

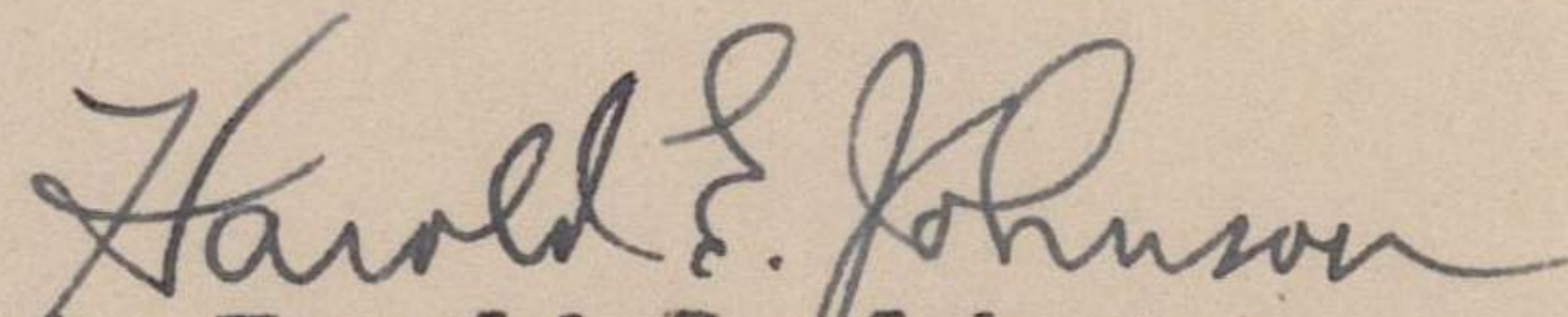
great deal of fun. I bet that everyone who has seen an Oklahoma A. & M. - KU basketball game will remember it.

Bull sessions with the boys from the different sections of the country always lead to college athletics and it isn't too difficult to obtain an admission that the Jayhawker basketball teams are about the best in the country. There is one exception, however; some of the eastern boys think that basketball is unheard of outside the boundaries of Manhattan Island. This loyal metropolitan opinion, or perhaps it is just sort of ethnocentric stubbornness, prevails even after a mention of the names of Dr. Naismith and Dr. Allen. They don't seem to evaluate or compare any sectional matter as fairly as midwesterners.

Four years have elapsed since I worked for you but I hope it isn't too late for me to thank you in writing for that opportunity. Without the job, not only would it have been impossible for me to attend the University of Kansas, but the job itself was like you say, a "great social mixer." My classes were arranged for the forenoons every semester for four years in order that I could spend all afternoon at Robinson Gymnasium. That place grew on me - I am sure that had I been financially independent I would still have wanted to have helped. The experience, adjustment, development and associations I derived from the work in your department I believe outweigh the advantages of the strictly academic training I received at college.

My present assignment with the Army Specialized Training Division is most interesting. Any work that has contact with college officials seems to be stimulating.

Most sincerely



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P. S. If the initials "AH" are Mrs. Hulteen, please give her my regards. Also remember me to Mrs. Webster if she is still in the office adjacent to you.

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