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c/o Dept. of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

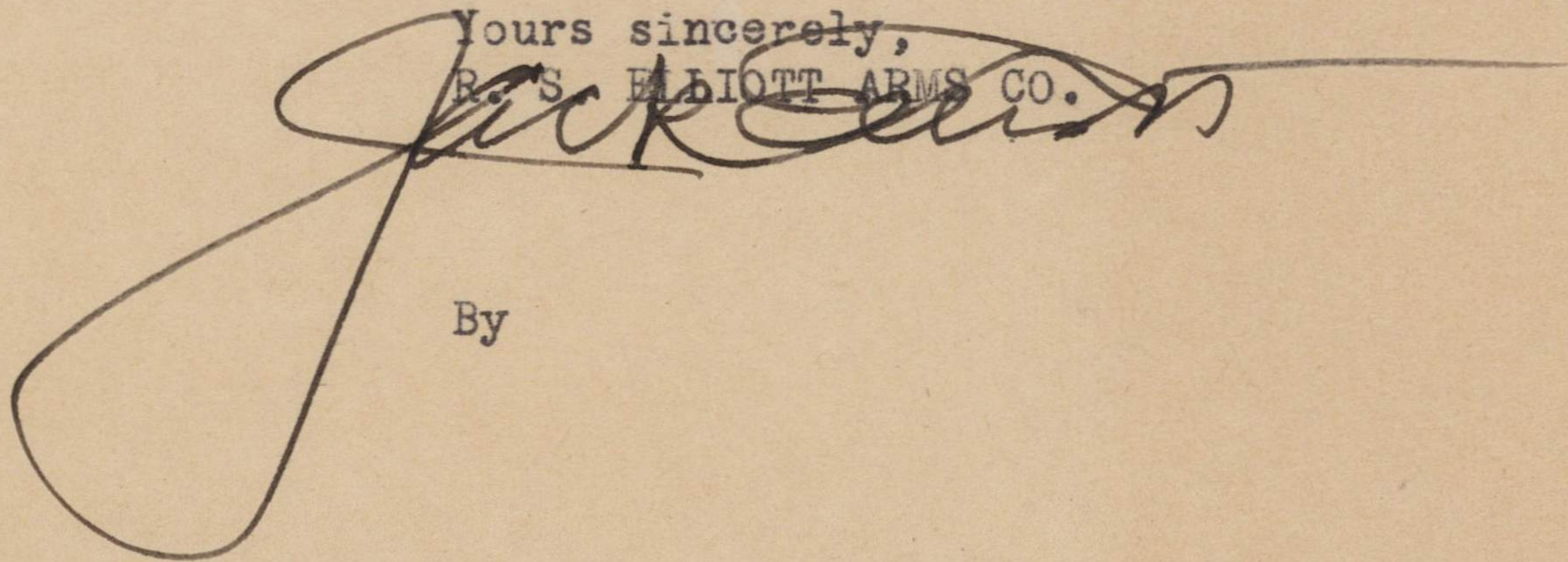
Dear Phog:

Your letter of the 4th, wish to say that the shoes
and socks are being shipped to you today.

Delighted to learn that you were going to play golf
with ~~Tab~~ at Mission Hills and am sorry that I cannot
join you because I have given up the game of golf.

Hope you have a fine game and enjoy the day.

Yours sincerely,
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Aug. 3, 1943

Dr. Forest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Physical Education Department,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog:

Taft mailed us in an order today including 2 gross of No.22GS
Sweat Socks, and 24 pair of No.9080 Converse Black Canvas Basket-
ball shoes.

The sizes that were specified on Taft's Memorandum order to us
were 6 only $8\frac{1}{2}$, 6 only 9, and 12 only $9\frac{1}{2}$.

Now this is what we are up against Phog.

We have in stock at present in this number in a shoe 4 size 8,
7 size $8\frac{1}{2}$, 7 size 9, 5 size $9\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 size 12.

Now that makes a total of 24 pair and if you could use that 24
pair we will be glad to let you have them and pending your reply
we have set that 24 pair aside.

In this connection, I wish to say that we are doubtful when and if we
are going to get any more of this number in a shoe, due to the fact
that the factory is unable to furnish them.

