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Dear "Phog":-

It took the enclosed article from tonight's Hollywood Citizen-News to get me to drop you a few lines, a thing I should have done long ago.

First of all, how are you and all your family? I trust all are well, happy and enjoying life.

And how goes everything at the University? And what kind of a baseball and football team do you expect to have this year? Are any of your 1941 team going to play "pro" ball?

The Chicago Cubs and White Sox, Philadelphia Athletics and Pittsburgh Pirates are all getting into shape here or near here but my old Cincinnati Reds are down at Tampa, Florida.

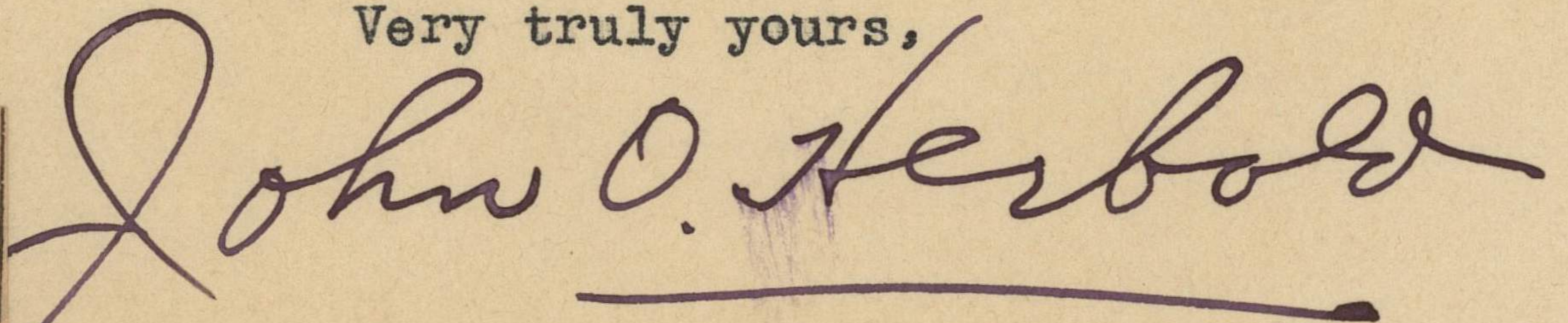
My friend, George Halas had his greatest Chicago Bear team last season and they were practically unbeaten, losing but one game and that to the Green Bay Packers, whom they later trimmed twice. I notice that Pete Bausch is coaching and playing with the Philly Eagles after several years with the Bears.

Let's hear from you when you have time to write and let me know the sport outlook, both at Kansas U. and Haskell.

With every good wish, I am,

JOH/H.

Very truly yours,



**KANSAS COACH PANS
GLASS BACKBOARDS**

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 14.
(P)—Phog Allen, University of Kansas cage coach, is on another tear—this time about the glass backboards to be used in the N.C.A.A. basketball meet at Kansas City.

"The use of such backboards is clearly illegal," he said. "Here is a tournament to determine the national collegiate basketball champion, and the N.C.A.A. is sanctioning the use of illegal equipment."