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Dear Doc,

Thanks ever so much for the "Jayhawk Rebounder." It is good to read about "bur Kansas men scattered here and yon." Just seeing a name brings back thoughts and memories of yesterday.

I just received a letter from "Frosty" Hardacre. "Frosty" had his boot training at Farragut, Idaho. He is now stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland, going through the Navy Physical Indoc-trination School. Upon completion of his course, he will be sent to some part of the country to assist in the physical conditioning of our Naval personnel.

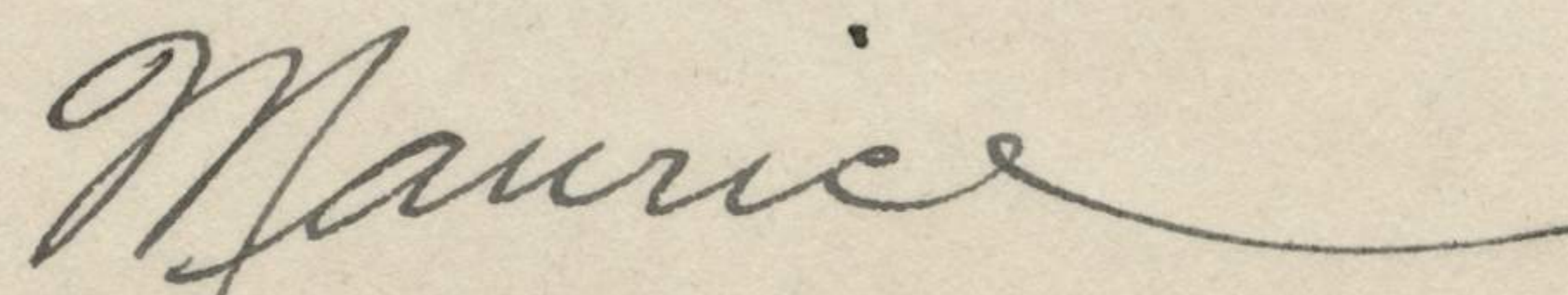
At present, I am stationed at the University of Minnesota. I was sent up here July 24 on temporary orders to supervise the military and physical training of eighty-one officer students going through an indoctrination course in aeronautical engineering. These men are all college graduates, varying from twenty-one to thirty-one years of age. All are ensigns with the exception of six who are j.g.'s. Their enthusiasm and response is excellent. They will be a definite asset to the Navy, as they will be sent to all parts of the world to take care of the maintenance and repair of aircraft. Upon completion of this course on October 16, I will be sent back to Memphis, Tennessee.

I have found Minnesota a very delightful place. It has been cool and very comfortable. I took an hour ride in an airplane yesterday. I am now convinced of the many, many lakes that are scattered over Minnesota.

At this writing, I am wondering about Kansas football. Are they finding any talent in the Navy that is stationed aboard? I have secured tickets for the Minnesota and Missouri game, and also the Nebraska and Camp Grant contests. Maybe I should scout Nebraska for Schaake and his cohorts, eh?

Well, Doc, I must close. Please give my regards to our friends. Thanks again for remembering me with the "Jayhawk Rebounder."

Very sincerely yours,



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