They are giving us a few of their No.9090, which is a leather top
shoe, but we have had no canvas shoes from them for several months
and it looks as though their entire production is taken up for the
army and navy.

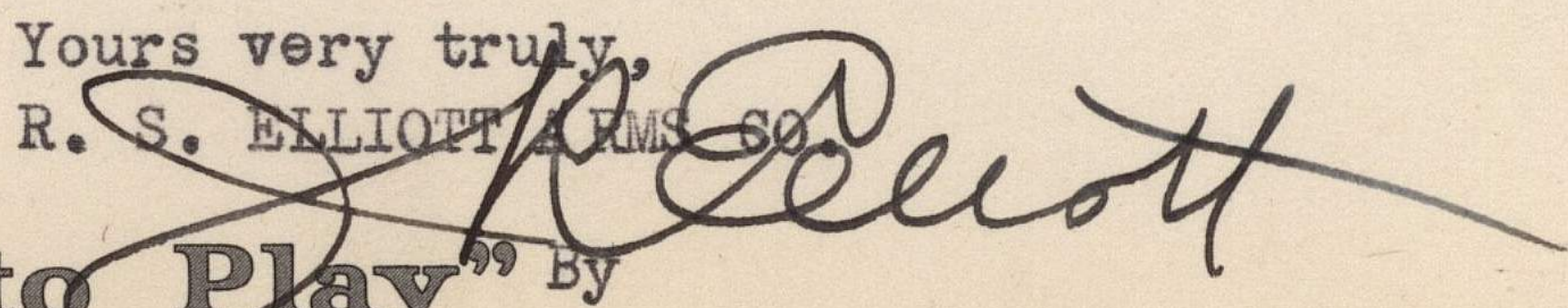
Please let me know what to do about these 24 pair of shoes as in
case you cannot use them or all of them, that will release them
for some other purchaser.

Incidentally Taft says that you may be down Sunday to play a little
golf with him, and I have told Taft to be sure and take you over to
Mission Hills as the course is in good shape and I feel sure you
would enjoy a game there.

Awaiting your reply in reference to the shoes, remain.

Yours very truly,

R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.



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P.S. By the way if these sizes as outlined do not suit, we could give you what you want of the No.9080, out of the sizes we have outlined, and we have a pretty full run of sizes, in the No.9090 Converse Leather Top Basketball Shoe, and of course that shoe costs \$1.00 more, viz \$5.50.

August 4, 1943.

Mr. J. R. Elliott,
R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,
1508 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant. We will be glad to have you send the 24 pairs of shoes you have in stock at the present.

I appreciate also your hospitality in regard to Mission Hills. Lieut. Ben Douglas, athletic officer in charge of the Naval fliers here, has been very anxious to play golf and while Taft was down I had him meet Ben Douglas. And Taft extended his invitation again to play in Kansas City. I am going to accept it with pleasure.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. July 27, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog:

Answering your letter of July 23rd, I wish to say that I have searched our files for a sample piece of that flannel wrestling mat cover material and somebody must have taken it out because we haven't got a sample in the place.

