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Mr. Ralph Cannon,
Esquire Magazine,
919 No. Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Ralph:

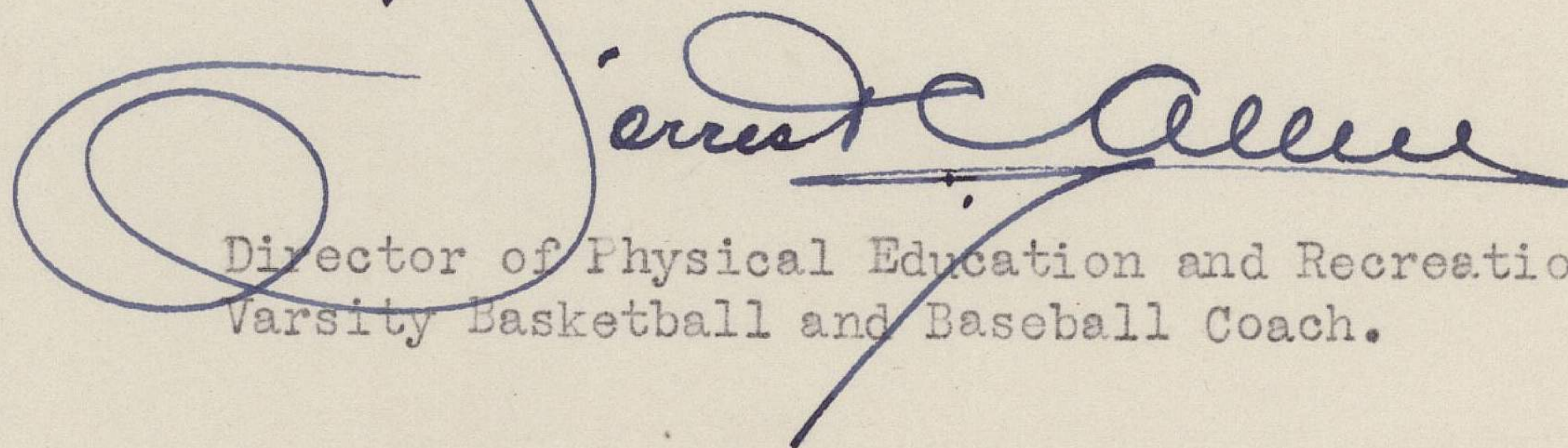
I am sending you in confidence a letter that I received from George Edwards, who managed the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament in Kansas City this past year. Some of this is quite personal and I do not care to mention that.

However, the historical part of basketball being sold down the river by the N.C.A.A. to the A.A.U. and the disposition they made of the tournament by grabbing all the money seems to me something that the public should know more about from a fair play standpoint. I do not desire to be too cryptic, but I am not afraid of pulling a punch when a punch is necessary.

I was wondering if you would be interested in such an article for next year's Esquire. Of course, I would expect you to censor and delete any part of it that would not be compatible with your editorial policy, but I do believe that we have something that should be called to the attention of the public with a view of righting some wrongs.

I will be happy to hear from you after you have perused my letter.

Sincerely yours,



Ernest Allen

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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