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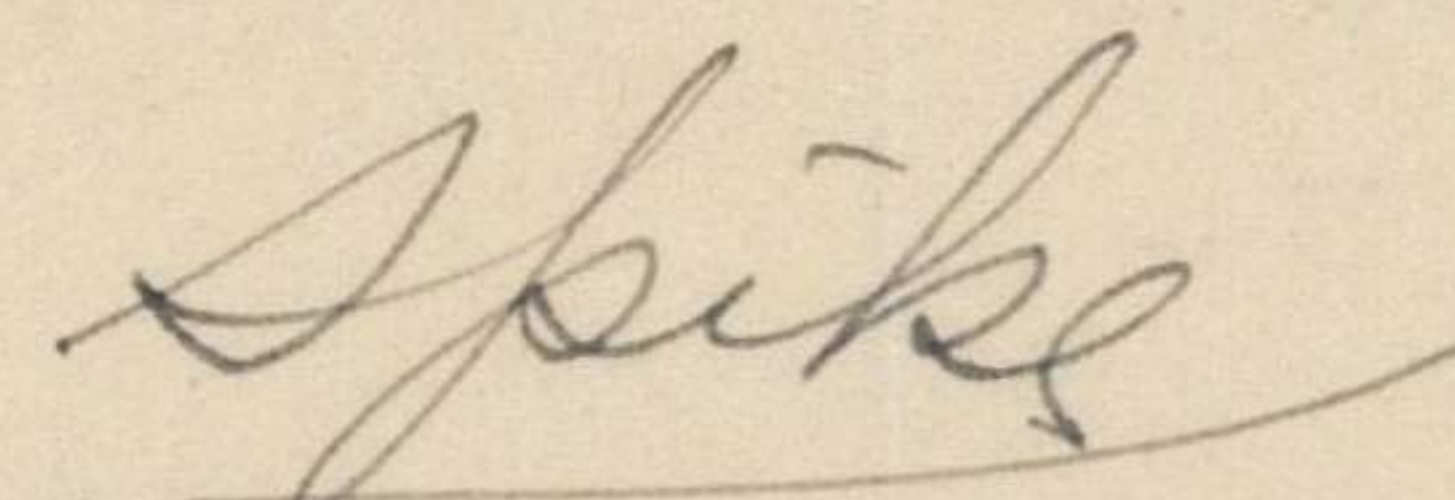
DEAR DR. ALLEN:

THANKS FOR YOUR KIND NOTE. I WAS LUCKY----BUT WHY DID HARP HAVE TO SINK THAT
FREE THROW AFTER THE GAME WAS OVER? I'D BEEN A KING IF HE HAD MISSED.

I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO WRITE ABOUT HORSE RACING OR BOXING----TWO SPORTS I
THINK ARE LOWER THAN KANSAS CITY POLITICS.

I TRIED THE "SYSTEM" AGAIN ON THE OUTCOME OF THE OKLAHOMA-KANSAS GAME. IT
FORECASTS A KANSAS DEFEAT. HERE'S HOPING THAT CONFUCIUS AND CLAASSEN ARE
IN THE SAME BOAT---WE TALK TOO DAMN MUCH.

SINCERELY YOURS,



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HAROLD CLAASSEN:B