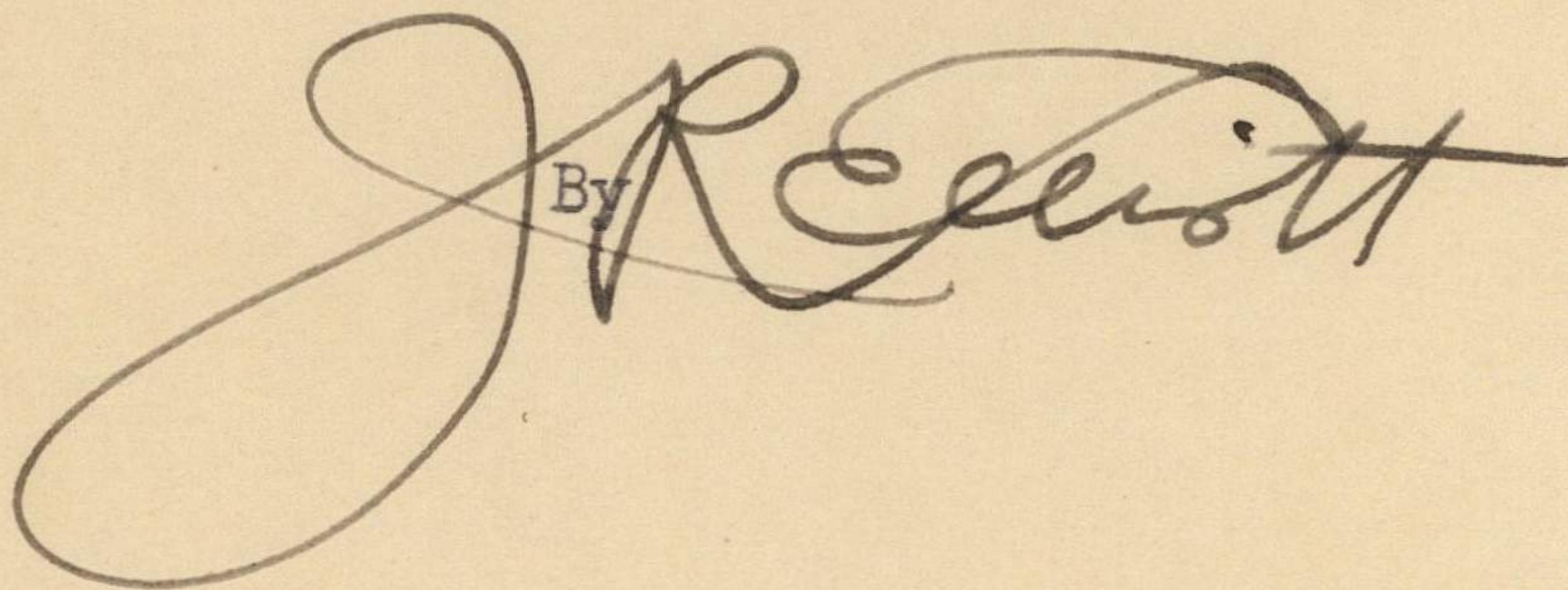
This mat cover is made for us by an eastern factory, and we have sold many of them to the army and navy as well as schools and colleges.

However, I appreciate the fact that you would like to see the weight of the material and we are air mailing our factory today asking them to send us a small piece of the material by return air mail, and I will forward this piece of material to you immediately on receipt of same.

We should get it by the end of the week or the first of next week at latest.

Thanking you for writing, remain.

Yours sincerely,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. July 28, 1943

Dr. Forest C. Allen,
Physical Education Department,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog:

Taft Talbot returned today with that football shoe order, for which I want to thank you very much and I know the football department will be well pleased with those shoes.

Incidentally he said that you would be interested in a quantity of shoes for the Physical Education Program of the Army and on Monday he will be over at Lawrence show you a sample pair of these shoes.

