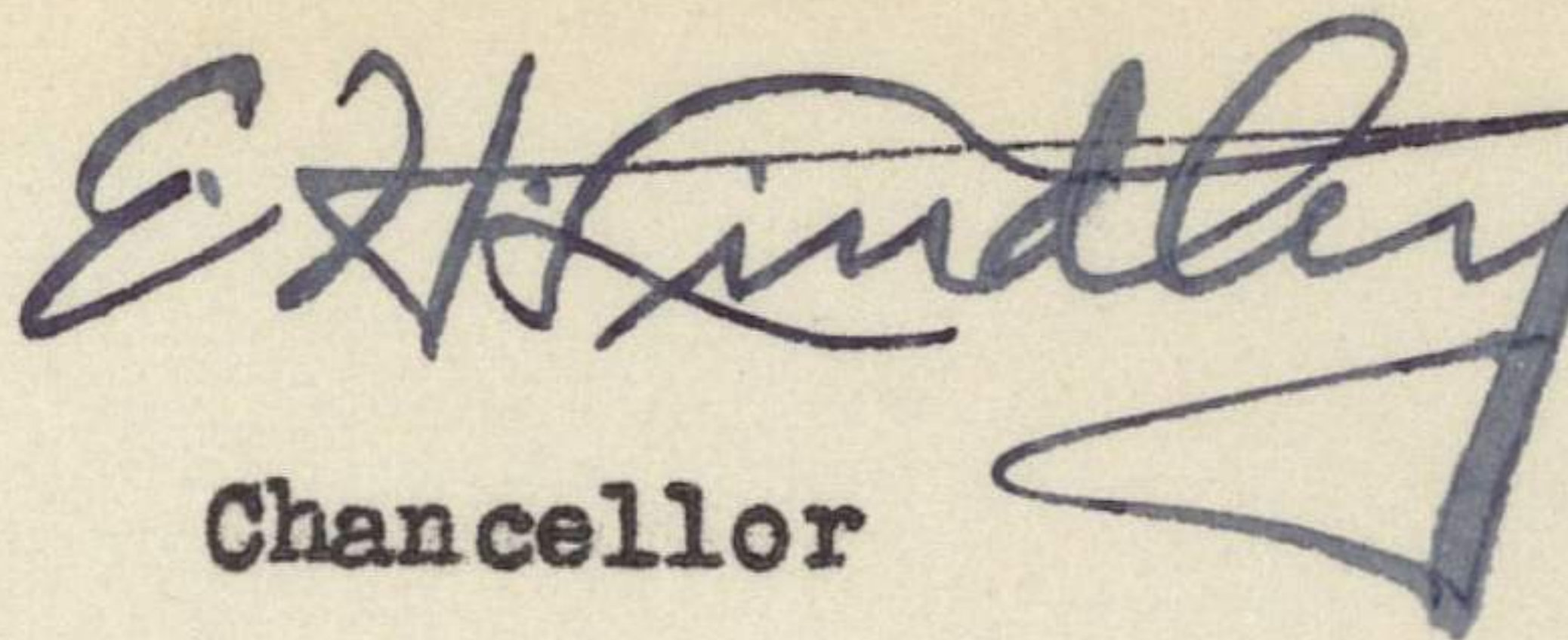
November 14, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of
"Physical Education and the New Psychology", a recent
broadcast by Dr. R. H. Wheeler and Mr. Jim Raport.
Thank you very much for sending me a copy of this
interesting program.

