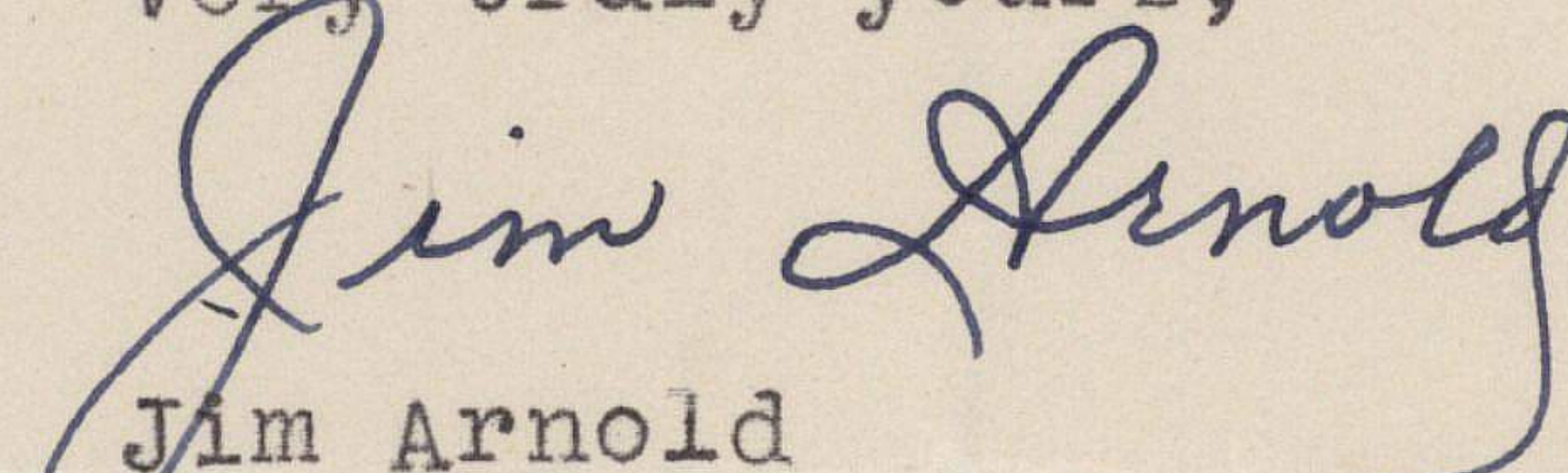


the Great Lakes Naval Station, I will secure a Deck Officer's rating with a commission of Ensign. The commanding officer has requested three letters of recommendation pertaining to my character and has suggested that one come from a University official. I fully realize how terribly busy you are at this time of year, but I felt that perhaps you know my character and qualifications better than any other person at the University.

Therefore, if it is at all possible, please send your letter of recommendation, either to me at the enclosed address or to the Naval Recruiting Station, 515 Post Office Building, Buffalo, New York.

I will certainly appreciate your fulfillment of this request. Please give Mrs. Allen and Eleanor my regards. Best of luck on your current basketball season.

Very truly yours,


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