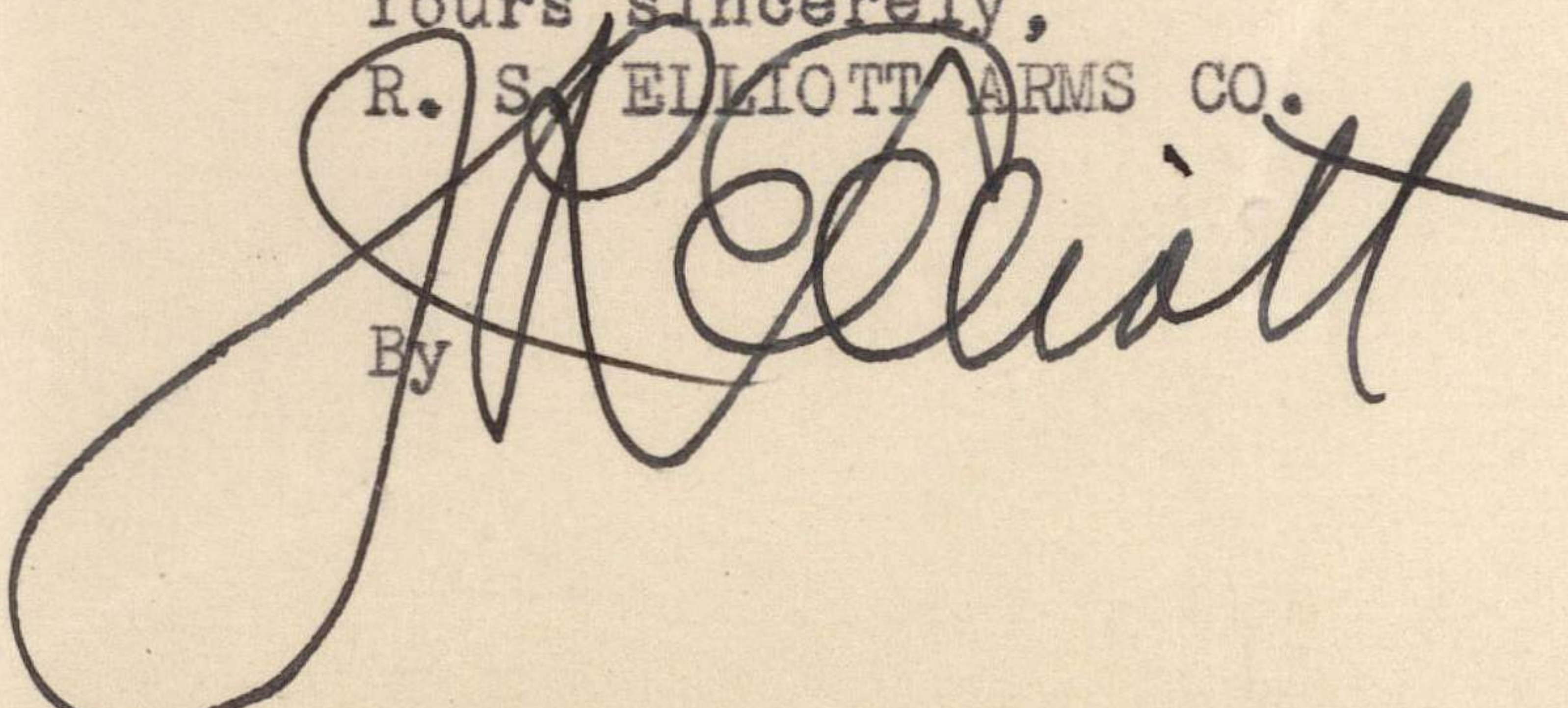
Frankly this shoe is not up to pre-war standards, because it has a Victory Rubber Sole, but Talbot has sold hundreds of pairs of these to the various army camps, and they are about the best substitute that we have to offer.

Incidentally he says that you might be interested in some of our No. 22GS Sweat Socks, which you have used for many years.

Now ordinarily we are not taking orders from the Army Camp for sweat socks at this time, because our stock is greatly depleted but as I recall it you used possibly about 3 gross of pairs and what stock we have left we are holding as long as possible for such old customers as KU has been so that we can supply them with a good sock.

Taft when he comes up to see you Monday will talk to you about these socks, because we do want KU to have some of our sweat socks as they have bought them in the past.

Yours sincerely,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

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POST CARD

Dear Doc.

Just a card to give you my
temporary address for a couple
months. I am now at sub classes
school. Kline is here & I also think
Evans & Ralph Miller are here
but I haven't located the latter
yet. I ran into Bill Hogben
in Tusco. It sure feels good to
see one of the old gang. I
came through Lawrence on the
train but couldn't get off.

My love to Mrs Allen & the kids. Wish Bob were here too.

Dr. J. C. Allen
800 Louisiana
Lawrence
Kansas.

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July 10, 1943.

Mr. J. R. Elliott,
Elliott Arms Co.,
1508 Grand Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to our inquiry concerning ping pong balls. We, of course, realize the demand on these balls, and are sorry that you cannot supply us.

I am enclosing a quotation sheet on table tennis nets and paddles. Will you kindly return this to us at your convenience?

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 2, 1943.

R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,
1508 Grand Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

I am wondering if it is still possible to buy ping pong balls. One of our University organizations has asked us to secure three gross, and we told them we had experienced some difficulty in supplying our own needs. Could you fill such an order for us?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 1, 1943.

Major E. R. Elbel,
Headquarters, 2nd Dist.,
Army Air Forces Technical Training Command,
455 Lake Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eddie:

I just learned the good news of your well deserved promotion and I am writing to congratulate you on the same. I am getting out another Jayhawk Rebounds letter and will mail it to you when we have it finished. We are including your address so that any of the boys who wish to may communicate with you.