Cordially yours,


Chancellor

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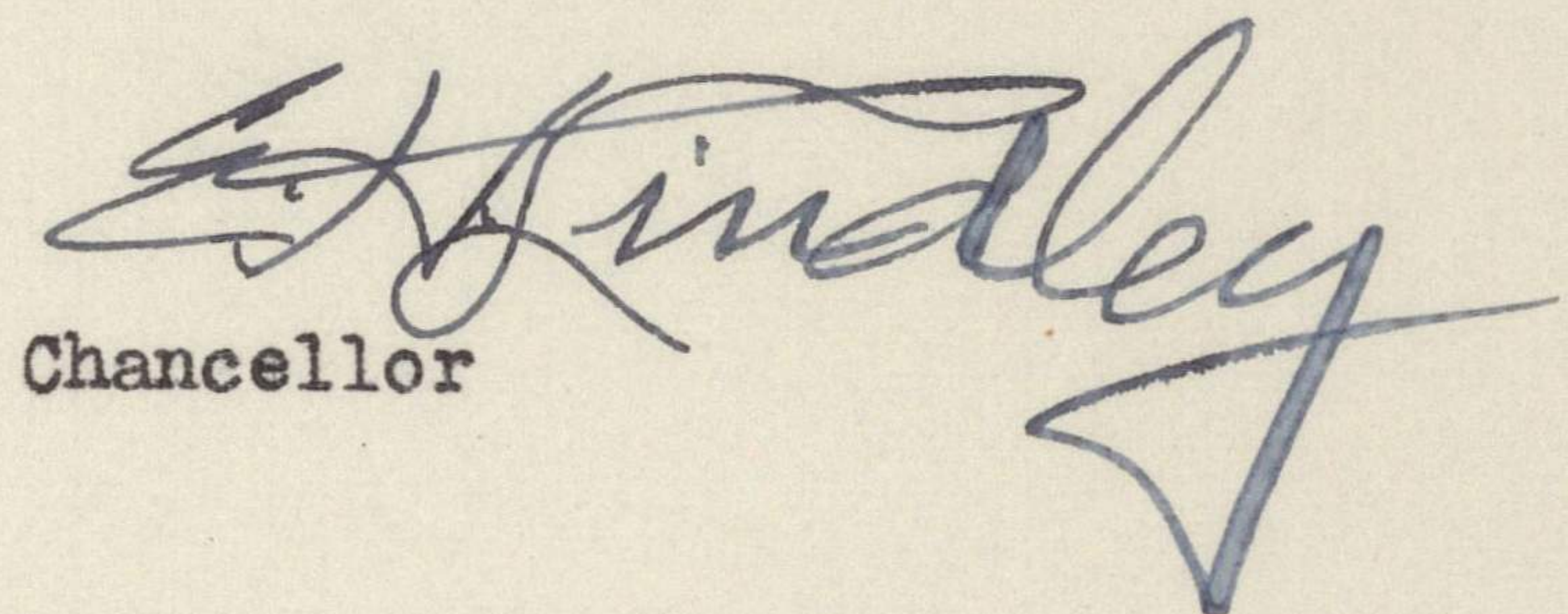
November 25, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of Mr. Bagley's recent address on "Physical Education for Health". I was out of town the day of the broadcast and was, therefore, glad to have an opportunity to read Mr. Bagley's remarks.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Lindley", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Chancellor

R

University of Kansas
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Office of
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November 8, 1938

TO DEANS, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS:

By action of the Board of Regents, no classes are to be held on Friday, November 11, Armistice Day and, insofar as possible, all offices will be closed. Will you kindly call this to the attention of the members of your staff?

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND NICHOLS,
Executive Secretary.

October 6, 1938.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Lindley:

I am enclosing travel expense account for my trip to McPherson, Kansas, last Saturday, October 1, to attend the Council meeting of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association.

I was accompanied on this trip by three other members of our department, Miss Ruth Hoover, Miss Jane Byrn, and Mr. Herbert G. Allphin, making four in the party.

Had I gone by train it would have been necessary to go the day before and take a pullman, thus making the expense of the trip much greater than by driving my own car.

