

February 13, 1939.

Coach Wayne Moynihan,
Big Four High School,
Morehead, Kansas.

Dear Coach Moynihan:

Ralph Richardson, one of our students, brought in your check Saturday, and Saturday afternoon I autographed and mailed out a copy of our new book, "Better Basketball".

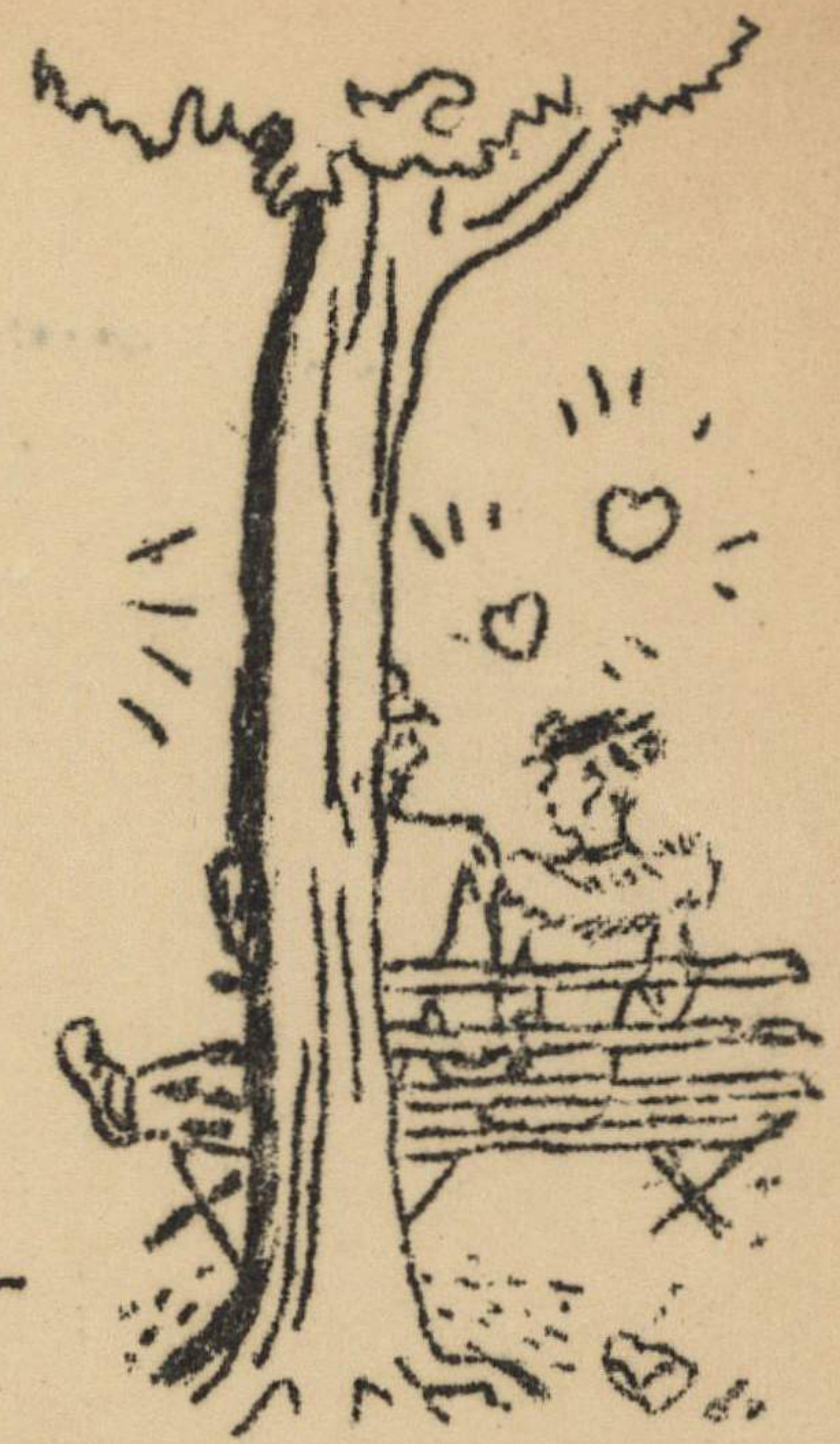