The V-12 boys are rolling in today for their examinations and the College will enroll their youngsters on July 5. I think we are going to have a pretty good bunch here.

We have brought Ray Kanehl in for the duration from East High in Wichita. He bought a home at 824 Arkansas. He had three houses in Wichita, sold one of them, and bought one here. He is a fine chap, as you know. This makes our set-up now Henry Shenk, Reg Strait, and Ray Kanehl. Yes, and by the way, we have Dean Nesmith back with us since we got his release from the Olathe Naval Base. I am enjoying my 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 classes every morning.

Since Henry Shenk is taking over football and track, I have moved back in to the office where Dr. Naismith was located. Mrs. Hulteen has your old quarters, and Henry, Reg, Ray and Dean are out in front. We have no student assistants. Of course, Henry will doubtless move into Gwinn Henry's front office when football season starts.

Trust everything is going well with you. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 15, 1943.

Mr. J. R. Elliott,
R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,
1508 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your kind letter of the
14th instant.

I appreciate your suggestion regarding
the No. 9VH Volley Balls, inasmuch as your supply of
No. EV Volley Balls has been exhausted. We will be happy
if you will reserve a dozen of these balls for us, and
are sending the order through our Business Office today.
I note that you have cancelled the order for one dozen
No. EV Volley Balls.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

PREFLIGHT SCHOOL
NAVIGATOR



U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS
ELLINGTON FIELD, TEXAS

3:30 p. m.
Wednesday

Dear Doc:

It's been quite a while since we've had a little chat but I don't think a little distance should stop them.

I most certainly was pleased to get that little booklet you put out. I can see how they would appreciate it a lot. I had moved from San Antonio when your letter arrived there but it eventually caught up with me.

We're upper classmen here at Ellington Field now. We've got three weeks more of pre-flight and then we're eligible to ship out. Either will be sent to aerial gunnery for 5 weeks or go right ahead to advanced navigation for 18 weeks. When we complete both of those will go to bombardiering school for 12 weeks. That should see us finish about next

April with a 1st lieutenant's commission.
It seems like a long time but the
Army will see to it that they keep us
busy.

We finished our study of machine guns
and pistols today. Tomorrow we have our
final over 55 American and British
planes for identification. We still are
taking physics, code, and naval forces.
Next week will take chemical warfare,
first aid, and range firing.

This field is also used for advanced
pilot training. Planes are roaring
overhead constantly. Our barracks is
just a block away from the runways.

I imagine the campus is looking
more military with each passing day.
With these new Navy men coming to the
campus will that help the athletic
situation any?

Evans seems to be quite happy at
Miami Beach in his NCO work but is
still trying to get into OCS. I hope
he makes it for if anyone deserves
the chance it's Ray.

Thanks again for the hooklet and tell
your wife and Mrs. Hulteen hello.

As ever
Chuck

I almost forgot to answer your in-
quiry in your letter. None of the boys
handed their daily diaries in to me at
the close of trip. They said they had too
much else to do and would rather
finish them when they were home and
could think it over.

They handed them in to Mrs. Hulteen in
the office for I read most of them. And
also, I remember Ray telling me about
several of the others that he had read.

I do hope you find them for they
will certainly make an interesting
narrative - especially this year when
most of them will be in service and
have only memories of their court days.

