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WICHITA . KANSAS

March 5, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen
c/o Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are writing you this letter to thank you for your close cooperation in working with us as we attempted to strengthen our team for the National Tourney in Denver.

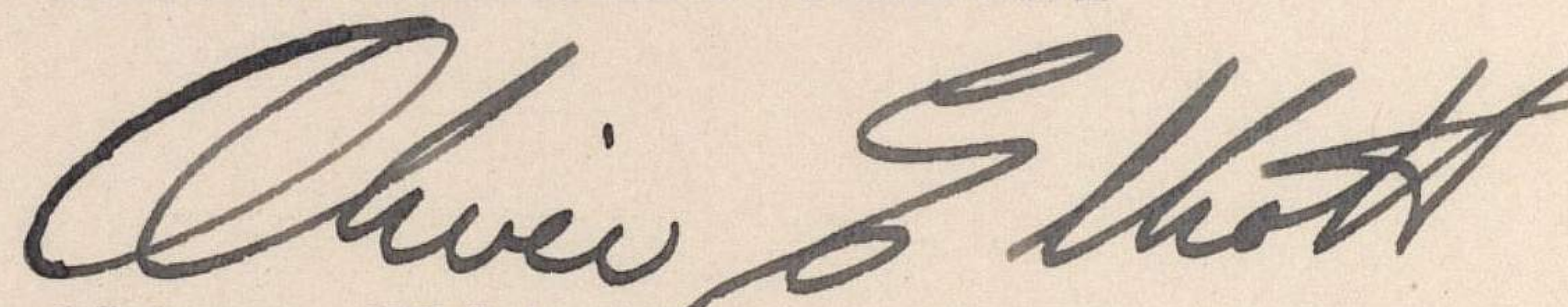
Naturally, we are very proud to have a K. U. boy on our squad, and I know that he will prove most satisfactory to us. Our team will do everything in its power to be a credit to the state of Kansas, and we hope that the Kansas boys of Wichita can come through as well in the National as did the Kansas boys of Phog's team come through this season.

We certainly appreciated the chance of meeting you and personally acquainting ourselves with your ideas and theories on basketball and a few of its coaching problems.

Incidentally, Jack Copeland told me of one of your weaknesses, and we are trying to follow through on this in Cessna's best style. Under separate cover you will receive a gift from our team with our deepest appreciation. This is certainly not a bribe or donation, but rather a genuine token of our sincere feeling for you and your team.

Very sincerely yours,

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Oliver Elliott

Director of Employee Relations

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