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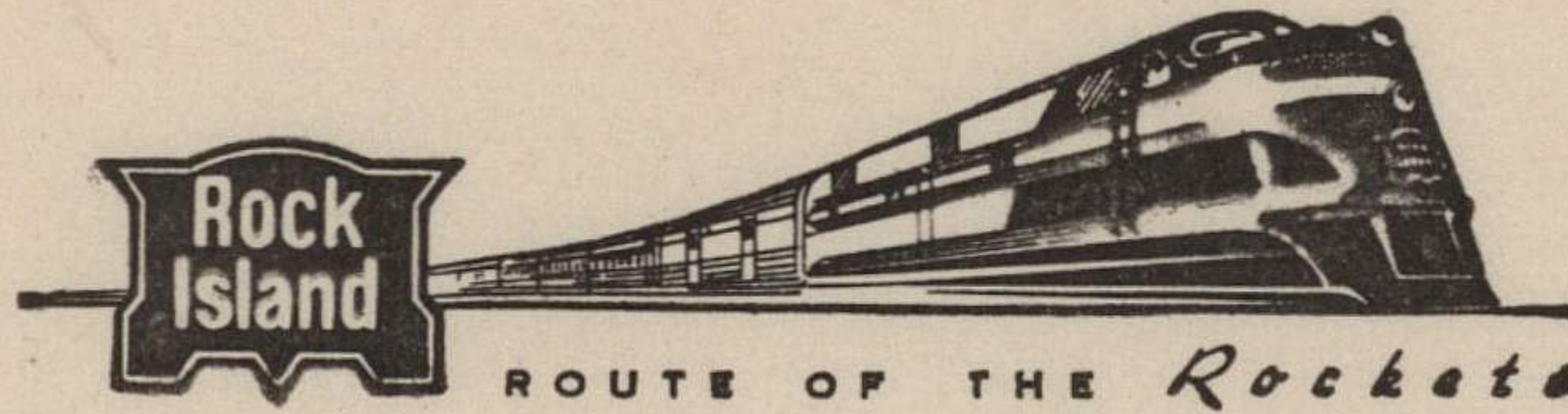
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F.C.Allen, Director of Physical Education ,
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My dear Mr.Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th.

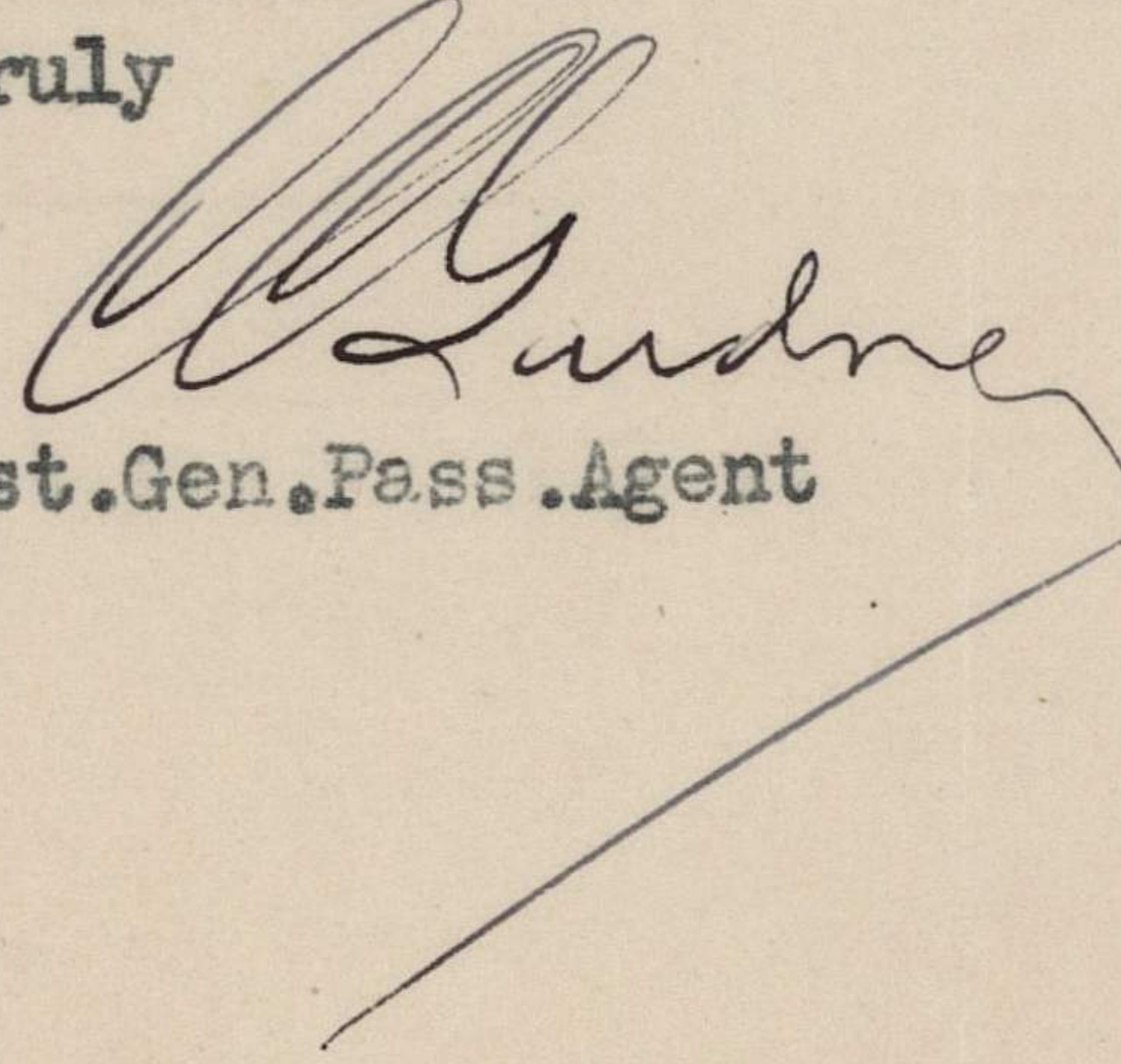
It is very disturbing to note the service you had over our line . In the first place, our Kansas City office wrote me a letter on January 22 that you were passing through Des Moines , but said nothing in regard to your return trip. A representative of this office was on the platform on your arrival. We did not know who was in charge of the party. He talked to one or two of your men, but, unfortunately, he did not happen to contact you .

Nothing was said in regard to the return move and we really knew nothing about it until the following day, the 25th; and the only thing we were able to get at that time returning was three sections.

Mr.King exchanged the tickets at the depot, and I hope you did get more space after the train arrived .

I am forwarding your letter, together with a copy of this letter, to Mr.P.W.Johnston, General Passenger Agent, Kansas City , who has charge of Lawrence, as well as Kansas City .

Yours truly


Asst.Gen.Pass.Agent