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WRITTEN FROM:

Liberal Office,

September 9th, 1944.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

This letter will either be presented to you in person, or mailed to you along with a letter of his own by Frederick O. Littlefield, who last year captained both Liberal high school's football and basketball teams, and who maintained a four year scholastic average at Liberal high school of 90.09, which was sixth highest in the entire graduating class.

Fred will not be 18 until January 28th, 1945 and should be able to finish his entire first semester before military duty becomes possible, and with the imminent collapse of Germany, he, of course, may not be called to all.

Frederick played left halfback and was runner, passer and punter on last year's Liberal high school football team, which defeated the two outstanding teams in this area, Dodge City by a score of 7 to 6, and Garden City by a score of 12 to 6. He made the game winning pass in the Dodge City game, and made a behind tackle of Blickenstaff, the Garden City flash, which kept them from tying or winning their game with us.

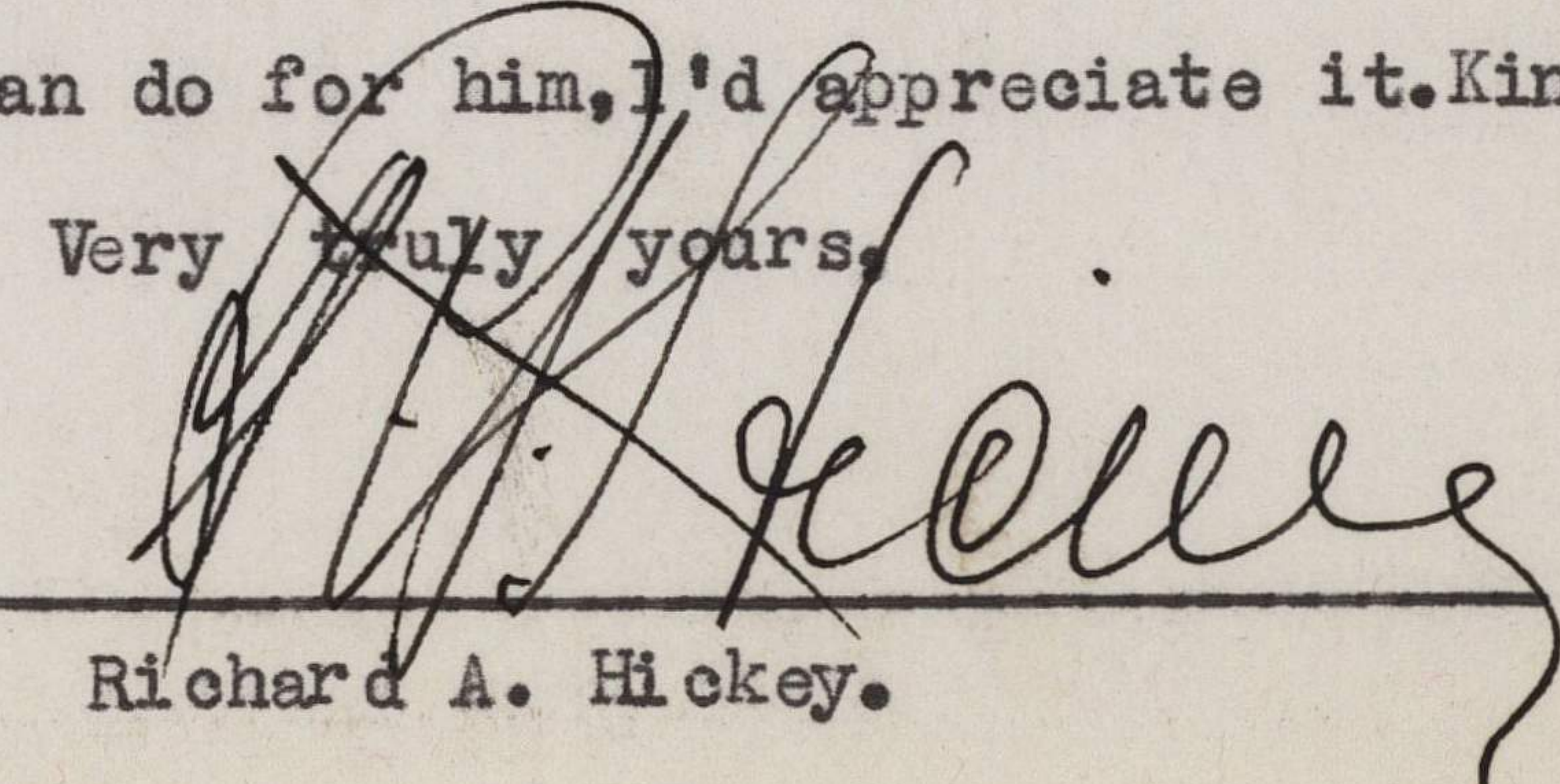
Littlefield from a guard position scored 151 points in basketball, to be almost as dangerous a high school scorer as Frosty Cox was on the old Newton clubs. The Liberal team won the Western Kansas Regional Tournament at Garden City last year. Fred occupied the same kind of a quarterback role, your boy Milton did at K.U.

Fred being a poor boy has not figured on going to college this year, but I have been trying to persuade him. I know he would help K.U both in football and basketball though, and he is also an accomplished musician, being both a pianist and a trombonist, and was considered sufficiently expert in musical lines he was assistant to the judges in last year Southwest Kansas musical contest here.

This is the first boy I've recommended to you, Phog, since George McCormick; and this boy is at least as good a prospect in both football and basketball as George was, and a lot better scholar.

If there's anything you and Quigley can do for him, I'd appreciate it. Kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,


Richard A. Hickey.

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