Chuck

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May 12, 1943

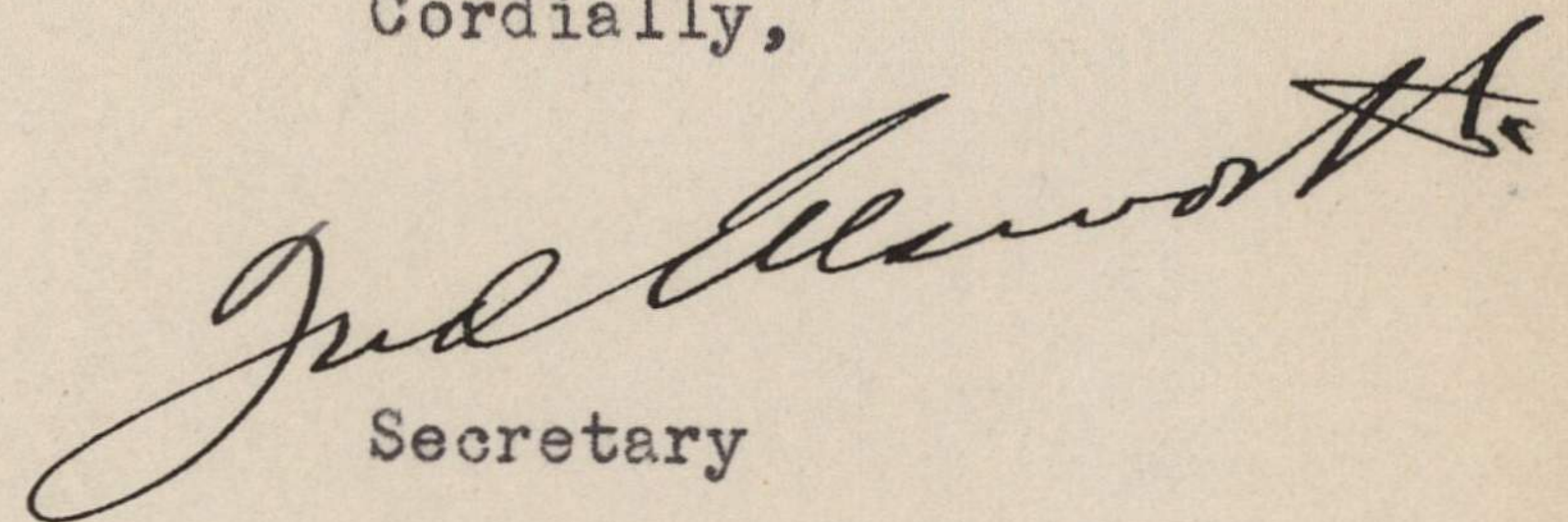
Dr. F. C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Fog:

Here's the revised story. Let us know if there are other corrections.

Your letter to the boys in the service is splendid. Please send us any others like this that you get out.

Cordially,


Secretary

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May 13, 1943.

Mr. J. M. Elliott,
R. S. Elliott Arms Co.,
1508 Grand Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jack:

I have your letter of May 12th, and am returning herewith the signed certificate to hasten the delivery of the climbing ropes for the gymnasium.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. May 12, 1943

University of Kansas,
Physical Education Department,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

On April 17th, you sent us your order No.3359 covering one dozen No.555 Tennis Nets, and four No.87M Medart Climbing Ropes. The tennis nets were shipped to you sometime ago, but as yet we have been unable to obtain the Medart Climbing Ropes.

The reason is that the factory has had to hold this order pending a decision by the War Production Board as to whether or not Gymnasium equipment could be manufactured for delivery to schools.

The War Production Board has now stated that it would be possible to manufacture this apparatus for delivery to schools, providing they were carrying on a program of physical fitness, as approved by the U.S. Office of Education.

Therefore, we are enclosing herewith a mimeographed certificate which states that such is the case.

