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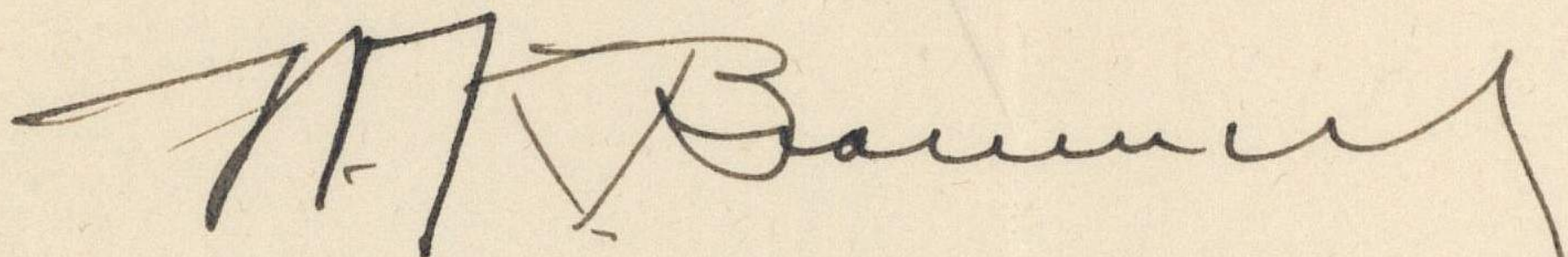
Mr. Phog Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Congratulations and congratulations! You are
the best darned basketball coach in the United States.

I see that you beat Missouri last night, which
virtually means another Big Six Conference. I believe
this is about 23 out of 30 years' coaching. You have
made a wonderful record, Phog, and may you continue to
be successful and happy.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. K. Bramwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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W. K. Bramwell