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Monday - October 17 - 4:30 p.m. - Fraser Theater

My dear Colleague:

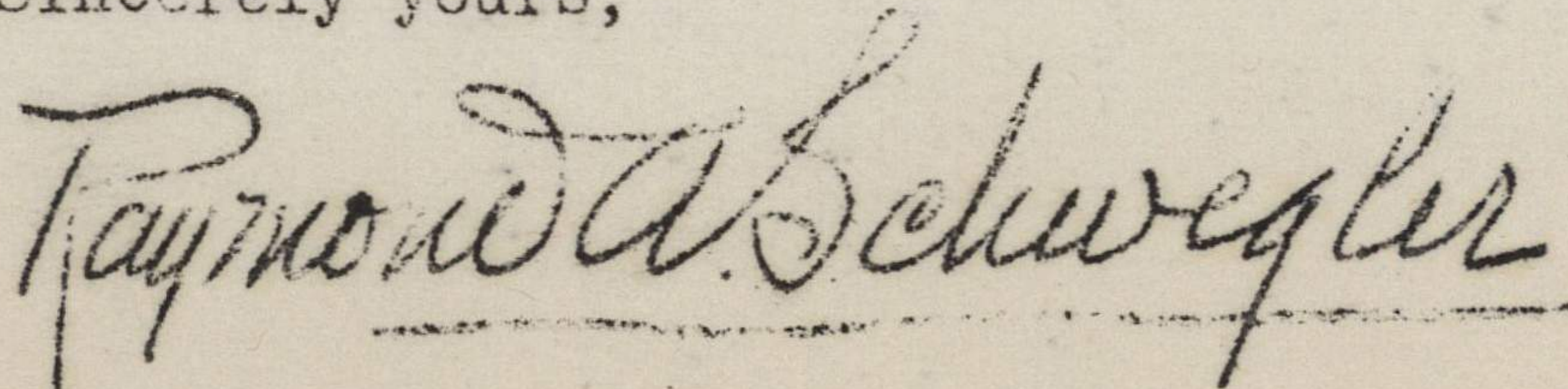
There is a very definite tendency for professional people of substantially every type to combine in more or less closely knit organizations for the purpose of promoting their social status, their security of adjustment, and to protect themselves against untoward influences from without. How necessary this is in the case of teachers on every level you have of course long ago learned.

May I call your attention to the fact that the Kansas State Teachers Association, an organization which undertakes to extend a helping hand to teachers of every sort in the State of Kansas is making a definite effort this year to increase its usefulness and that it is calling a meeting of the teaching staff of the University of Kansas for next Monday afternoon, October 17, at four-thirty o'clock, in Fraser Theater, for the purpose of presenting its program and explaining its plans.

Superintendent F. L. Pinet who for many years has been the secretary of the organization and Mr. C. O. Wright, formerly of Atchison, now the assistant secretary, will be present. They will give a bird's eye view of the organization, its legislative program, its plans for a statewide retirement program to be presented shortly before the legislature, and such other matters as may be germane to our situation. I believe it would be worth your while to take the hour and invest it in learning what this organization plans to do for you and for our profession. I say this regardless of the special subject matter that you may be teaching or the school with which you may be affiliated. Professionally our problems are very similar to those of other teachers in public schools, and for that reason we are, ultimately at least, keenly interested in legislation and in social arrangements that bear upon teachers as a body of professional folk.

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Sincerely yours,



Raymond A. Schwegler
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