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Elk City, Oklahoma
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

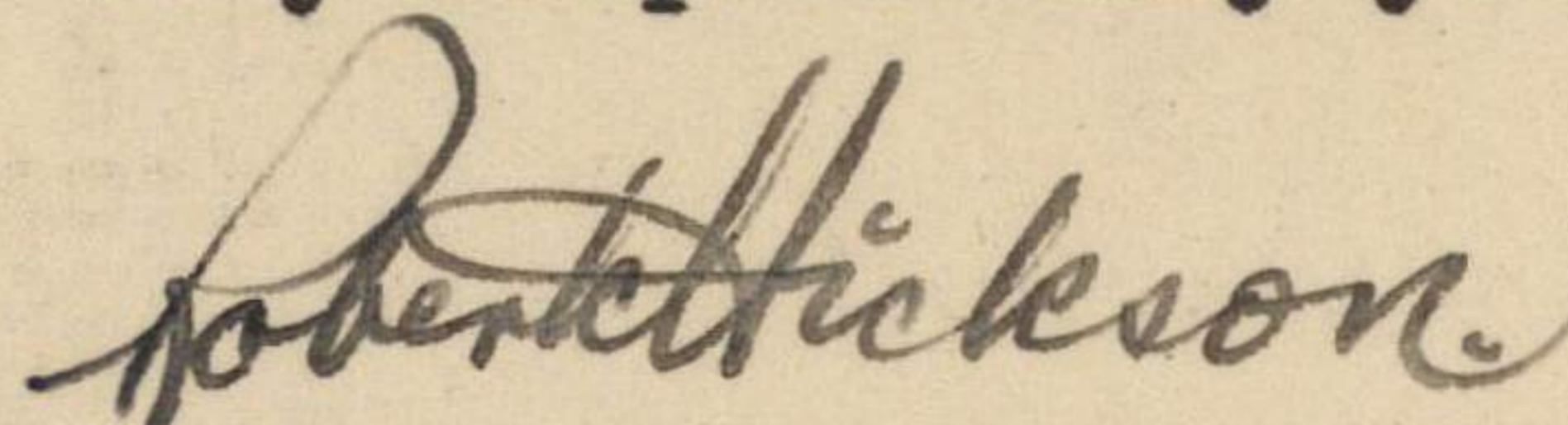
Since leaving Lawrence in 1926 I have been constantly aware of a deep affection for that town and K. U. There recently occurred to me a means of returning to that locality which has become increasingly appealing. The objective I have in mind is employment in the Business Section of the Athletic Department of the University of Kansas. This possibility is doubly inviting because of my more than common interest in athletics in general.

Please understand that I do not mean to ask your intervention in my behalf. I do, however, request the favor of your informed advice as a friend, which I hope is not being too presumptuous. Your suggestions as to whom to contact, procedure to follow, and qualifications necessary, as well as any incidental information available, will be sincerely appreciated.

I am not particularly dissatisfied with my present employment in the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, but as I said above, I have always yearned for an opportunity to return to Lawrence. However, I feel that my association with the detail and thorough accuracy required in this work, as well as the practical experience in Property recording and management, and in Procurement, might be of value in the extensive property activities which must be present in an Athletic Department of such consequence.

Please give my very kindest regards to Mrs. Allen. I think of "the Allens" often, always with respect and esteem. Your convenience in replying to this letter will be respected.

Very respectfully yours,



Robert C. Hickson.