I trust that this account will be sent through for payment.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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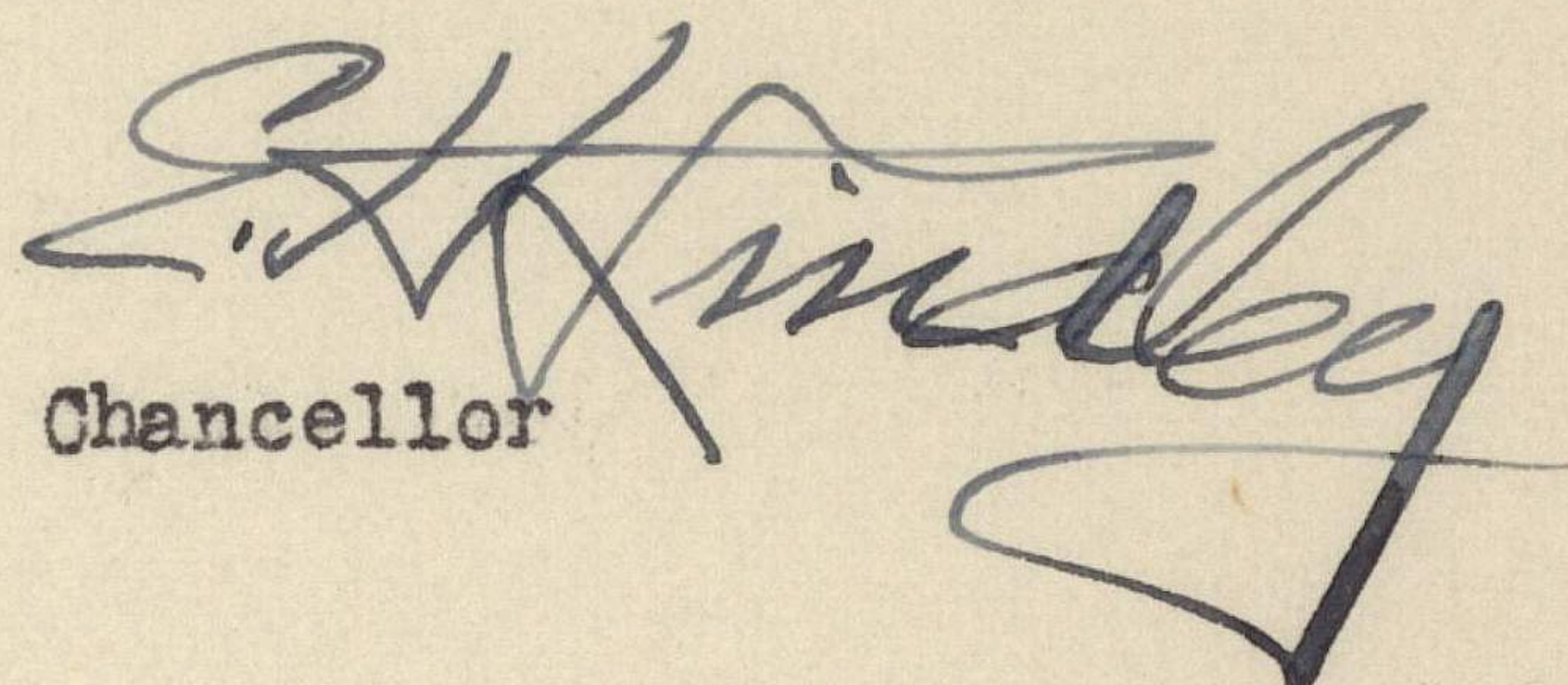
October 12, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for your note concerning the traffic problem. It was fine of you to help out on that. From now on, I imagine the city traffic police will take care of it.

Cordially yours,


Chancellor

EHL:R

September 22, 1938.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Lindley:

I am returning herewith the announcement regarding Ernest's syndicated articles for the Register-Tribune. I took this home for Mrs. Allen to see, and our family discussed it at the luncheon table today. We are looking forward with much interest to reading his column. Thank you for letting us see the announcement.

I am also enclosing a copy of the letter which I wrote to Dean Stockton on July 6th in response to his request for a statement of our plant needs. This is the letter I mentioned to you this morning in our conversation.

It was a pleasure to have a chat with you this morning.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

September 21, 1933.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Lindley:

The Council meeting of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association is to be held in McPherson on October 1. I am a member of this Council, being chairman of the Radio Publicity Committee.

I feel it is rather important that I attend this meeting, and I am wondering if my travel expenses could be paid from our departmental funds. Round trip railroad fare is \$6.90. I find, however, that train schedules from Lawrence to McPherson are rather difficult, and in order to save time it will probably be necessary for me to drive my car.

I am enclosing copies of correspondence I have received from the president and from the secretary-treasurer of the association calling attention to the Council meeting.

