

SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

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MEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

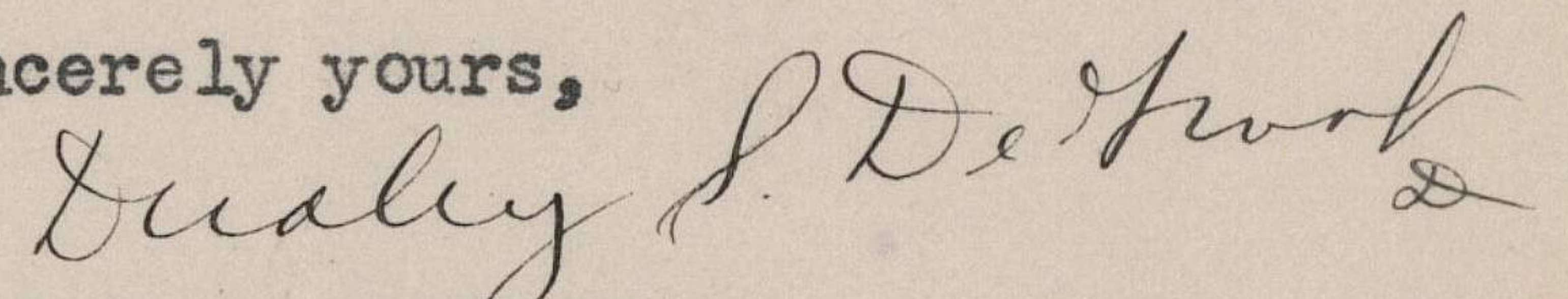
I owe you a note of apology, as well as a word of explanation, in asking your assistance on the Kansas State job, during the height of your basketball season. Particularly, do I owe you such an apology when it later developed that I really wasn't seriously interested in the Kansas vacancy.

Following the Stanford decision, however, I did have several very good opportunities offered me, and before making up my mind, I thought it might be wise to look into the Kansas State vacancy, just in case it might be a good one. After a flying trip East, and a hurried conference with the President of Rochester University, however, I was so thoroughly sold on the opportunity there that I lost no time in accepting that position.

I am leaving for my new post the first week in March, and will look forward to paying you and Burt a visit, on my return to the Coast, early in May.

Trusting that you are having a good basketball season, and with kind personal regards to Mrs. Allen, your lovely family, and, incidentally, to that young brother of mine, whom I hope is behaving himself, I am

Sincerely yours,



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