

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
Lawrence

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Dear Faculty Members and Employees of the University:

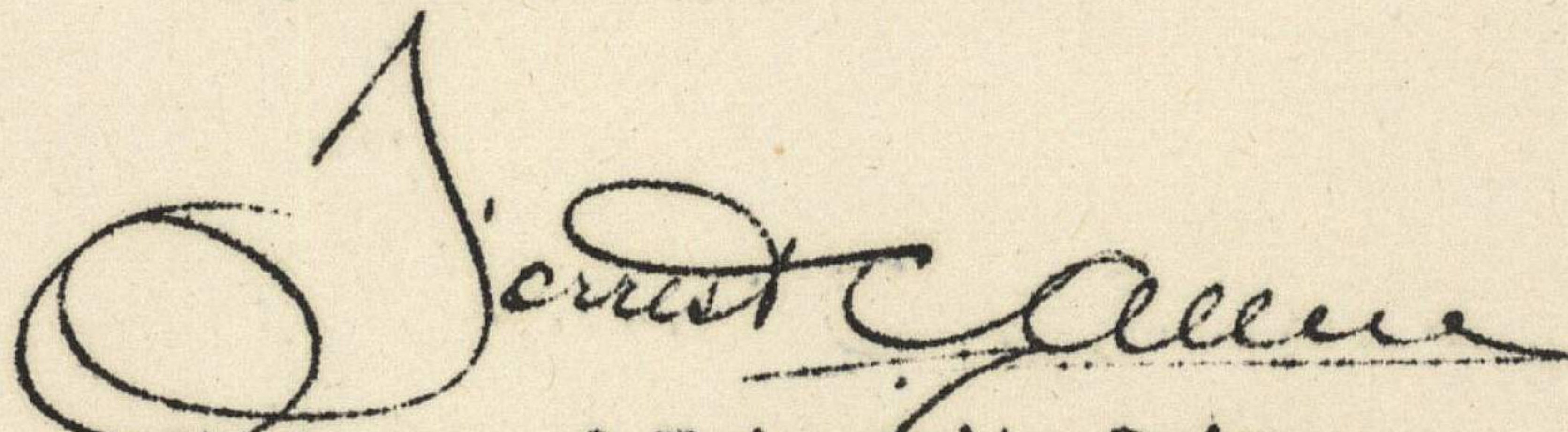
I would feel apologetic in writing you so many appeals were it not that this appeal for the prevention of infantile paralysis strikes closer home than any except the war effort. The faculty and employees at the University of Kansas have been most intelligently generous in giving to the worthwhile things.

Polio hit the youth of our land harder last year than any other year save one in the history of this dread disease. We who walk unimpeded every day are so apt to forget the struggles of our less fortunate fellows. For the first time this year the students of the University are going wholeheartedly into supporting this most commendable project. They will dance that their young fellows may walk.

Mrs. W. J. Stone, the chairman of the downtown headquarters for the National Foundation for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis, has left at my office two hundred dance tickets for sale to patrons who like to dance. The Lawrence High School dance band will play for this dance which will be held at the Lawrence Community Building on Friday, January 26, from 9 until 1. The Lawrence people had planned this dance not knowing of the activities of Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity, of which William Jensen is the president. Don Cousins' V-12 dance band will play for the University people at the Military Science Building on the same date, and the hours are from 9 to 12. Naturally some of the faculty members may wish to attend the dance on the Hill rather than down town. The objective of both is to raise funds for the polio sufferers.

Tickets for the downtown dance are \$1.00 per couple, plus tax (total \$1.20) and are available at my office, room 107 Robinson Gymnasium. If you care to make an outright donation I will be happy to remit it to the Lawrence headquarters.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Chairman of University Drive.