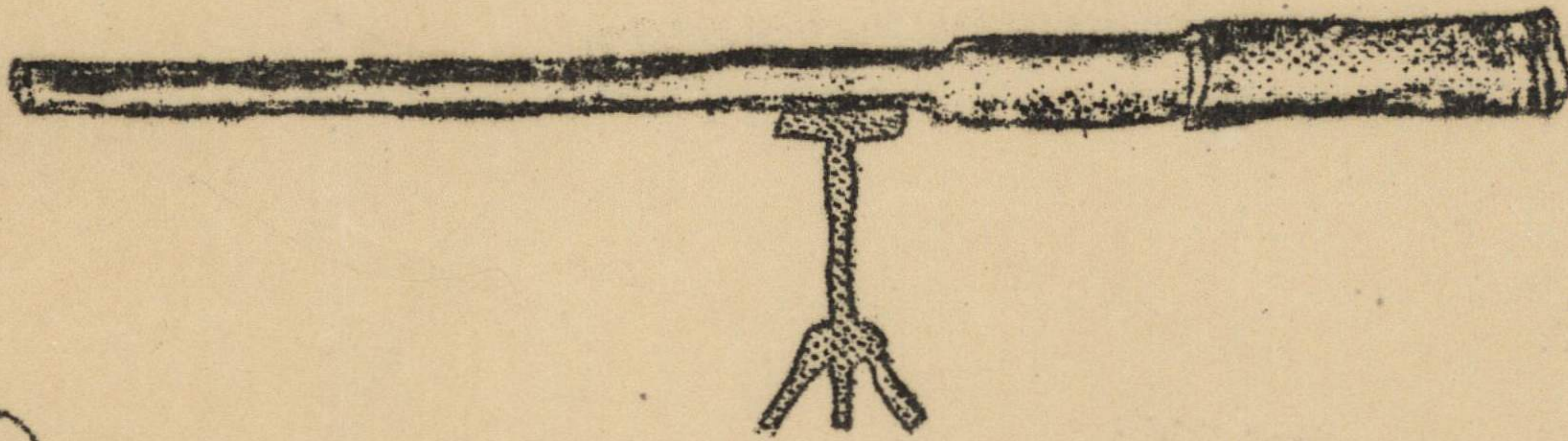
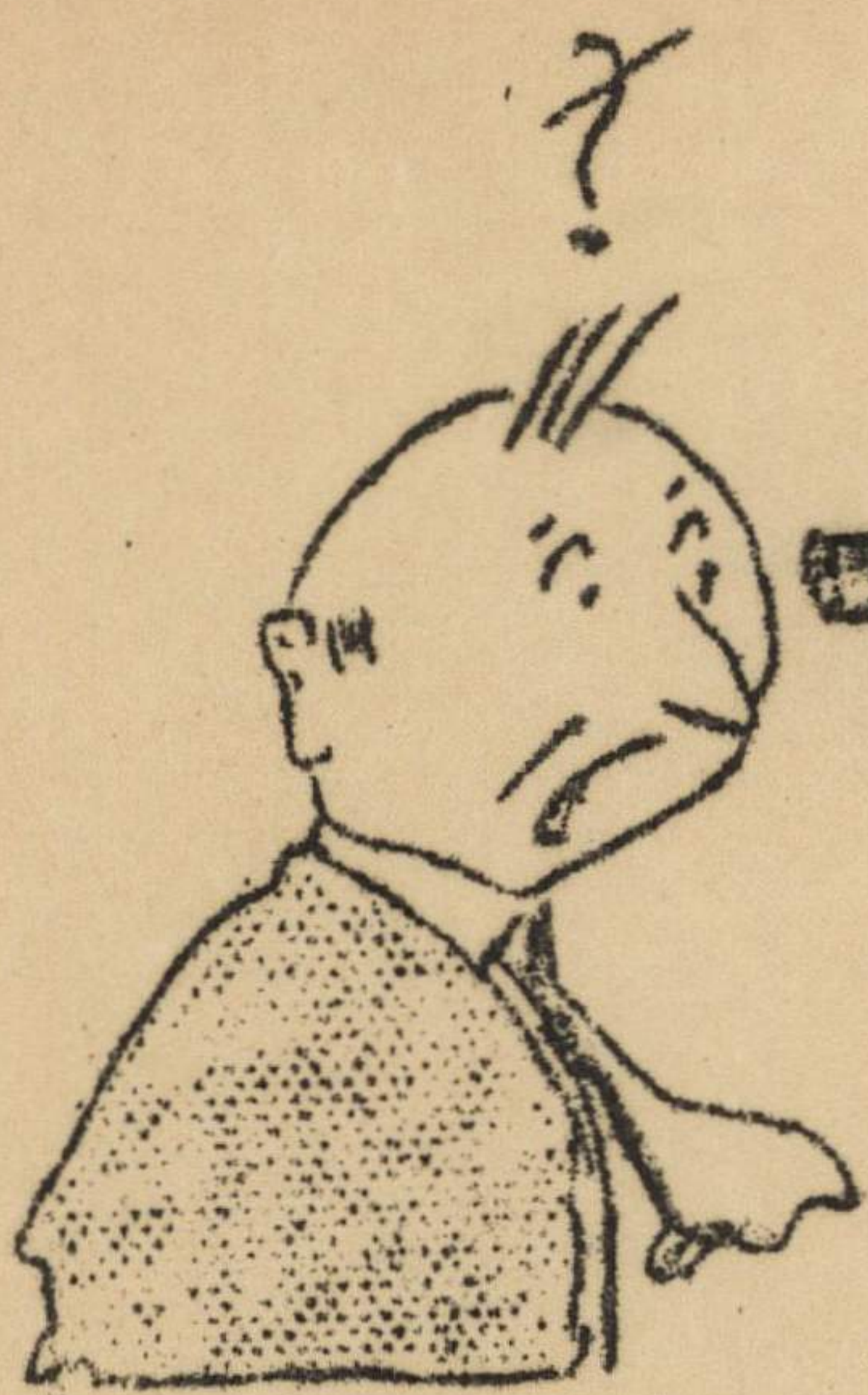
I trust that you will like it, and I especially want to call your attention to the Tales of Yesteryears and the treatment of athletic injuries, in addition to the treatise on fundamental basketball. I sincerely hope that you will like it.

