

Safety Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kansas City, Missouri

JOHN W. BALLARD
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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Coach Phog Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

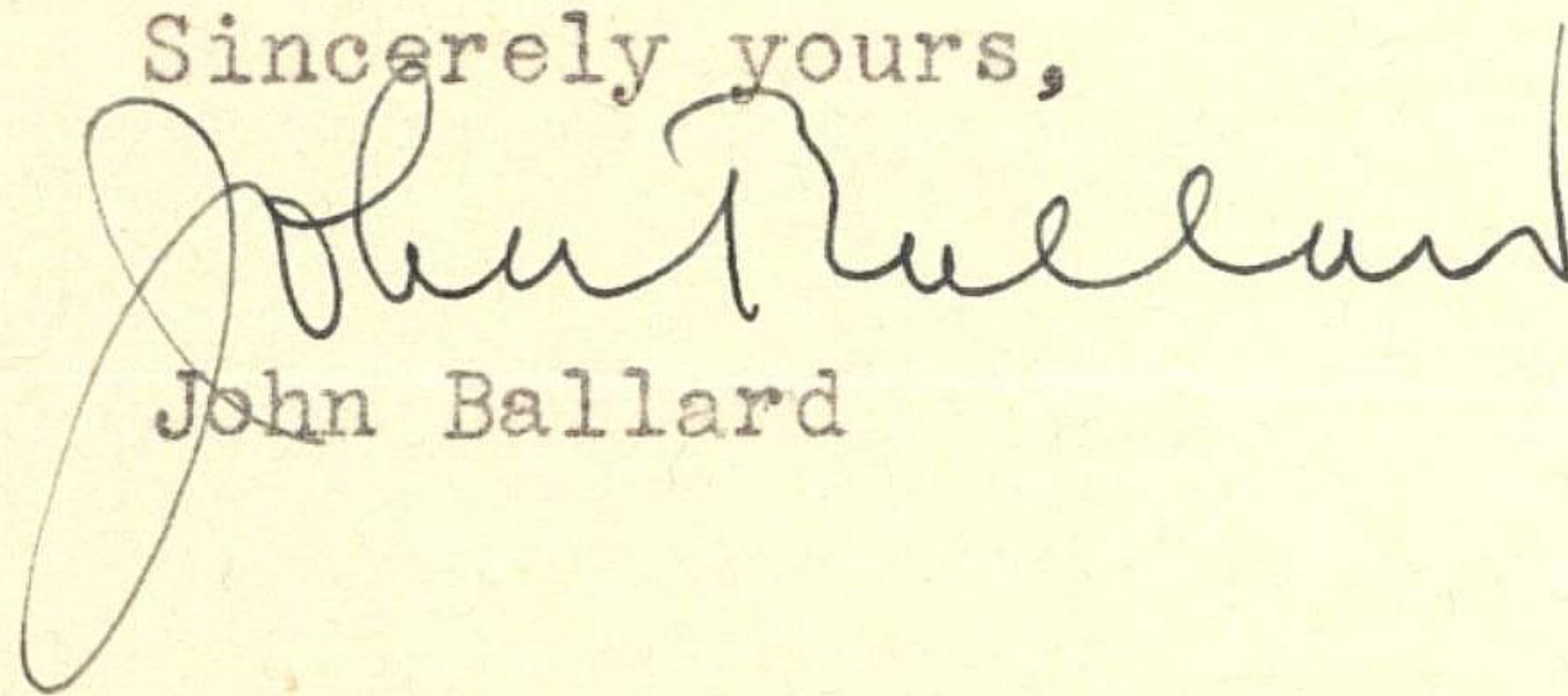
Dear Phog:

Jack writes me that he may be in Lawrence the night of the 17th when the CRTC team from Fort Riley plays Kansas, provided he is not transferred someplace before that time.

The family would like to see the game and I would appreciate it if you would have 4 tickets put aside for me. I'll either send you a check if you'll let me know the amount or I can pay for them when I pick them up that night. Whichever way you would prefer that I take care of it.

I see by the paper where KU made a good start last night. Keep up the good work. I've really enjoyed myself around here since KU defeated Missouri in football. Those Missouri grads certainly died hard. Its fun to beat them in football as well as basketball. Let's make it 100% this year.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Ballard".

John Ballard