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Dear Coach:

Thank you for your letter regarding the extant Gerald Tucker case. I am always glad to have the other fellow's angle and you had some I had never heard. There are always two sides to every argument.

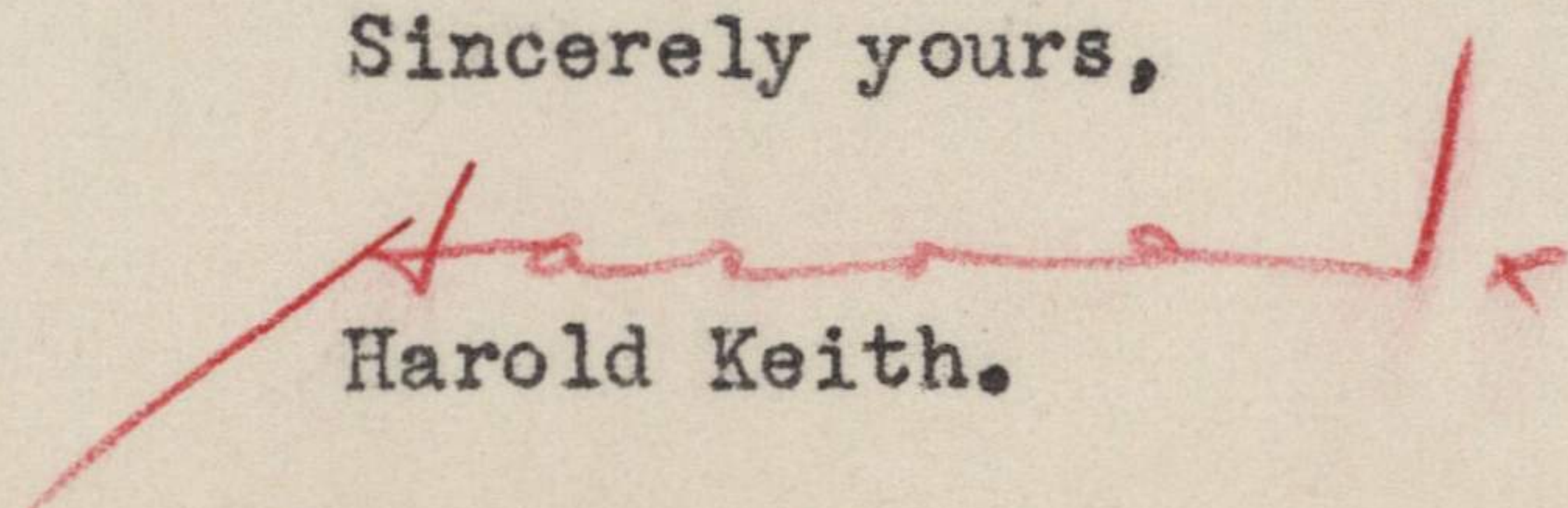
In my review of the unfortunate event in the Sooner Magazine I may have written some things I shouldn't have. We had never before been on the defense in an eligibility fight. Believe me, it's rough. You probably know from Kansas's harrowing experience in the heated Jim Bausch case back in '30 how rough it can be on the defending school and everybody connected with it.

I am sure that if Oklahoma ever were to be embroiled in another similar controversy (heaven forbid!) I should try to handle that part of our publicity over which I have control in an entirely different way. One learns something from every new embarrassing experience in life.

Your remarks about our Dean Adams surprised me; I did not know he had ever coached or that he had any connection whatever with the Tucker case. Meanwhile, the fact that Gerald is making fine grades in all his other courses other than those in the business school, and has consistently made them last year and this year, is evidence enough, I think, that he is a good student. He is a fine, clean boy in every way.

I was down in Bruce's office yesterday afternoon while the team was dressing for practice. Our boys are all pulling for you against Creighton.

Sincerely yours,


Harold Keith.