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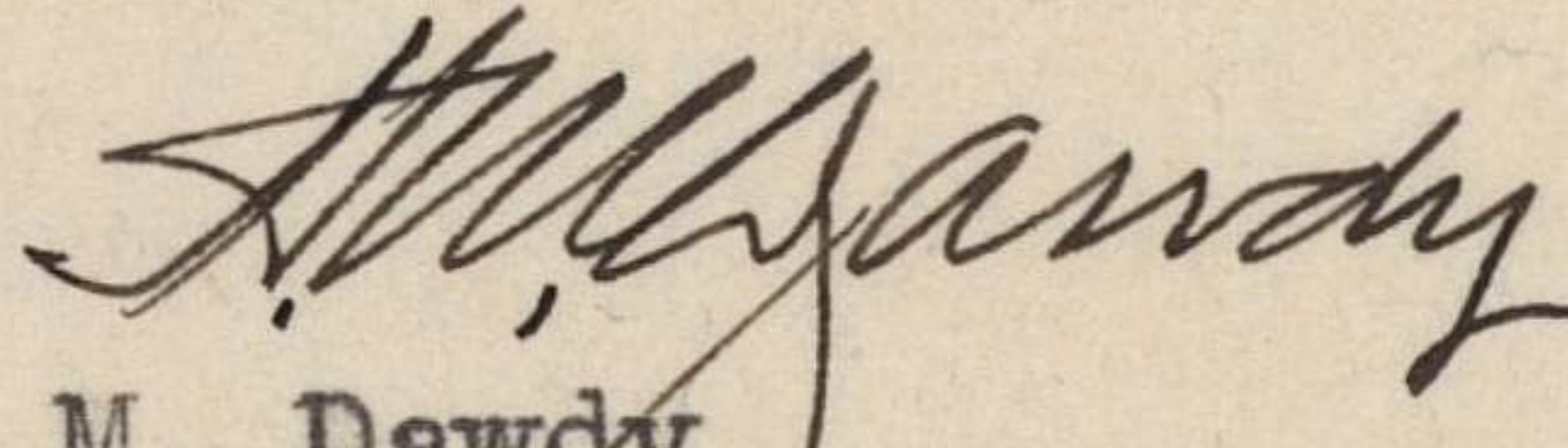
Dear "Phog":

Ira A. Jones of Jefferson City, Missouri, has written to me regarding his interest in the proposed position of Commissioner of Athletics for the Big Six.

I have known Mr. Jones in his recent capacity of President of the Board of Managers of State Institutions of Missouri, in which he demonstrated very excellent administrative ability. Mr. Jones has had experience in athletics, having coached in the Minnesota High Schools; and after the last war, was Director of Athletics for the City Schools of Omaha, Nebraska. He is a graduate of Drake University, where he played under the direction of John Griffith, and has done considerable officiating in college football, basketball, and baseball.

I am passing his name on to you as a suggestion in case you have anything to do with the selection of an individual for this position.

Sincerely yours,

  
H. M. Dawdy  
Director

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