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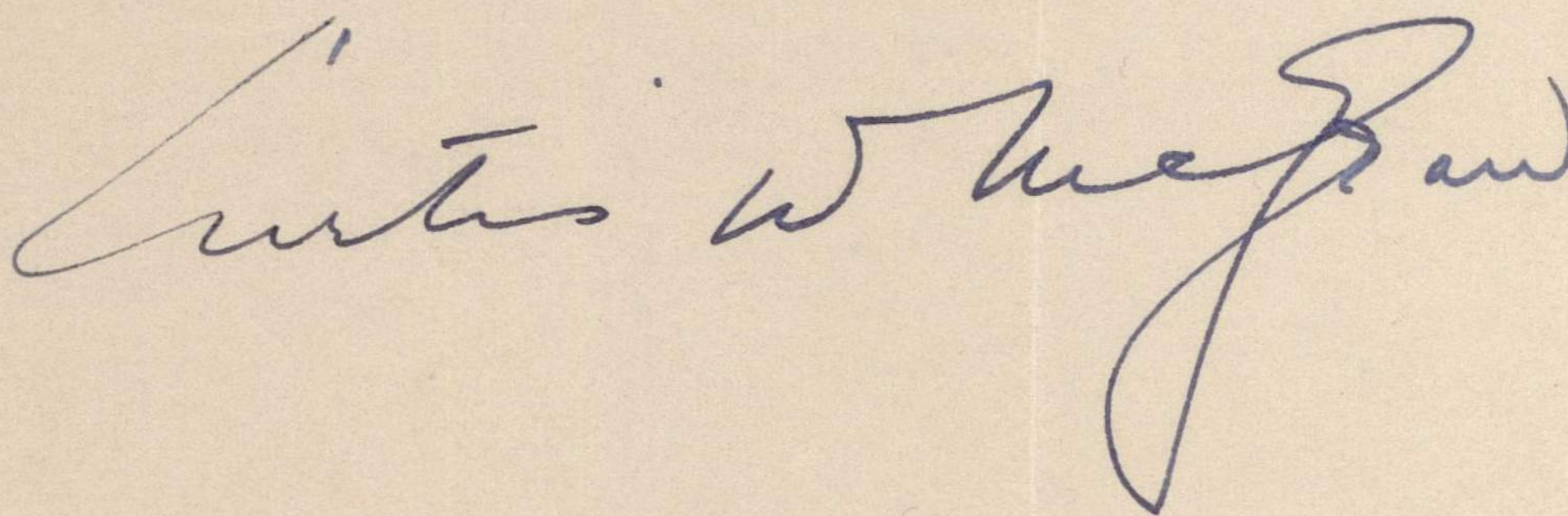
I see from the note on the bottom of the letter that the bundle of drawings, blueprints, photostats, etc. which were sent has had a covering letter so you know about them.

To venture a guess as to the publication date of BETTER BASKETBALL is at this time difficult. However, I should think it would be ready around the middle of November. The main thing which will be slow is making positive the diagrams and illustrations are right. The manuscript is already at the printers and they will start setting it, sending you galleys as they come off. You will naturally have to hold the galleys until you get all the illustrations to make sure the manuscript coincides or describes the illustrations and photographs correctly. We are putting the pressure on these and you should have the illustrations pretty well complete within the next few weeks. To make the November 15 date it means, too, that you will have to give the proof reading very prompt attention.

One other detail which I had marked as unfinished was the permission for the Braley poems. What is the situation as far as this is concerned?

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



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