

Portis, Kansas,  
October 26th,  
Nineteen Forty-two.

Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have written you in past about many things and this may be a new one. It is from a political angle.

I am interested in the candidates for attorney general in the state of Kansas and as you likely know one of them, Mr. Mitchell of your city.

He is on the republican ticket and his opponent is a Mr. Oswald. I have heard that Oswald has questioned the ability and so on of Mitchell.

If you can make me any confidential suggestion as regards Mitchell I will be glad for it or for anything you care to say.

I keep in tab with KU and the Hill some through daily papers and watch the various activities. See the football there is not very heavy this year. Maybe it will improve in future.

The future looks dark now and I do not know what will happen and I guess nobody knows. Max is to be inducted into the Navy as a flying cadet at Kansas City tomorrow (Tuesday) night. I am glad that he will be able to help in some way and hope for the return of all of the boys. I have received papers to fill out and I may be called into some sort of service if the war keeps going. By a year from now I think we will have the upper hand in the action.

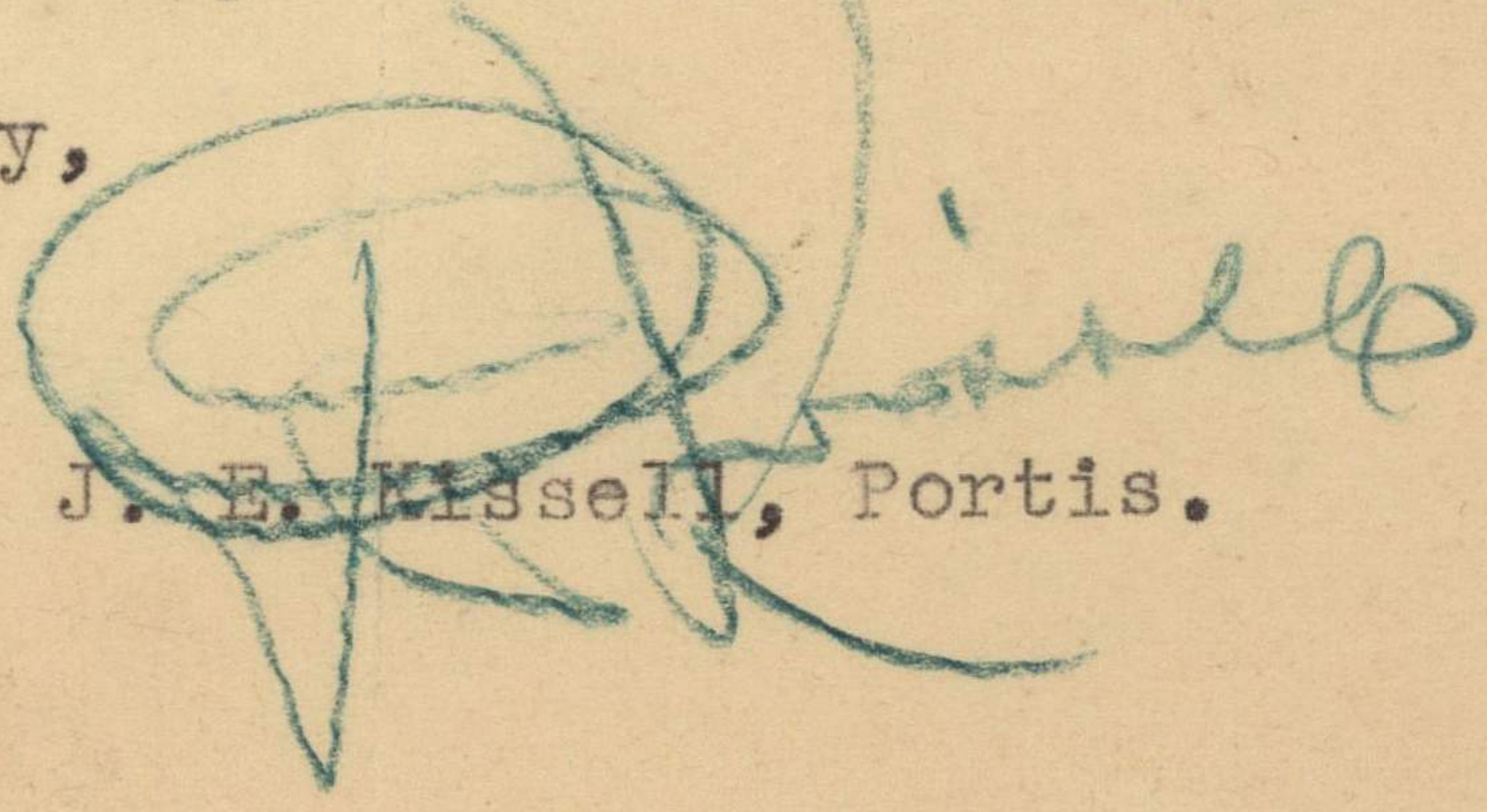
Haven't heard much about basketball yet (the big six) but suppose you will be getting down to work soon there. I think Oklahoma will be the one hardest to dispose of and one or two other teams of the BSix may come through with good teams. I have heard there is some disaffection down at Norman over the U. team but I think they will be very good despite that.

I noticed the articles about Mallot, Harvard, football and so on, and it was quite amusing. There will always be fellows who write and who will think up something to say.

Don't let me take your time except for brief reply as to Mitchell if you feel so inclined.

By the way, would you mind sending me a couple of good new auto tires, size 6.50x16? I would accept them as birthday gift.

Regards to all, and sincerely,

  
J. E. Kissell, Portis.