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Dear Doc:

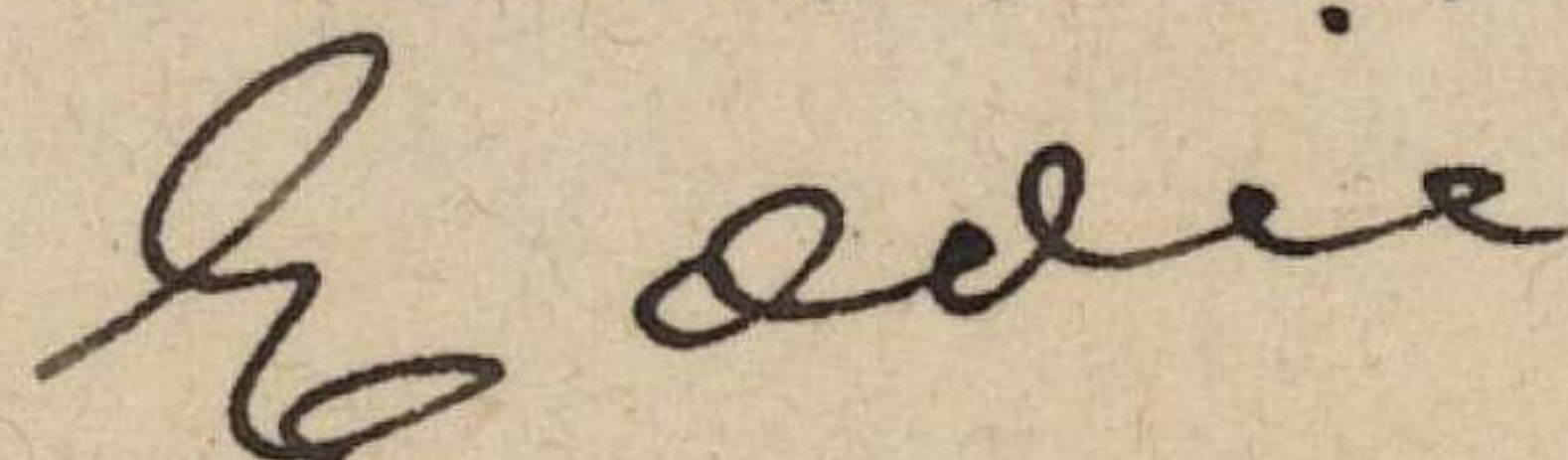
I enjoyed receiving the memorandum concerning Kansas Alumni in their service throughout the entire world. I noted, especially, the very fine remarks concerning my visit at the time of the Conference Meeting in Lincoln. These remarks were greatly appreciated.

I am still on duty here but every indication points to my transfer before the Basketball season gets under way. In a conversation with Everett Case, he will undoubtedly assume the Basketball duties on my departure. He again spoke of his interest of having Kansas University on our Basketball schedule. If you have any available dates, I should greatly appreciate being able to work out one or more scheduled games.

I have just learned that Bobby Kinnan, Washington University, St. Louis will soon be released to inactive duty. While many of our older officers had thought it would be possible to be released under a late Navy announcement, it now appears within our group that most of our men will be continued in service for some time to come.

With very best wishes to our mutual friends and looking forward to hearing from you in the very near future, I am

Sincerely yours,



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