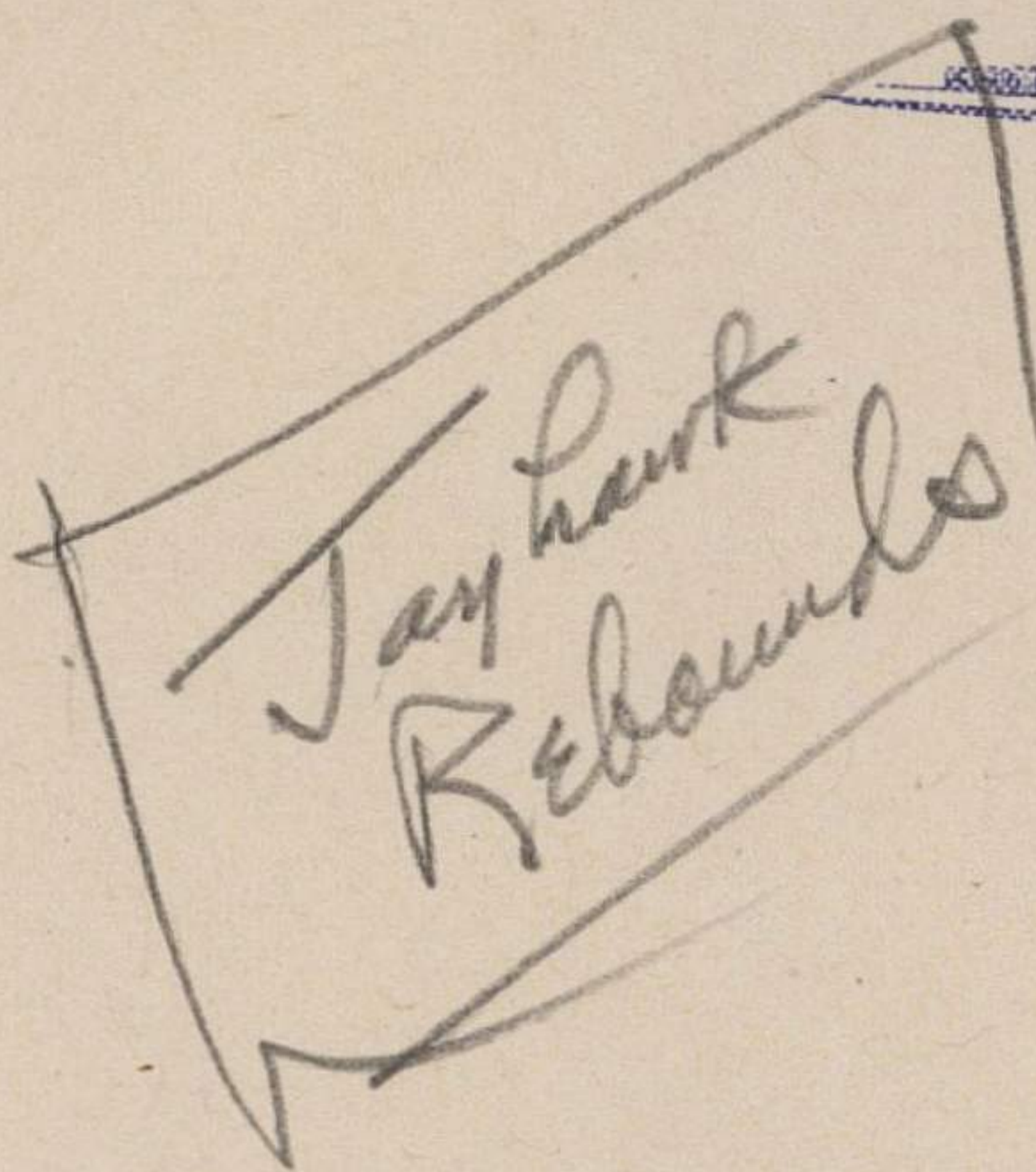


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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc,

It was certainly great to learn a few weeks ago that you will be here in town March 4 to address our local Boosters Club. And perhaps it will be somewhat of a surprise to you to hear that I am in this burgh doing some scribbling on the local sheet.

As I recall this is the first time I have written you since my graduation from Ohio University a few years back. It seems centuries since I was out there at KU with you and Gwinn Henry, Bobby and all the rest of the swell Jayhawks.

I am looking forward to seeing you on your visit here, and if you don't reserve a couple of seconds for a little tete-a-tete to let me catch up on what has been transpiring since I left ole' Mt. Oread. I suppose the campus is gleaming again after discarding the shrouds of the war years, and I suppose it will mean another great year for the school as the boys return to take up their interrupted studies. I'm only sorry that I was never able to finish out there.

Let me here from you before I see you in about three weeks to let me know how long you plan to stay in town. I told my dad you are coming, and if it is at all possible, he will drive over from Columbus to hear your talk.

Sincerely,

D. Ben "Tony" James

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