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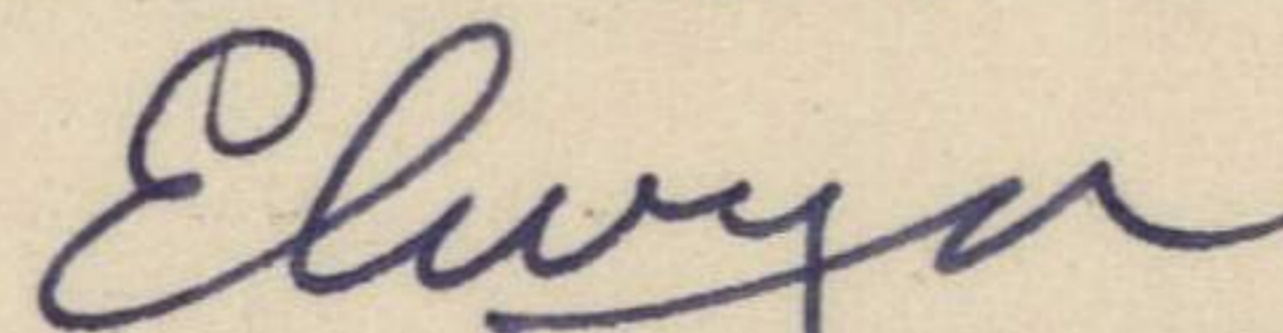
Dear Doc;

Received your letter  
yesterday and I have already written Brutus and will  
write to Glenn today.

In our conversation over the  
phone, you mentioned that Smokey Joe Wood was baseball  
coach at Yale and that you knew him. I thought ~~that~~  
that name sounded familiar to me, so I wrote my mother  
about it and she replied that Smokey Joe Wood's father  
and her father--my Grandfather Wells--are first cousins.  
Smokey Joe attended the same grade school in Pike County  
Pennsylvania as did my mother. While this may not have  
any bearing toward securing the job, it may be a means  
of contacting Smokey Joe Wood and securing some infor-  
mation through him.

We were very happy to read of  
Kansas' victory over Kansas State, then Nebraska had to  
come along and take all the joy out of life. We wish you  
and the team the best of luck against Missouri and Kansas  
State this week.

Sincerely yours,



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