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over to Don. He was confronted with this and could not be convinced that the boy's criticism was not because he failed to be a star basketball player and because he had limited finances. Those two things, as you know, had absolutely nothing to do with it, but Don thought they were the only reasons he was being criticised and there just seemed to be a breach that widened as the days went along.

We talked to Don and, of course, he is crushed, or was although I don't think that boy stays crushed for long about anything. The boys told him if he stayed in school this semester and straightened up they would see that he got his pin back. His answer was "how can I stay in school when I have no place to eat and sleep", so, at the present writing I don't know where Don is; I haven't heard.

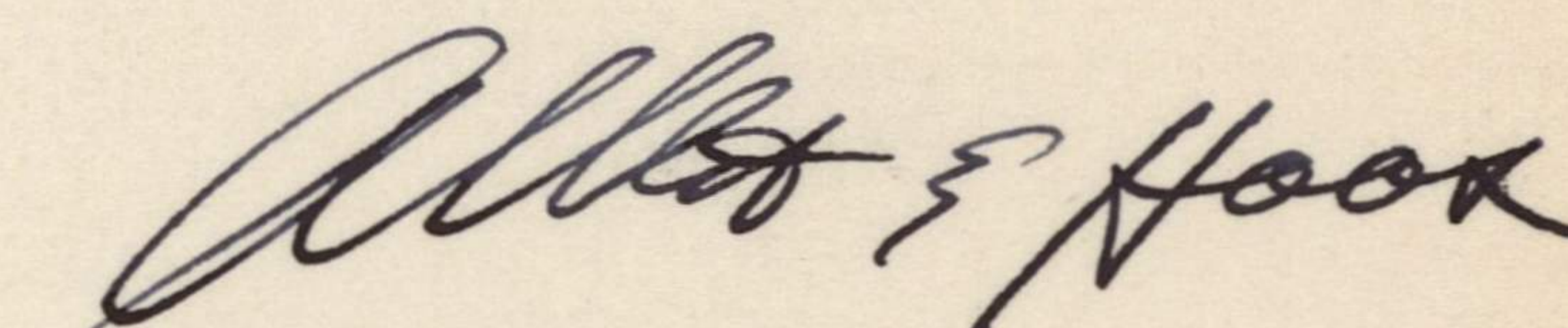
I feel badly about this because fundamentally Don is a good boy; just needs polish and someone, to whom he can look up, who will keep him in line. As he gets older, of course, he will definitely get better. I told him before he did anything drastic to go see you because I feel you possibly understood him better than anybody on the hill, and he likes you better than anyone on the hill.

Don Williams is the president of our house and a very fine boy, although young. If you would care to talk to Don I am sure he would be glad to give you whatever information I have omitted, however, I believe I have given you a pretty good picture as we saw it.

I saw by the papers that Iowa State and Creighton did K. U. a good turn. I certainly hope to see you in the Auditorium here in Kansas City next month.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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