Thanking you for your good order, I am

Sincerely yours,

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WITAN PUBLICATIONS LAWRENCE, KANSAS

March 9, 1939.

Mr. Milton Meier,
1541 Tennessee St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Milton:

I want to take this means of thanking you for your very courteous and extremely fair handling of the news concerning our sport of basketball, as well as the excellent write-ups that you gave the team and squad members.

Your handling of the sport greatly increased the interest in basketball among the student body and the fans generally. You were courteous, kindly, and withal very frank in writing news. It has been a pleasure to have been associated with you, and I trust that our paths may cross frequently. If at any time in the future I may be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

With all good wishes for your continued success,
I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

To Open Riding Academy Today

A new riding academy, Mott's Riding Academy, will have its initial opening today. It will be located on University Drive, four blocks west of West Campus road near the Delta Chi and S. A. E. houses.

Mr. Gaile Mott, owner of the academy brought in eight riding horses this afternoon. Bridle paths have been built over a 40-acre tract in West Hills. Horses can be rented by the hour and instruction can be arranged for beginners.

Mr. Mott has a riding academy in Emporia at the present time teaching classes, giving credit in both the College of Emporia and the State Teachers College.

Before going to Emporia Mott was with the 101 ranch circus doing fancy and trick riding.

He brought five-gaited and three-gaited horses with him today and plans to increase his stables here later in the spring. He plans to remain here and operate the academy himself.

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MOTT'S RIDING ACADEMY

(Four Blocks West of W. Campus Rd. on University Drive)

March 10, 1939.

Mr. Gail Mott,
Mott's Riding Academy,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mott:

I want to extend my congratulations to you on opening your riding academy. We wish you the very best of success, and you may be sure that we will do everything we can to boost your academy.

I would suggest that you call on Mrs. Allen and Miss Jane Allen, our daughter, and let them know about your horses and your rates. I am sure they would be interested, but I would rather you not mention the fact that I asked you to see them.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 10, 1939.

Mr. A. B. Mackie,
Brown-Mackie School of Business,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear A. B.:

Congratulations on the very nice get-up of your School of Business folder. I have looked it over and it is very attractive. I note the success of your Kansas City, Kansas, unit and am glad to see that things are progressing so well.