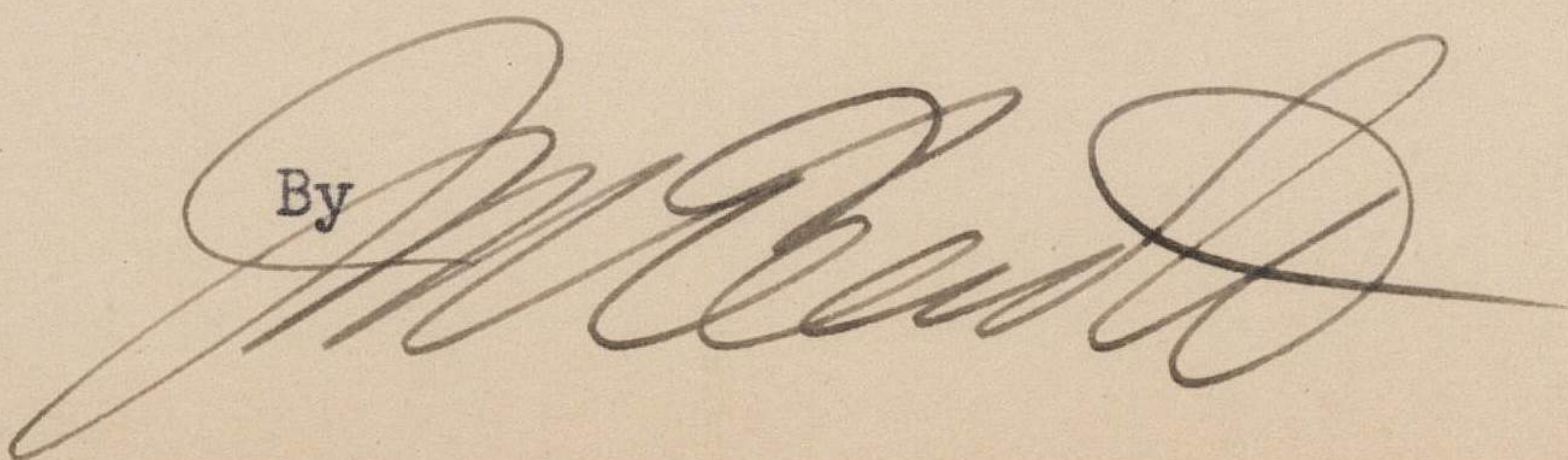
If you will sign this certificate and return it to us in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope we will forward it on to the factory and they state that they will then be in position to complete this order.

Incidentally, we have not as yet billed you with the tennis nets, as we assumed it was necessary to hold up billing until delivery of all items had been completed.

We sincerely regret the very long delay on these climbing ropes, but evidently it was due to conditions beyond the factory's control.

Yours very truly,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

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Order No. _____

Date _____

The undersigned certifies that the gymnasium equipment covered by this order is required to carry on a program of Physical Fitness, through Physical Education for the Victory Corps, as approved by the U. S. Office of Education.

Name of School _____

Signature _____

Title _____

City _____

State _____

May 12, 1943.

Mr. Norman Edmonds,
621 East 15th St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Norman and Wanda:

I want you to know how much we enjoyed you
and Wanda at the Rotary party the other night.
This is just a line to tell you that we are happy
indeed to welcome you in Rotary.

With all good wishes to you both, I am

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 11, 1943.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth, Secretary,
Alumni Association.

Dear Fred:

I just wanted you to see what we sent out to the boys in the service. You will notice that we incorporated your entire Graduate Magazine story on basketball. I thought it was very clever, and I know that the boys will thoroughly enjoy a resume of the season.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 29, 1943.

Mr. W. C. Epperson,
408 West 6th Street,
Junction City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Epperson:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of
The Sporting News, carrying their All-American basket-
ball selection. Since Charlie Black is in this group
I thought you would be interested in the paper.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 3, 1943.

Miss Betty Edwards,
1609 Central,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Miss Edwards:

Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, the Registrar, has told me of your interest in Physical Education as your major when you come to the University of Kansas.

I am enclosing a bulletin setting forth the course of study for our majors. After looking this over, if you have any questions I would be glad to have you write to Miss Ruth Hoover, who is in charge of the women's division, or to myself. It will be a pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

March 31, 1943.

Student officer Howard Engleman,
U.S.N.R.N.T.S.,
Billet 33-37, 5th Bat.,
University of Arizona,
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Rope²

Mrs. Allen and I enjoyed your postcard, and trust that you have received your commission by this time.

Bob is spending this week with us at home, and we are enjoying his visit immensely.

Hope things are going well with you, Howard. Lots of good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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Dear Doc & Mrs. Allen

I have been here 3 weeks & should get my commission this week. Dick Wells is also here. The last I heard we beat O. U. Congratulations my one regret is I didn't see your great team in action. So warm here & we swim out doors. Give my best wishes to Bob, Eleanor, Ned & the team
Love, Rope

