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PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:-

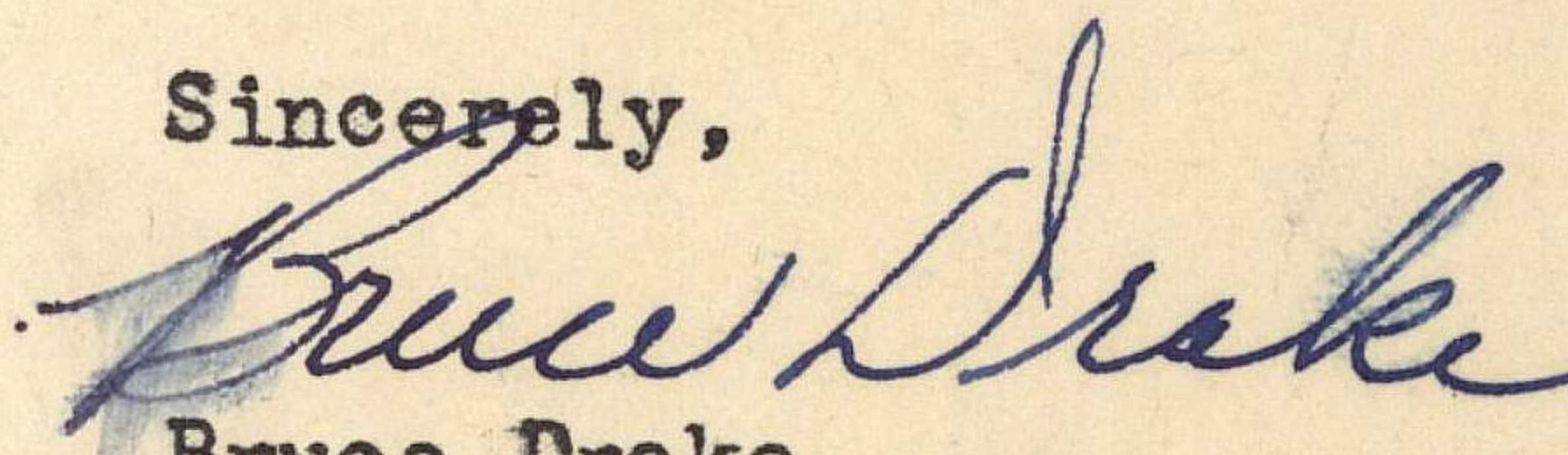
I'm sorry that we couldn't get together in Kansas City. Felt that we both could gain on such.

In making room for Kansas State could you play our game in Lawrence on Friday January 21 instead of the 22nd. I know you had rather play on a Friday. From all indications I guess Kansas State is coming in. I'm sure glad that the league will be in tact. There is nothing definite on the days that I can play Kansas State, but I'm trying to have as many open dates as I can for them to make it possible for a complete schedule.

Yes Tucker is here at Norman, and of course I'm planning on playing him should the Army lift the present restrictions on such participation. We no doubt would all profit by such a move, but I'm not counting on it. Whether or not your statement, "I would not accuse anybody of playing politics in athletics, but that has been done in some cases" was an implication that I was pushing such a move, I doubt, but so that you will understand my stand, I'm just sitting here taking what comes my way and getting some 1,000 soldiers in shape. Did you think I had something up that well known sleeve? Doc if I had sleeves as large as yours, and all those basketball tricks that you have accumulated over the years, what could I possibly have that you didn't have twenty years ago?

Well I'm sorry that our plan in K. C. fell thru. Maby it was best that way. My regards to your fine family, and good luck to you.

Sincerely,



Bruce Drake  
Basketball Coach