With best wishes for your continued success,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

C. E. MUELLERLEILE, DIRECTOR

March 4, 1939

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Chairman, Fifth District
National Basketball Committee
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed you will find questionnaire which
our coach, John E. Sterrett, has filled
out.

Hoping that everything is going along
nicely with you and with kindest personal
regards, I remain,

Cordially yours,

C. E. Muellerleile
C. E. Muellerleile,
Director of Athletics

CEM:JRD

March 16, 1939.

Dr. Otto Miessner,
School of Fine Arts,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Miessner:

I know that Dr. Bert Nash, chairman of the School of Education party, will thank you for your very fine contribution to the success of the evening, but I want to add my emphatic thanks for the fine part that you had.

I am sorry that we ran out of food, especially after a man had worked so hard and needed something to sustain his ailing body after all that strenuous fatigue -- but seriously, you did a swell job. The next time I see you down town I will buy you a drink to make up for that which you lost at the festive board, - or should we say "Mother Hubbard's cupboard that was bare."

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 13, 1939.

Mr. W. Roy Means,
Department of Physical Education,
Westport Junior High School,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Means:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 18 with regard to the possibility of teaching swimming during the summer at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Allen has been unusually rushed with details in arranging the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament for the Fifth District, and for that reason has delayed writing you. He is in Oklahoma City at present for the two day play-off there. He will no doubt write you within a short time. Due to limited budgetary allowances there will be no opening for a swimming instructor this summer.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

WESTPORT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

3845 McGee St.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

February 18, 1939.

Dr. F.C. Allen,
Director,
School of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

You may recall that I once mentioned to you the possibility of my teaching some swimming at the University during the summer school session.

What plans have been made toward such a course? It was my thought that with so many new swimming pools being built throughout the district, that there should be a course in the teaching of swimming fundamentals, as well as the intermediate, advanced and life saving.

I have had all of this work that is offered by the American Red Cross, including their latest course in "Water Safety and Life Saving". My actual teaching experience covers a period of twenty seven years with boys, girls, men and women, class work, private lessons, camp work, Y.M.C.A., Red Cross, public school, summer school, seven years at the Pla-Mor, and three years at K.U. summer school. In fact I believe that I have almost covered the field.

If you would like, I shall be glad to come over for a conference with you.

Incidentally, don't leave my name off the Relays official list this year; unless, of course there is a reason.

Sincerely,

W. Roy
W. Roy Means,
Instructor Physical Education.

*Mrs. Webster
add his
name to
list.*

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March 14, 1939

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Dr. F.C. Allen
Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

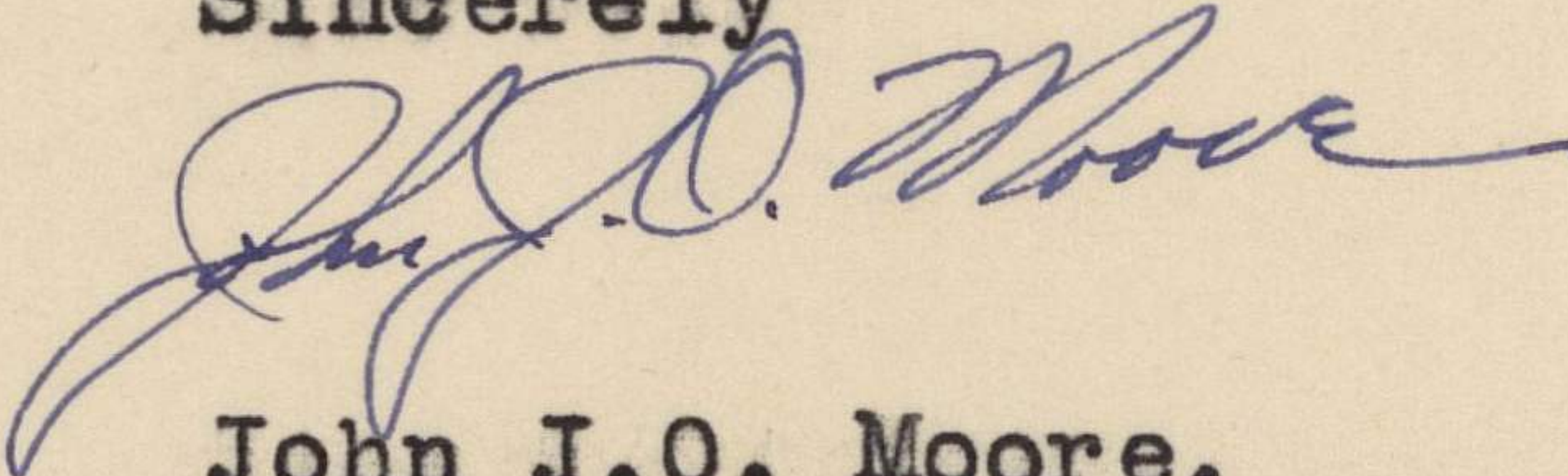
I am sorry that you could not attend the committee meeting called by the Chancellor to discuss raising some money for the Far Eastern Student Emergency Fund.

