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Dr. F. C. Allen,
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Dear Friend Doctor:

Due to the fact that the telegraphic facilities here are so crowded (and inefficient), it occurred to me that perhaps you did not get my wire of a few days ago. Then again, you may have been away or may have been quite busy, which I fully appreciate.

We will start our series on the first Wednesday following receipt of your column. The Colonel (Colonel Dockler, who knows your brother) suggested that on account of the fact that basketball is in full swing down here right now, that it would be quite appropriate to open the series with your column.

So we are "holding everything", until we receive your contribution. We now have a really splendid list of columns, the latest being one by Bill McKechnie, manager of the Cincinnati Reds. It is not a sports column series in any sense of the word. We have representatives in all the major lines of endeavor--and all are absolute leaders.

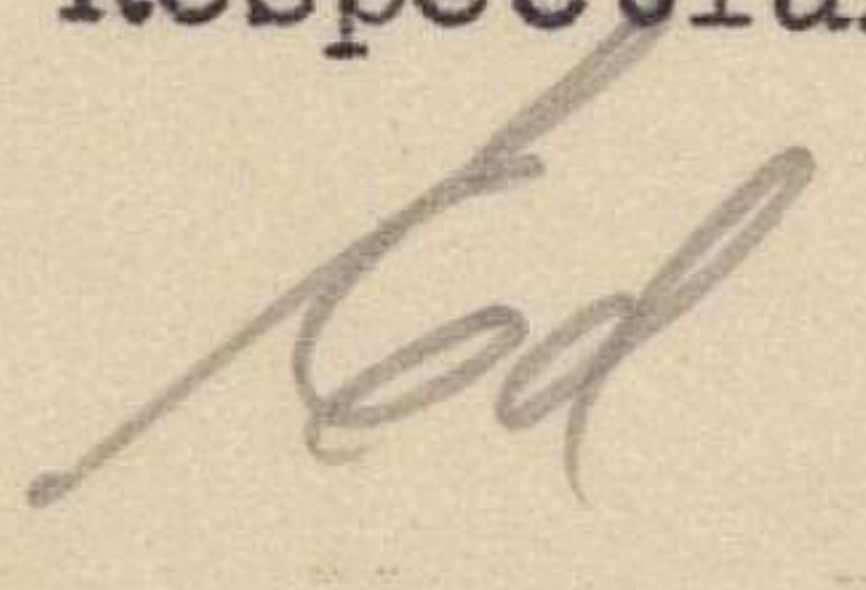
I sure hope I am not acting hasty, Doctor, but if you find it convenient, I know we all will appreciate your column at your earliest convenience. We really are figuring on you strong.

I recently wrote your secretary but have not as yet received an answer. I requested your picture. Also a resume of Won and Lost, etc. records of your teams, with your present "jobs".

I am keeping close watch for a letter posted at Lawrence, Kas.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you, your family and the Jayhawks, I am

Respectfully


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