Dr J.C. Allen
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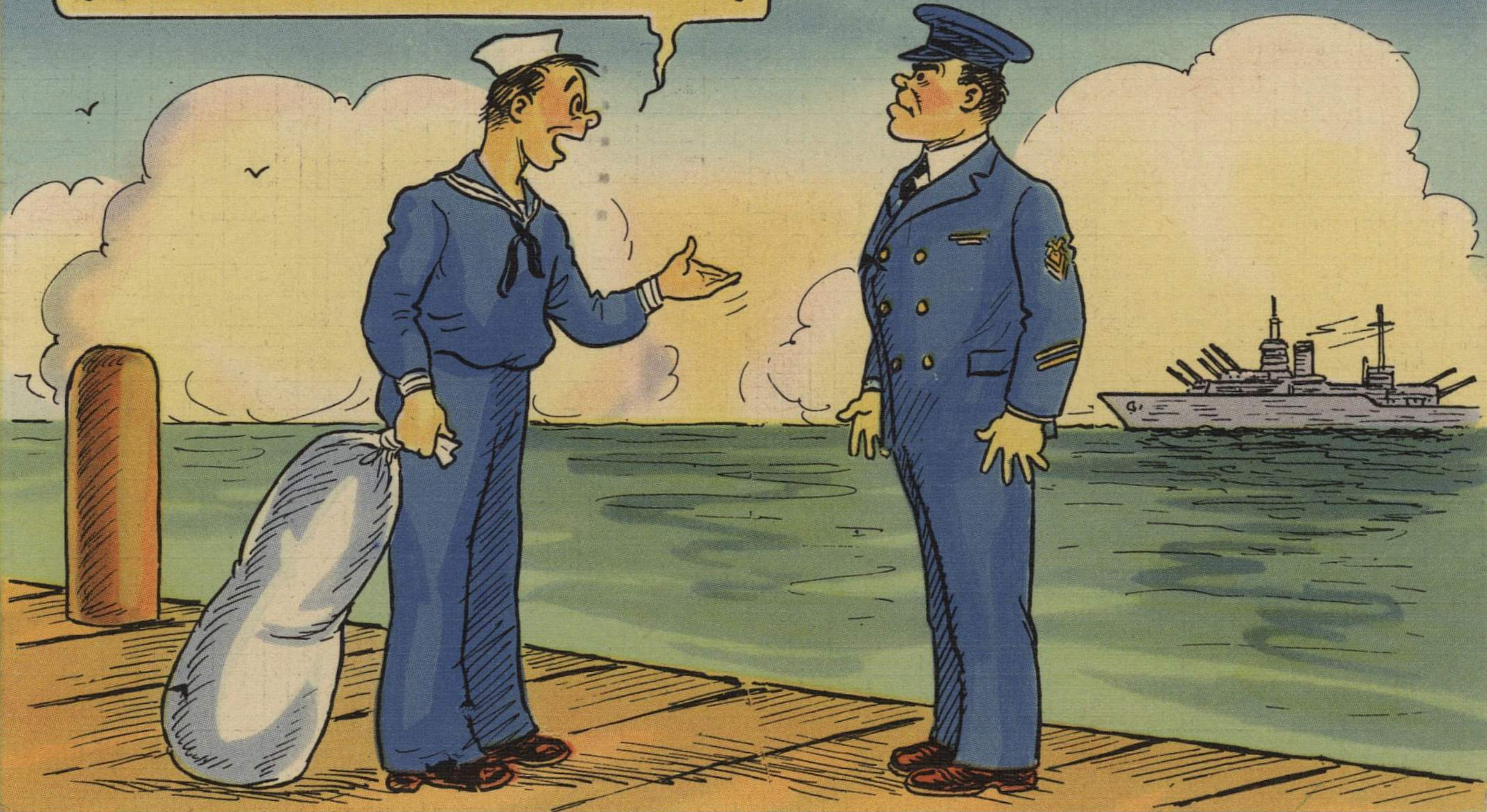
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A GIRL IN EVERY PORT?**



THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES

Dear Doc: Received your
letter to the boys in the service.
I hope you can put my address
in your next letter so I can
hear from some of the old gang

My address is:

Ens. N. D. Engleman USNR
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Warm regards to family
& friends.
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April 15, 1943.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

It is not necessary for Mr. Davidson to submit the Big Six basketball review to me. You may instruct him to send the article and the Kansas team picture direct to Oswald Tower.

Thanks so much for seeing that this work is to be done.

Yours truly,
George
George R. Edwards.