I shall appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 6, 1933.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Lindley:

I am not desirous of bothering you with this detail, but since Raymond is out of the office with the arrival of the new heir I thought I should at least write a letter to the administration calling attention to the fact that young boys are continuously swimming in Potter's Lake.

The other day when I went down to inspect the golf course with Dean Schwegler there were more than a half dozen little fellows, ranging between the ages of 8 and 12, swimming in the lake. They had a small old flat-bottom boat paddling around there, and I feared for their safety.

Previously we had a sign on the shore prohibiting anyone from swimming there. Doubtless through the years this has rotted down. Doubtless I should have taken this up with Mr. Bayles, but I feared that unless a sign were made and put up that should a fatality happen the University authorities would be blamed for not setting out the fact that children are estopped from swimming there.

There have been so many drownings here of late that I fear something may happen at Potter's Lake. What we desire most of all is that no child shall lose his life there. But second, my desire is that we are not blamed here at the University for a loss of life that should be prevented.

I trust that you will not think that I am meddling - only desiring to cooperate fully.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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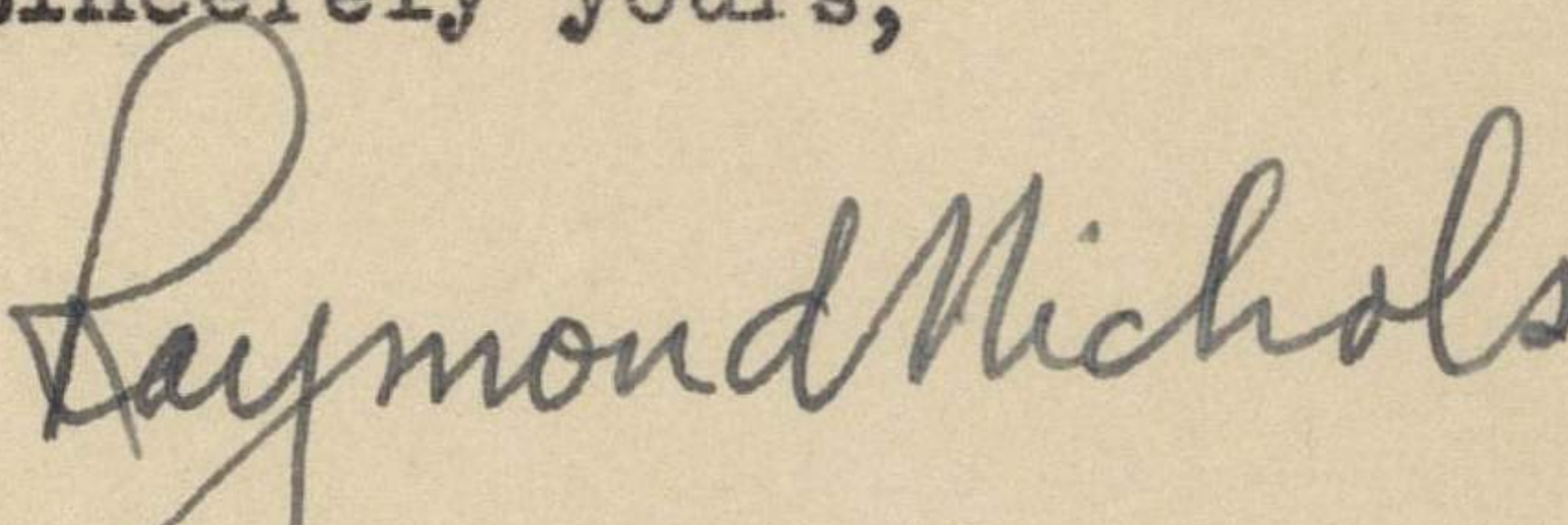
July 8, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter of July 6, which the Chancellor has referred to me. I have discussed with Mr. Bayles the matter of boys swimming in Potter Lake. He has agreed to replace the signs which we formerly had there. This may not be entirely effective, but it is a responsibility that the University must not overlook. Thank you for calling it to our attention.

Sincerely yours,


Executive Secretary

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