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Re:- Bob and Clarence Brannum

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Phog:

Your letter of August 22nd was missent originally, and then arrived here during my absence, and I am sorry I was not able to get an answer off to you at an earlier date.

I have made inquiry about these boys, both of whom are definitely excellent basket ball players. Their scholastic attainments are very mediocre. The Principal of the High School doubts very much that unless they had some hand-picked instructors or classes, or the boys' "work habits" were completely made over, that either of the boys could get through a collegiate course. They have both taken a considerable amount of crafts work, and Clarence in particular is short in his mathematics requirements. Their I.Q. tests show them to be considerably above average in intelligence, but they have had poorly planned working arrangements and do not seem to have the facility of finishing up anything in good shape. Their mother is teaching in a rural school and their father, who has been in very poor health, is again employed on highway work.

I found out that the mother had inquired of the Principal of the High School concerning the names of coaches of several of the high schools in this area. Henry Iba called the Principal in regard to a letter he received. From the information I can gather it seems there was considerable doubt they could get into Kentucky, but that at least one of them will now get by and perhaps the other one at mid-semester.

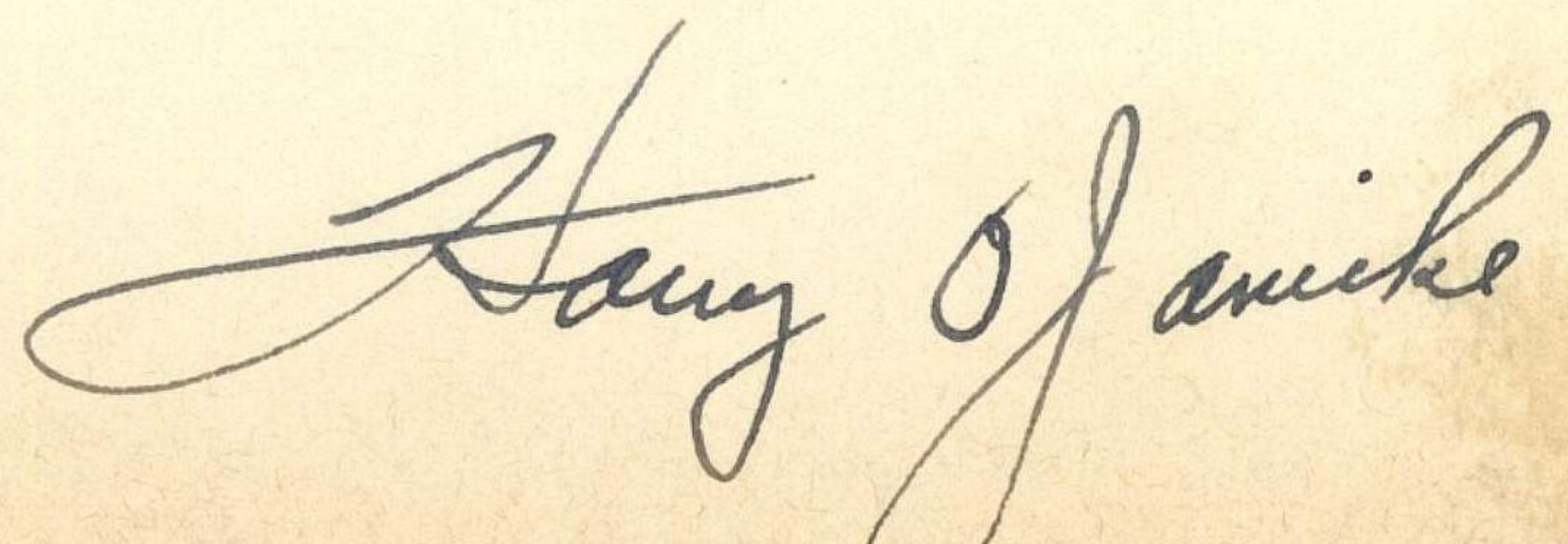
I have not been able to talk to Chandler Jarvis about this matter as he is working for Boeing at Wichita and only occasionally gets down here.

Your letter to Mrs. Brannum is a masterpiece and I like your style of approach.

If I can be of any further service to you please feel free to call upon me.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



HOJ:IMK