I talked with your secretary and she stated that you had indicated your interest and would like to help. Therefore, I am asking if you will assist the committee to arrange the Bowl of Rice Supper in connection with the Fund. John Lintner is chairman of this committee and the other members are Joyce Vetter and Jean Steele.

It was decided that we have a Bowl of Rice Supper, a Tag Day, and a swing concert in the evening. The Bowl of Rice Supper is to be attended by as many of the faculty and students as possible and by the people who will work on the Tag Day. Provisions should be donated if possible, and all the proceeds should go to the fund. The committee will want to discuss an appropriate program for this occasion.

No official quota was made for this fund, but I am hoping that we can get at least \$400 from this campus for this very important project.

Sincerely



John J. O. Moore.
Executive Secretary

P.S. Will have the chairman get in touch with you when necessary. J. M.

April 12, 1939.

Mr. D. E. Wolgast,
Superintendent of Schools,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Wolgast:

It was gracious of you to send me the postcard invitation to the dedication of your new high school building on March 30. I regret that I was out in San Francisco attending a meeting of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. It was, of course, impossible for me to be with you. I am very sure, however, that Chancellor Lindley did his usual efficient job of serving as one of the University of Kansas cooperators in this very laudable purpose.

May I congratulate you and your efficient school board in carrying through such a splendid project. Your building is beautiful and from all appearances I am sure that everything is incorporated in this type of plant that is needed in a modern up-to-date building for the youngsters of your community.

Again, congratulations, and thank you for thinking of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WISCONSIN COLLEGE
MARIETTA - KANSAS

POSTCARD



ADDRESS

Dear friend:

CORRESPONDENCE

We invite you to attend the Dedication exercises of our new High School building at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 30. "Open House" from 1 to 5 p.m. the same day.

Sincerely,

A. Wolgast
Supt.

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

March 27, 1939.

Supt. D. E. Wolgast,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wolgast:

Your card of March 25 inviting Dr. Allen to attend the dedication services of your new high school has been received during Dr. Allen's absence. I am sorry that he will not be here on Thursday, March 30th, but I know he will appreciate your invitation when he has an opportunity to read his mail. I expect him back in the office about the 10th of April.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

April 14th, 1939

Dr. A. J. Anderson, Sr.,
Lawrence, Kansas

In re: Miller, Ralph,
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Doctor Anderson:

I wanted to report to you that Doctor Allen brought down Ralph Miller yesterday and I went over him rather carefully, but was unable to come to any definite conclusion.

This lad had a very queer knee and while there is a suggestion that he may have a damaged internal semilunar cartilage it is not absolutely definite.

The fellow has one questionable tooth so I suggested to Doctor Allen that he have this x-rayed; that he get a line on his temperature for a couple of weeks and have a White Blood Count made, and that meanwhile have Ralph stay off all active exercises and see if we can get any information that will be helpful.

I had in mind that we might see him on the Twenty-eighth of this month at the Hospital when I am out there, so if you can arrange that perhaps we can then conclude what next best to do.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours most truly,

C.B. Francisco, M.D.

CBF*HF

There is a small ossicle lying adjacent to but apparently not united with the lateral tibial spine. This tibial spine is shortened suggesting that there may have been an avulsion fracture at some time in the past. No evidence of infection is seen.

Lower left 2nd bicuspid--retake.

Dr. G. M. Tice

April 5, 1939.

