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Maurice L. Breidenthal
President

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Phog:

I was very glad, indeed, to receive your autographed copy of your new book - "Better Basketball." I have already read the human interest stories in the back of the book. These are all very good. I hope you have a big sale for the book and I am sure you will.

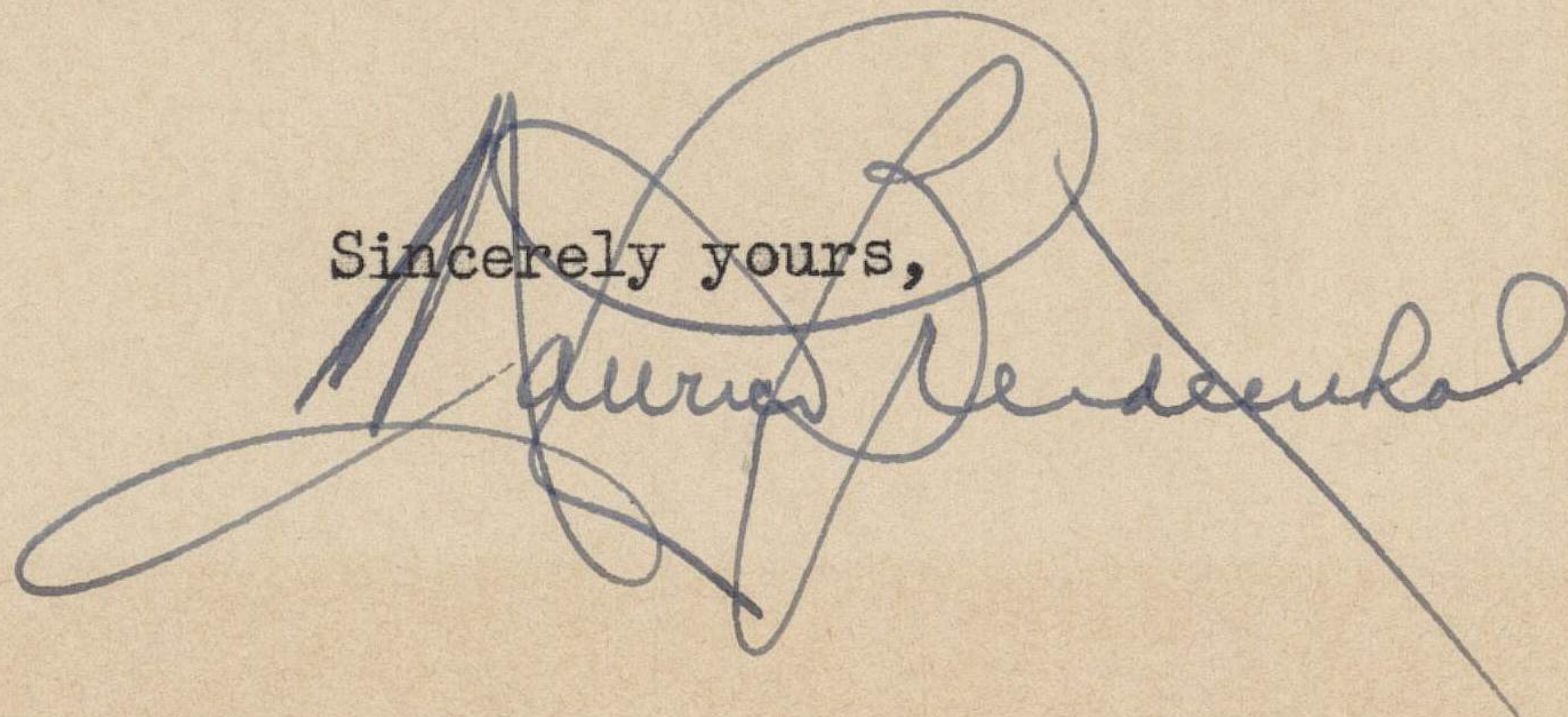
We went up to the Oklahoma game the other night but had a flat tire and were late in getting there. We did not stay until the finish of the Freshman-1936 game, so missed the opportunity of seeing you that night. It was hard luck to lose the Oklahoma game after having stayed in front all of the time. Your team seems to be below your usual standard on defensive work under the basket. I thought the officiating was rather wierd at times. Unless Nebraska steps out and demonstrates that they are heads above the rest of the Conference teams, it looks like you will have a wild scramble.

I am looking forward to having a good visit with you. I enjoyed reading the copy of the letter which you wrote to McBride and it probably was a good thing to get this in the record.

Mrs. Breidenthal and I both commented on the fact that you were looking unusually well the other night. I believe that this change will probably add ten years to your life and give you an opportunity to enjoy some of the "passing show" as it goes past.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maurice L. Breidenthal". The signature is written over the typed name and extends across the right side of the page.

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