

HUTCHINSON CITY SCHOOLS
J. W. GOWANS, SUPERINTENDENT
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

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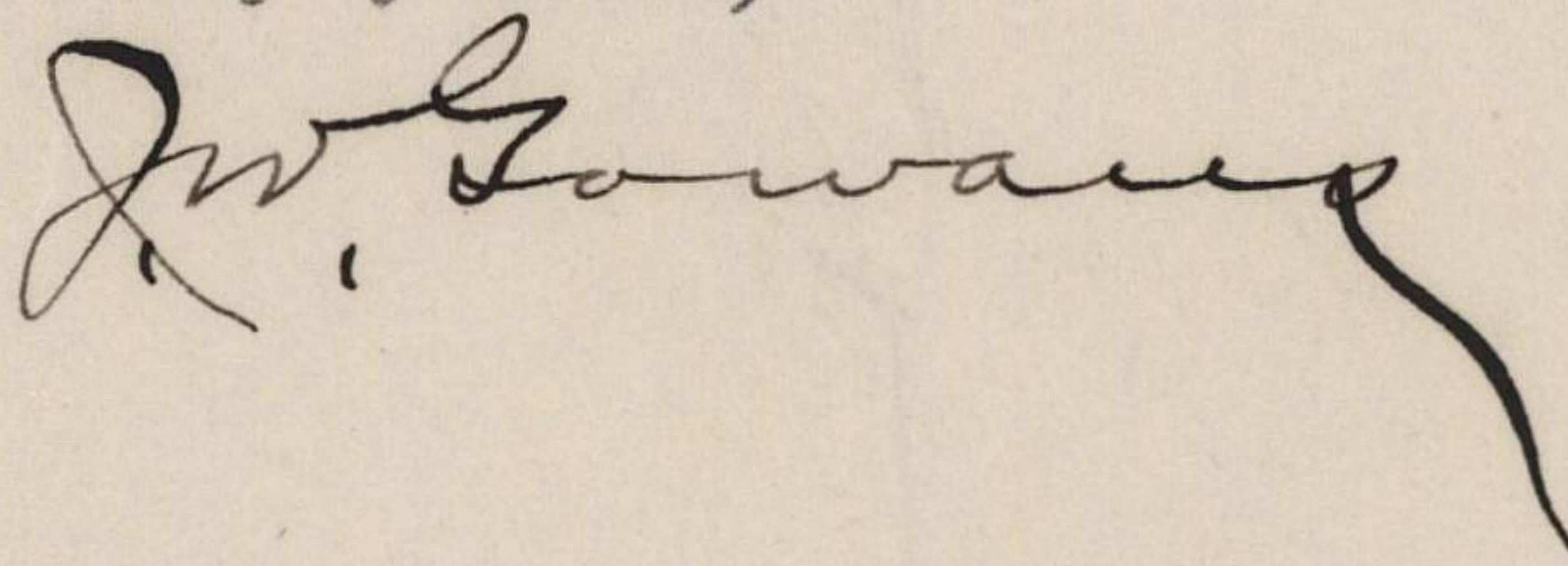
Dr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are enclosing the blue print showing the regulations athletic field of the University of Kansas which you sent us some days ago. The Board of Education wishes me to express their appreciation for your courtesy in this matter.

We are anxious to know what should be the mixture making up the composition of the track. The field here will be placed on sandy loam soil. As you remember, perhaps, we have a Soda Ash plant in our city. We are wondering if the residue left from the manufacture of the soda ash would make a good base for the cinder track. If you and your engineers will give us the proper mixture to use and method of preparing it we shall be grateful.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Gowans", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

JWG-K