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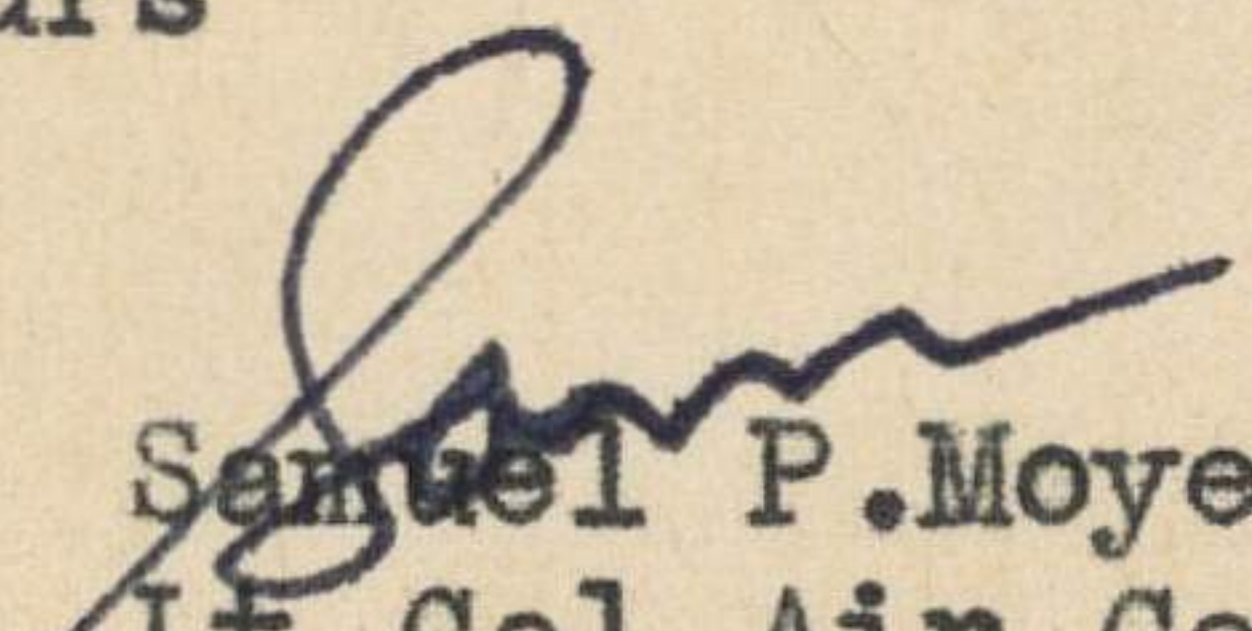
Dr Forrest C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas,
Dear Phog:

I note by the Journal World which reaches me more or less spasmodically that Douglas County is faced with a pretty sizeable quota for the Red Cross drive. I have noted with a great deal of pride in the last three years since I have been away that Kansas in general and Lawrence in particular always comes thru in whatever activity is started from the waste paper drive to meeting a whaling big war bond quota. And I never overlook a chance in telling my Texas friends down here about it. I had intended purchasing some war bonds at home to help the local quota but the Commanding General here indicated that we had better purchase here to help the local quota. And of course a general's slightest wish is my law. I am however inclosing a check for the local Red Cross. I know of no money more wisely spent in aiding the war effort than that disbursed by the Red Cross. So please include this check as that of a loyal citizen of Lawrence temporarily absent.

I have been following the success of the current Kansas university entrant in the Big Six basket ball race with a great deal of interest as have several other former Kansas University students who are officers stationed here at Kelly Field. We are proud as hell of your team Doc and think you have done wonders with what you have had to work with. And since we cant cop the bunting this year I know of no one whom I would rather see get it that "Boob" Menze. You know he and I were lieutenants in the same outfit at Camp Funston during the last war and a finer fellow never lived.

Best of luck to yourself and all my Lawrence friends.

Sincerely Yours


Samuel P. Moyer,
Lt Col Air Corps