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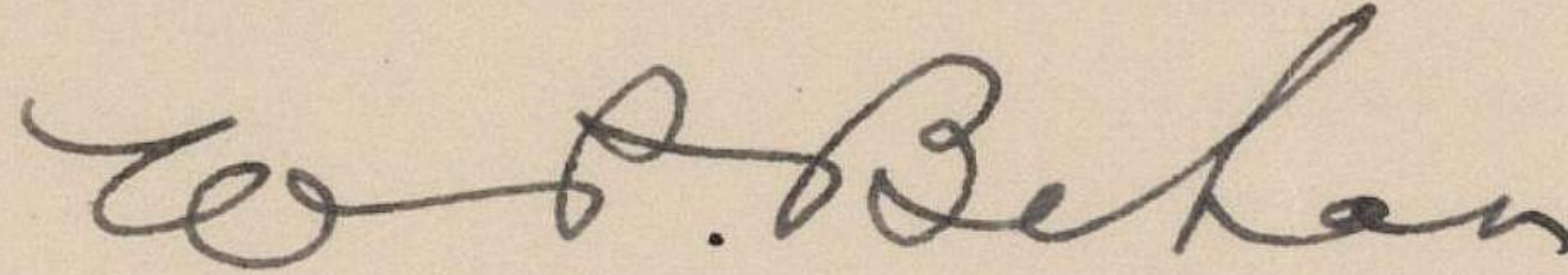
My dear Dr. Allen:

I am in correspondence with a Miss Ruth Baker who, I believe, finished her work at Kansas University this spring in the Department of Physical Education. We are seeking to find a young woman who has finished her work in physical education, but who along with such work as we would wish her to do here would like to take some college subjects. Miss Baker seems to be interested in our proposition, and in her letters I discovered she has had a very valuable training and experience in the University of Kansas.

I write to ask you your judgment of Miss Baker, particularly with reference to her character and influence. We are a church-related college and are anxious that all of our faculty, either full- or part-time, are actively interested and connected with some one of our protestant denominations. Especially are we anxious that those who head up our physical education work will be glad to identify themselves with the religious activities of the campus. The fact that Miss Baker was President of the W.A.A. and of the "K" girls would seem to indicate that she has many of the qualities that we desire aside from professional ability. I might add that if the work of this year is successful, we are hoping to make the position a full-time position in 1939, with a major in physical education for women as well as for men, in view.

You may recall that for fifteen years I was Dean of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, and have only been in Sioux Falls a little over a year. I am finding a very fine work is being done here, but the Department of Physical Education, both for men and women needs considerable development.

Very sincerely yours,



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