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Dear Phog:

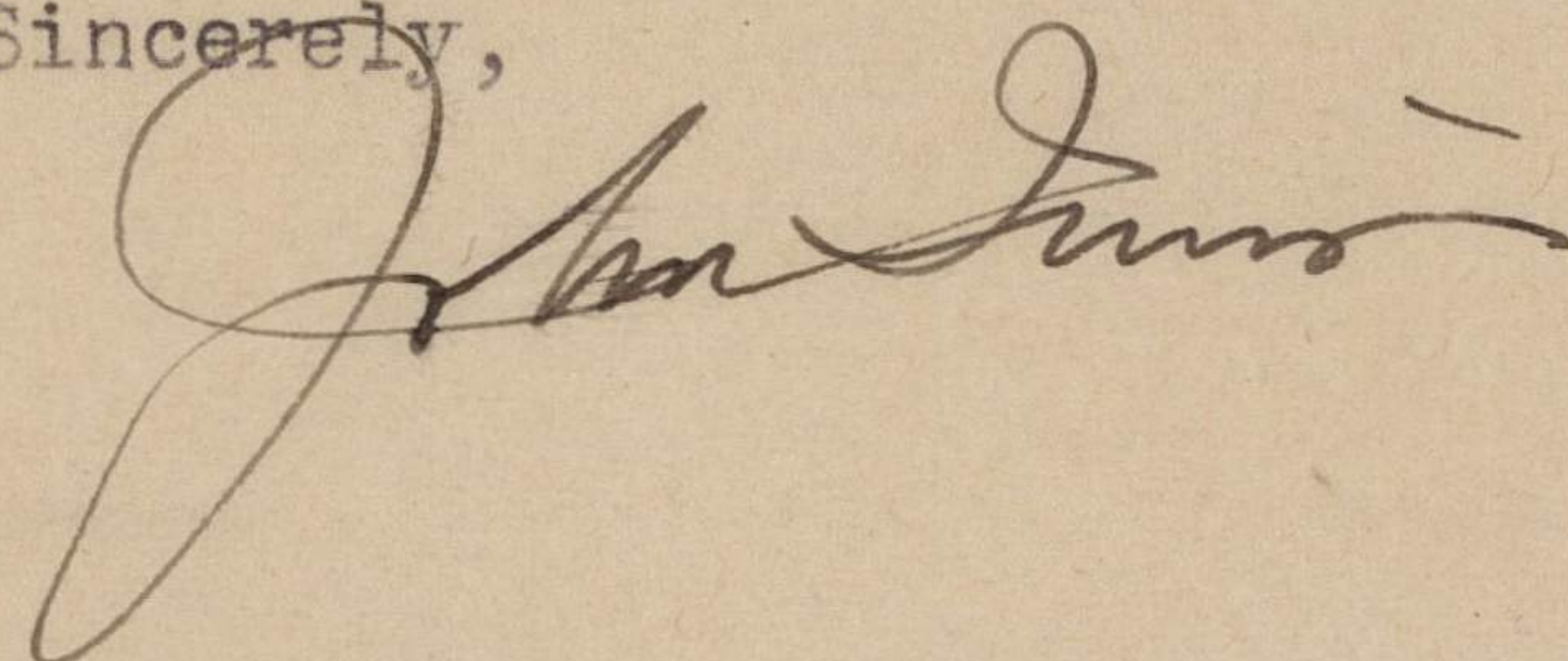
We received your letter of February 8th a few days ago and we certainly do want to thank you and Mr. Falkenstien, of the Athletic Association, for your kindness in allowing our Boy Scouts to come to one of the basket ball games without charge.

We expect to have about fifteen boys, the winners of the contest, to go to Lawrence and we would like to attend the Iowa State game on March 3rd, and unless we hear to the contrary we will be up there about 7:00 o'clock that night.

You certainly have had some tough luck this winter in losing close games, but I guess those things are bound to happen once in a while. I really don't see how you carried on as well as you have under the war conditions, but, of course, it is undoubtedly due to a great deal of master-minding. I don't mind the losing games this year, because we realize things are far from normal, but it certainly did hurt a great deal when they stole your entire basket ball team last year right on the threshold of the big tournament. It looks to me like somebody some place didn't want to see Kansas go to New York.

We are sorry to hear you had a touch of the "flu", but I guess most everybody has had some trouble this winter. Hope you have entirely recovered and wish you all the success in the world for the remaining games in your basket ball schedule.

Sincerely,



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