Mr. Albert Mitchell,
The Answer Man,
Station W O R,
1440 Broadway,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Your letter of March 28 addressed to Dr. F. C. Allen has been received during Dr. Allen's absence.

In order that you will not be further delayed in receiving an answer to your question as to the distance a basketball player covers in a game, I am sending you the information that we have been able to secure. I do not believe that Dr. Allen has made a study of this question; however, when he returns if he is able to send you any more information I am sure that he will be glad to do so.

The Research Quarterly of the American Association for Health and Physical Education, for May, 1938, carries a study by Paul J. Fay and Lloyd L. Messersmith, of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, entitled "The Effect of Rule Changes Upon the Distance Traversed by Basketball Players". In the summary of his article this conclusion is found:

"Distances were found to range from 3.87 miles to 3.97 miles per game in the present study, as against a range of 2.25 to 2.50 miles per game in 1931."

Your inquiry will be brought to Dr. Allen's attention immediately upon his return to the office next week.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

W O R
MONDAYS
WEDNESDAYS
and FRIDAYS
7:15 P. M.

ALBERT MITCHELL
THE ANSWER MAN
STATION WOR—1440 BROADWAY
New York, N. Y.

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March 28, 1939

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

Dear Sir:

My radio program is of an educational nature. I attempt to answer any question submitted by the radio audience.

One of my listeners has written me:

"A well known sports writer stated in his column recently that the average basketball player runs from six to seven miles per game. This statement has caused no end of controversy between my friends and myself.

The question I would like you to answer is, 'do you believe it possible for the average basketball player to run six to seven miles a game.' In making your reply, here are a few facts you can consider. The record for the 5,000 meter run is 14:27. Although it is hardly possible, we will say that a distant runner could cover the 10,000 meters (six to seven miles) in thirty minutes. A basketball game is consisted of two 20 min. halves. The average basketball player, therefore, covers the same distance in just ten minutes more than the champion runners of the country. At the same time he must dribble, jump, shoot, pass, catch, stop, and also turn a ball. He also loses a good part of the forty minutes because of scrimmages, falls, jump balls, etc.

We can appreciate the fact that a basketball player runs in sprints while a distance man runs a paced race, also that a ball player has time outs in which he is able to catch his breath. A distance runner is deprived of this privilege.

We are anxious to settle this dispute as soon as possible, and we assure you that your immediate attention will be greatly appreciated."

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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March 28, 1939

I have been advised by the American Sports Publishing Company that you have taken records with players wearing pedometers.

I would appreciate your sending me either a confirmation or denial of the statement. I shall be very grateful for any information that you care to send me.

Yours very truly,

Albert Mitchell

AM:LL
ENC.

April 17, 1939.

President H. C. Byrd,
University of Maryland,
College Park, Md.

Dear President Byrd:

Chancellor E. H. Lindley has shown me your letter of April 4th in which you request materials pertinent to our program in Physical Education.

I am glad to enclose herewith some printed folders which our department has had published that will give you some idea of our program here. There is, of course, no charge for them.

If we can assist you further, it will be a pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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COLLEGE PARK

