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or even next year or even in his senior year that he performed as an ineligible for OU in first semester of 1941 and then have another wrangle come up and have all facts dug up and him eventually declared entirely ineligible? That is an angle I was thinking of.

I do not feel badly at him personally, that he is somewhat big-feeling regards one - Tucker. But he is so good that we all want to see him play. And then too, a boy is a boy, and we must overlook his kiddish acts. He was wrongly informed. And too I'll guess you that somebody is putting something on the line and I think they had promised to do so at State. State lost him because the students there razzed him for being a little swell-headed and too much for Tucker. And he got sore and left. I am sure that I know enough about it to say that to you confidentially. Gardner tried every means to keep him. Then too his uncle who is somewhat friendly told me most of the story and it sounded rather monetary. Then I had a letter from Gerald himself which I had intended to show you but I do not know where it ever got to. That letter was merely wanting me to have Max go to KState as he (Tucker) thought it was greatest place in world to go to college. Nothing wrong with the letter except it indicated that Tucker is rather changeable. I think Gardner may have had Tucker do it.

I am going soon to Osborne to the annual 'frying of the fish' and think will be some there from your Hill. You recall I asked you once to come and sometime wish you could as it is a fine event but know you are too distant and too busy to do so. I will eat an extra trout or two for you. Guy Keeler will be there with some choice stories & spouse.

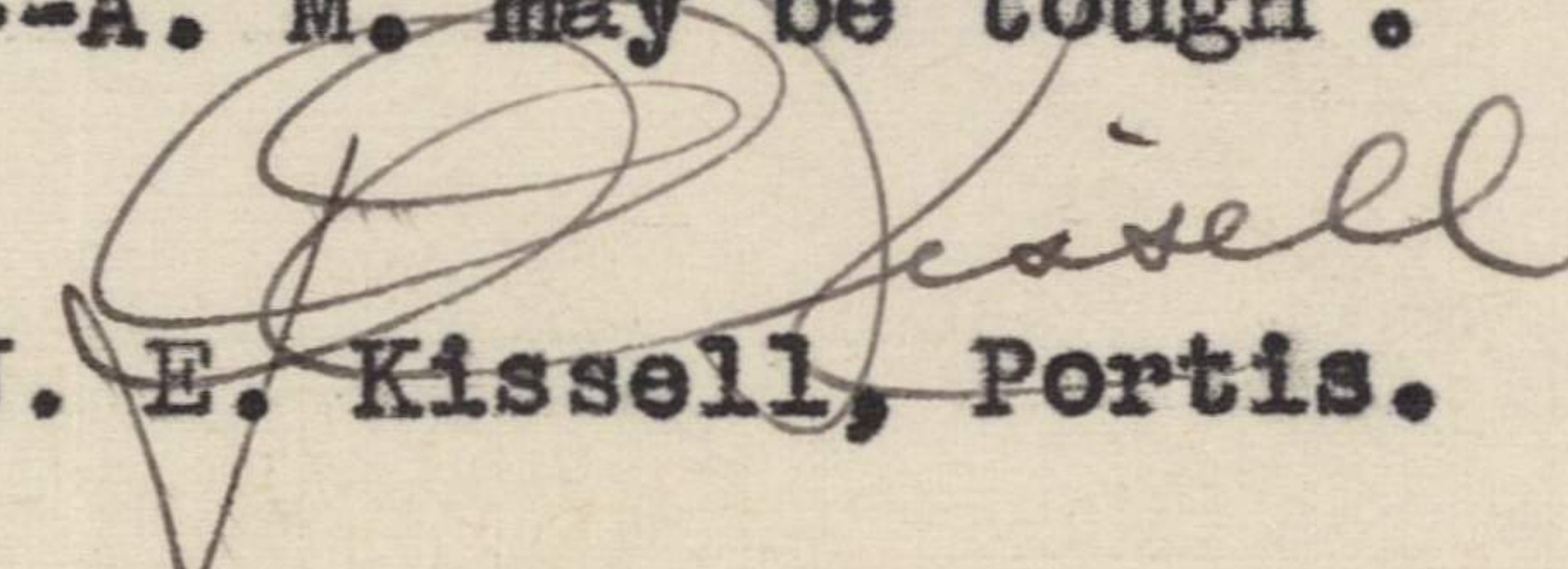
Say, I said this would be short and see it is now too long. I guess I am a poor judge of distance. I guess you heard what our Greta Garbo said to Hitler when she was in Germany a few years ago, namely: "I tank aye vill go home now." Well, that is what Hitler has just said to Joe Stalin. Don't mention it.

I think your team this year will be a fine one and I feel though that you lack a powerful scoring guard. As I get it, Sollb. is not a scorer, but good on defense. I never saw him play. I have been little disappointed in Evans but judge from what I read and hear that he will come along okay and be plenty good.

I was amused about Ettinger and wondered if he were on the pay-roll as a coach. He is just another big kid with wrong ideas. At times on the campus I rather like him, but he is a problem.

Must close with kindest regards and hope you have great luck from here out. For a while I had visions of the KC -- NCAA and still think it not impossible. Wish now we (KU) could win all remaining big six games. Creighton and Ok.--A. M. may be tough.

Very truly,

  
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