

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Seventh Service Command
Camp Crowder, Missouri

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Sir:

Camp Crowder is putting a Post Basketball Team on the floor again this year. It is my understanding that in 1942 your University team played the Post Team at Camp Crowder.

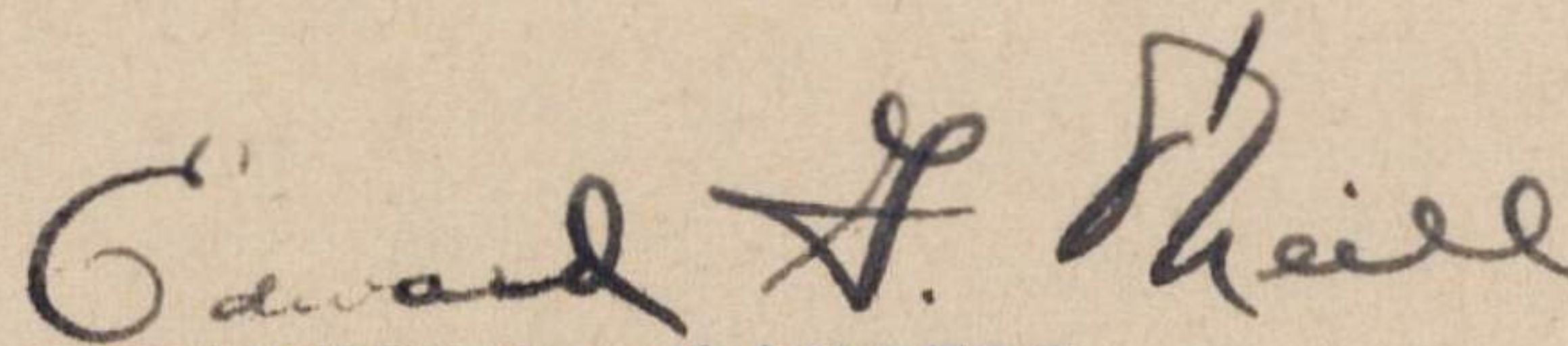
We are trying to bring good basketball teams to the post for the amusement of the soldiers. It is my thought that you might be travelling through this area in the course of your basketball trips. If this is true and it is possible for you to stop over to play a game at Camp Crowder, we will appreciate having you.

It is not felt that we will play you "to your amazement" as we did in 1942. However, we have a good team and we feel that we can give you an interesting game.

We are willing to give you a guarantee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for your appearance here. If you are willing to play us, but find the arrangements unsatisfactory, please write, and we will do our best to make arrangements that are satisfactory to you.

Thank you for any consideration you give this matter.

Yours truly,


EDWARD G. O'NEILL
Capt, Sig C
Athletic Officer