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April 4, 1939

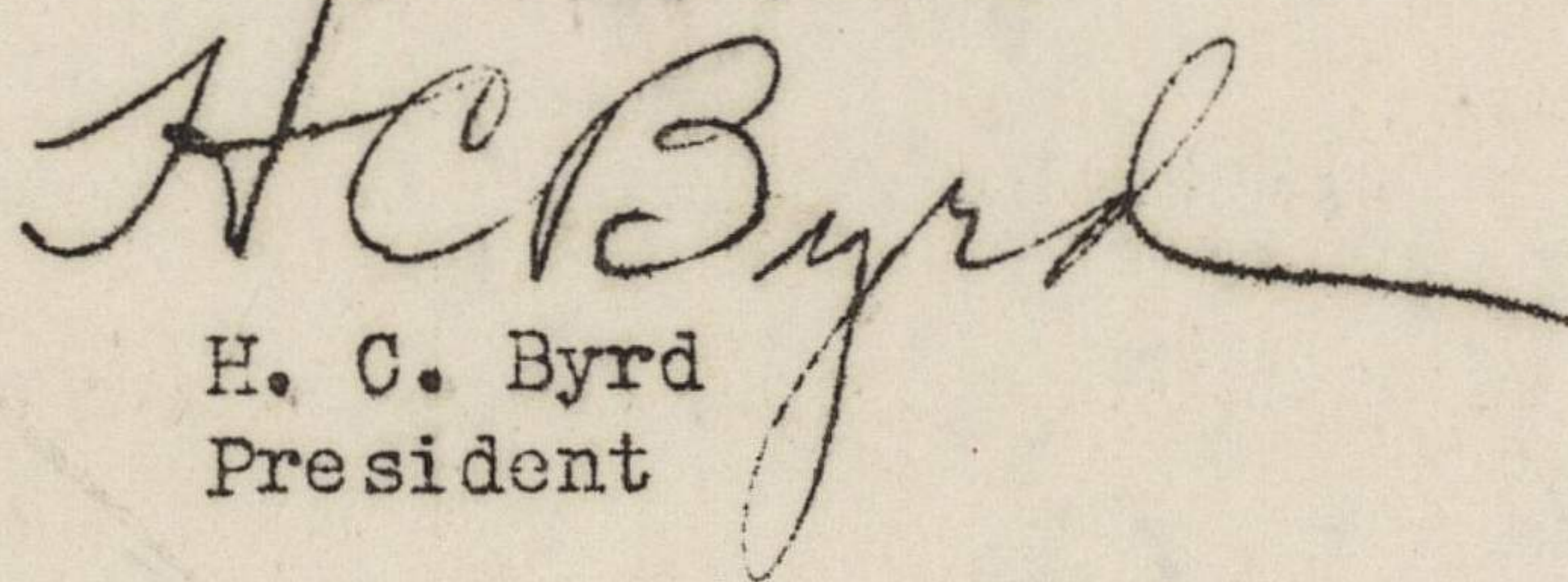
Dr. E. H. Lindley, Chancellor
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Lindley,

The University of Maryland is planning a reconstruction of its programs in Health, Physical Education and Athletics. The Committee in charge is attempting to collect material pertinent to this study.

If your institution publishes any pamphlets, reports, handbooks, or other material on the administration of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at your institution, we will appreciate if you will send copies to Professor C. L. Mackert. In the event that there is a charge for this material kindly notify us.

Very truly yours,


H. C. Byrd
President

April 21, 1939.

Mr. R. W. Marquardt,
Manager, Sporting Goods Sales,
Hood Rubber Co.,
Watertown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Marquardt:

It was good to see you in Chicago, and I am sorry
that I had so little time to visit with you.

I acknowledge receipt of your folder describing
the new Hood basketball shoe, and I assure you I will be
glad to see your representative should he come to Lawrence.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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HOOD RUBBER COMPANY, INC.
WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

April 18, 1939

Dr. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

I enjoyed seeing you in Chicago the other day and because you were so extremely busy, I did not bother to take any of your time to show you some of our new shoes.

