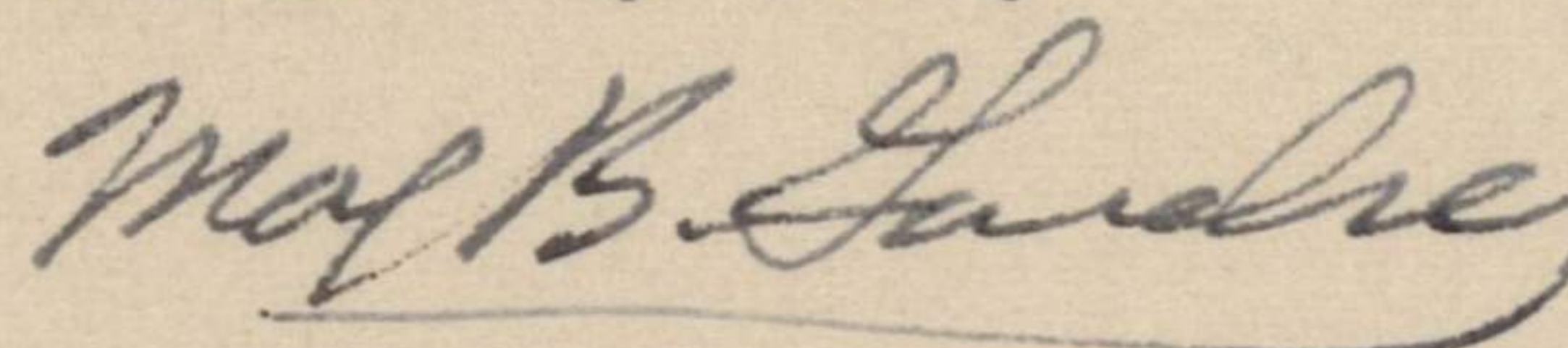


I realize that you do not have time to answer everyone that writes on such trifles but if you should have some spare time I would appreciate what information you would be willing to give. I am teaching a bunch of young boys and I promised them that I would write to you and get a statement from you if possible on the procedure to follow for a young boy who wished to become a basketball player. We are all hoping that you will be able to beat Colorado U. tonight as it seems to us they are a bunch of very poor sports. A few of us traveled some distance to see them play Brigham Young University a while back and found that they were very poor sports and seemed to be led by their Coach Mr. Cox. Maybe we were prejudiced but at any rate we are hoping for a defeat for them. Hoping for some kind of answer I remain,

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Max B. Gardner".

Max B. Gardner