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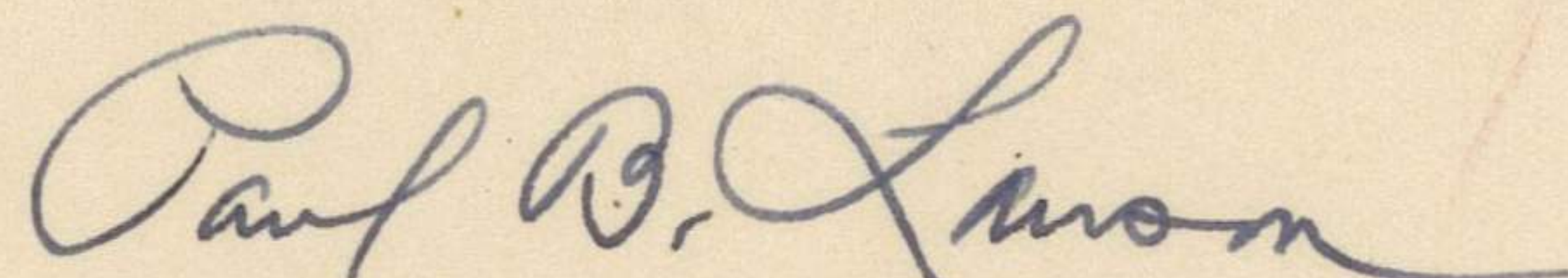
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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My dear Dr. Allen:

Evidently I did a bum job in expressing myself as I did about the matter of auditing physical activity classes. I really did not mean to blame the department for anything, for if blame is to be assessed, this office is more blameworthy than your department for we were the ones who passed out the auditor's cards without which you would not have had the auditors.

The facts are that for sometime my conscience has been bothering me about the way we were handling the matter; hence my letter suggesting that students should regularly enroll in these classes, either for credit or without credit. Evidently both Miss Hoover and Miss Stapleton have felt that enrollment as auditors was not satisfactory and prefer what we are now suggesting. I think, therefore, that we are all agreed that requiring enrollment with or without credit is the best way to handle the matter. Will you be kind enough to let the members of your staff read this letter, which I trust will explain things to their satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,



Paul B. Lawson, Dean

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P.S. I am glad to see by the morning paper that you are to have a select bodyguard down at Norman on the 27th. However, the need for such a bodyguard is a commentary of some sort or other upon the sportsmanship of the institution which feels that it should furnish it. I may be living in a fool's paradise, but I can not imagine such a thing being done on this campus.