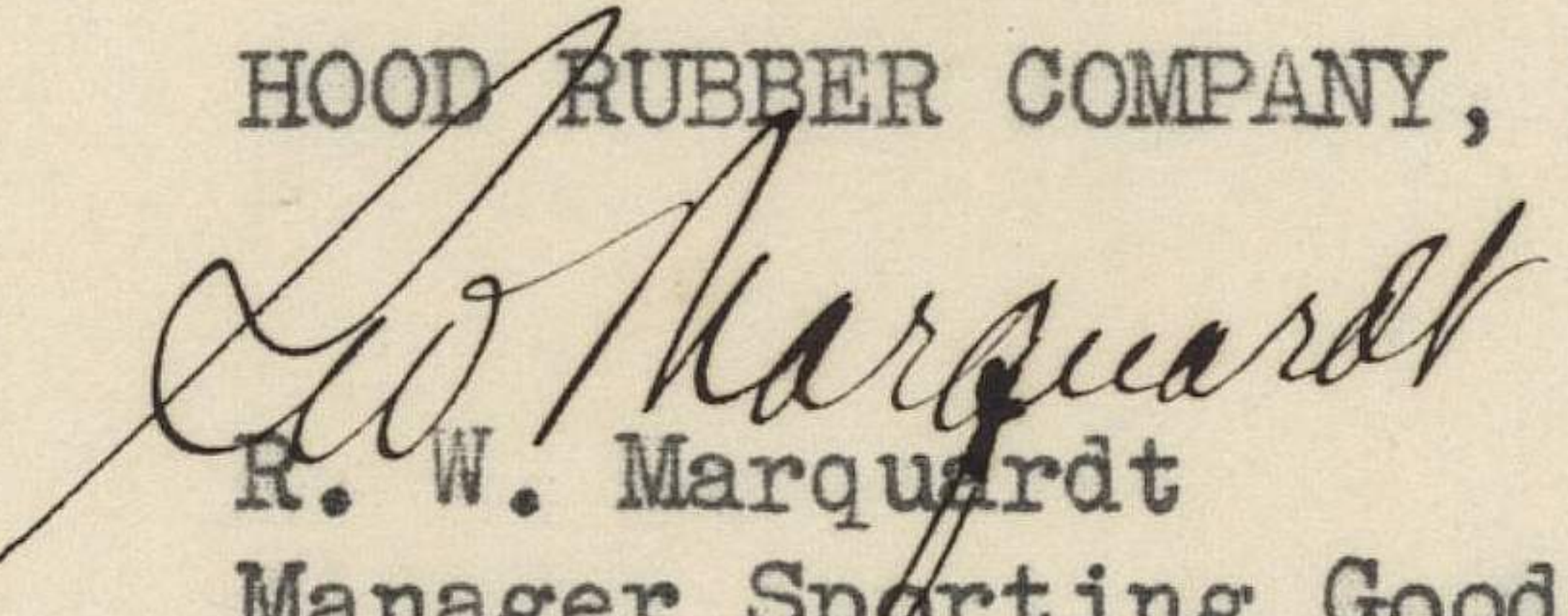
However, I am enclosing a folder describing one of the new shoes and I am sure that with your knowledge of feet, you will see there are many features in this shoe which should appeal to players and keep their feet in excellent shape all season. The features illustrated in many cases are also found in our better grade canvas and leather shoes.

With your permission I would very much like to have one of our men drop in and show you the actual samples as I am sure you will find them interesting.

With best regards.

Yours very truly

HOOD RUBBER COMPANY, INC.


R. W. Marquardt

Manager Sporting Goods Sales

RWM:LML

April 20, 1939.

Montgomery Ward & Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send three copies of the 1939 Official Softball Rules, #60B4289, priced at 5¢ a copy. I am enclosing 21¢ in postage, which I trust will be sufficient.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

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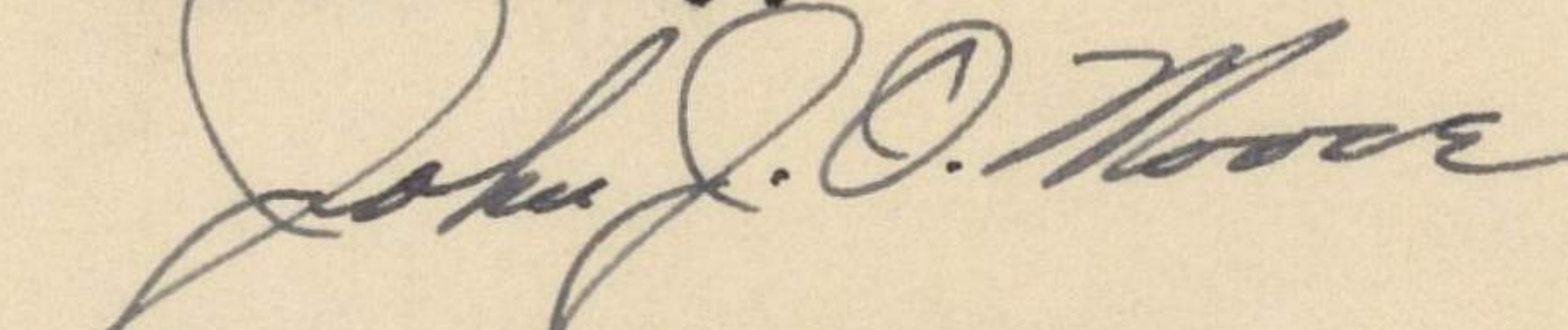
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There will be a meeting of the general committee of the Far Eastern Student Emergency Fund on Thursday, March 30, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

At this time the sub-committees are asked to have a full report of the plans they expect to execute in connection with the drive.

Sincerely,


John J. O. Moore.