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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
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Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog:

The other day I saw Taft Talbot pouring over a manuscript and I asked him what he was reading.

He said, "It's a letter Phog Allen writes to his boys in the service."

Afterwards he handed me this copy of your No. 11 "Jayhawk Rebounds" and while sitting at my desk after working hours I casually picked it up and thought I would glance through it.

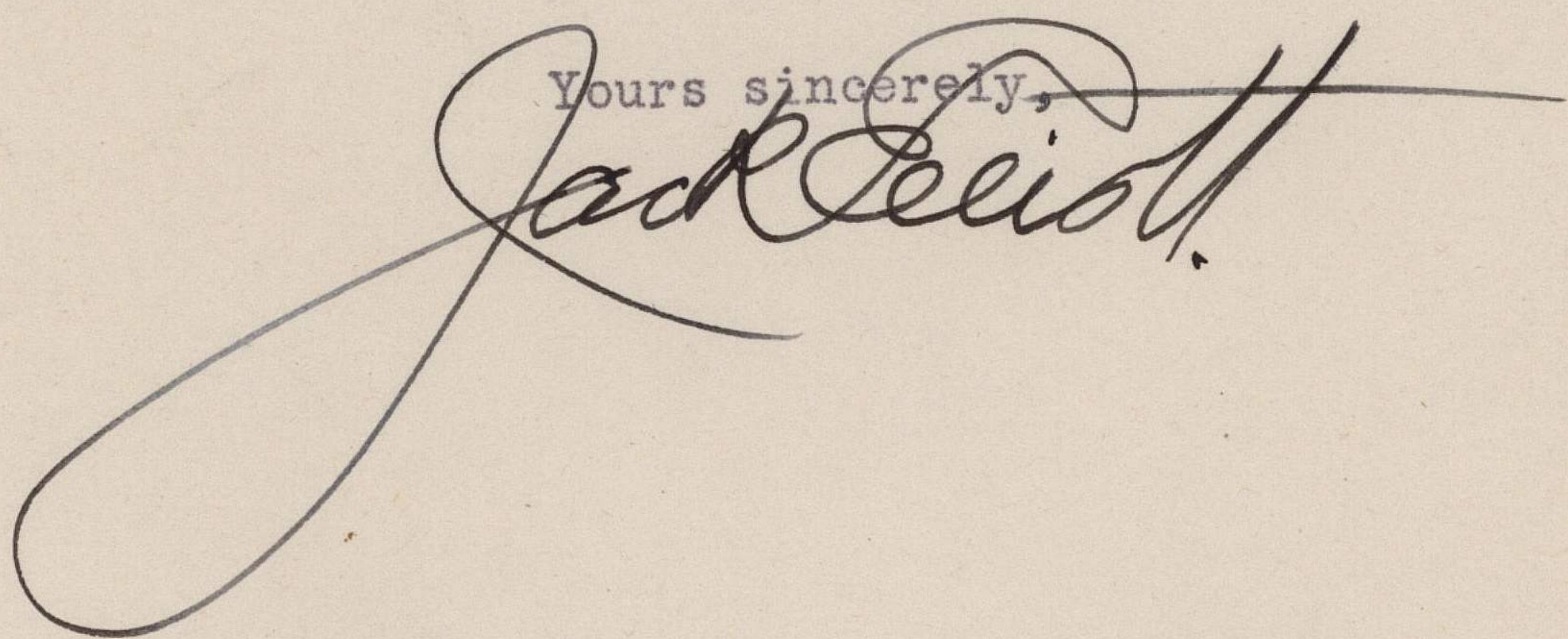
However after making a start I read it all with intense interest.

Phog, I think that this composite letter of yours is about the finest thing I have ever heard of anyone doing to keep in touch with the boys in the service.

I can readily understand how grateful these boys are to get such a letter from you and with what intense interest they must look forward to the next one.

It must take a lot of your time but I think you are repaid a hundred fold by the gratitude of these boys of yours in the service.

Yours sincerely,



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"It Pays to Play"