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Dear Dr. Allen:

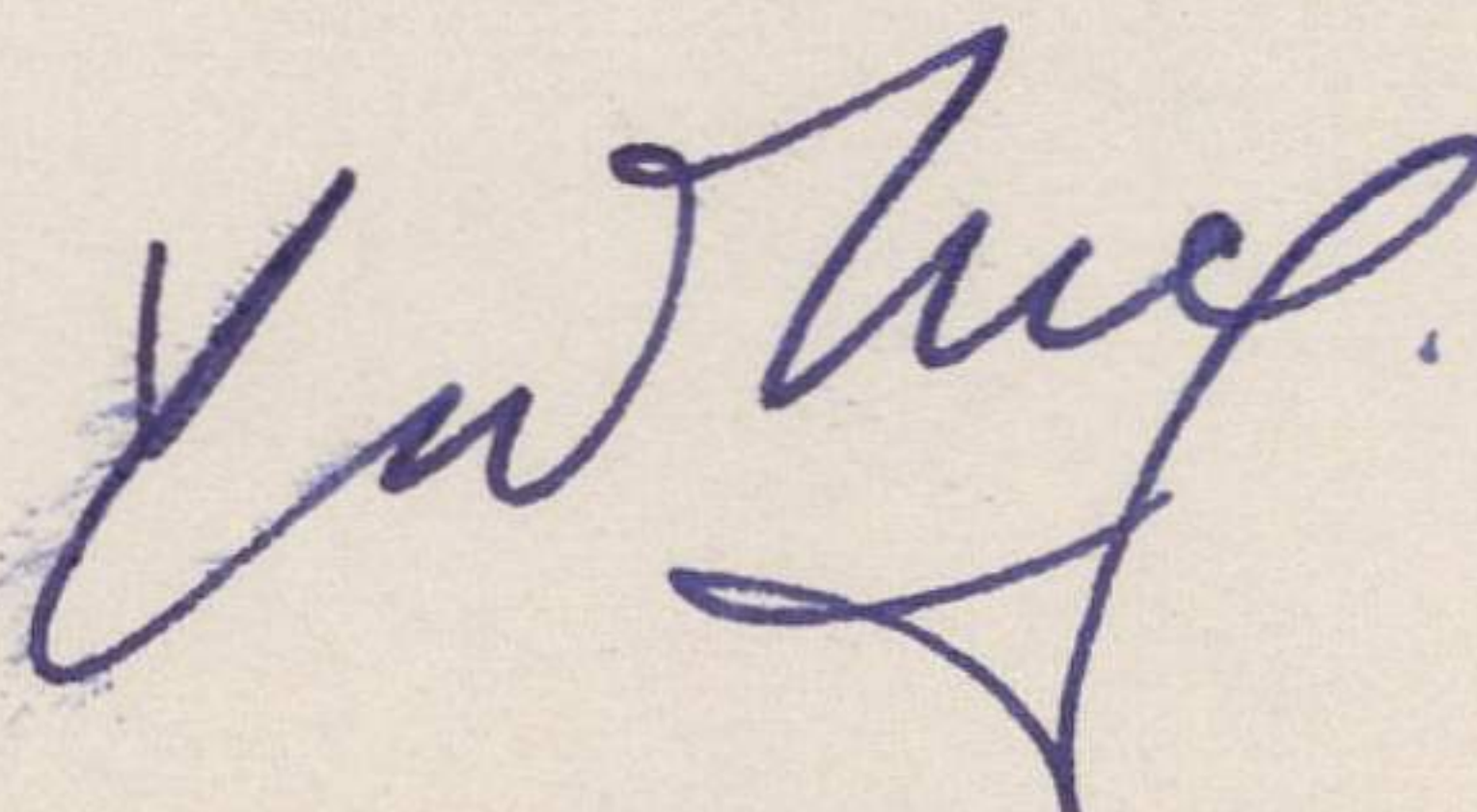
I acknowledge your letter of December 15.

First of all, about your author copies. Your contract calls for six. These went forward to you, wrapped separately, in the cartons which contained the one hundred and twenty-five copies which you purchased. Also contained in those four cartons was a package of thirty-two copies which were for the boys who posed for your pictures. In other words, altogether there were one hundred and sixty-three copies in that shipment, which cares for your complimentary copies.

Concerning the order from A. G. Spalding Bros. of Kansas City, they should know about the book. A week before the official publication date here in New York, all Spalding stores were called on and they all ordered. Besides that, a call was made on John Doyle, who was shown a copy of the book and later given a complimentary copy. He is listing it in his catalogue. Three weeks before the book was published, the Chicago store was called on and they purchased as well. The news may not have gotten through to Kansas City as yet, but I do not see why because the Kansas City store is serviced from Chicago.

I have read the rest of the correspondence with interest and am returning it herewith. By the way, they are mighty fine reviews. I have a copy of the recommendation of the book over Station WREN which was fine as well.

Sincerely,



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