

THE GREAT BEND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

A short time ago I wrote you asking for a letter of recommendation which I wished to help me into the Coast Guard Officers' training. This letter is of the same nature. I would like for you to write a letter in my behalf to:

Harold L. Berridge
Director of Physical Training
Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center
Randolph Field, Texas.

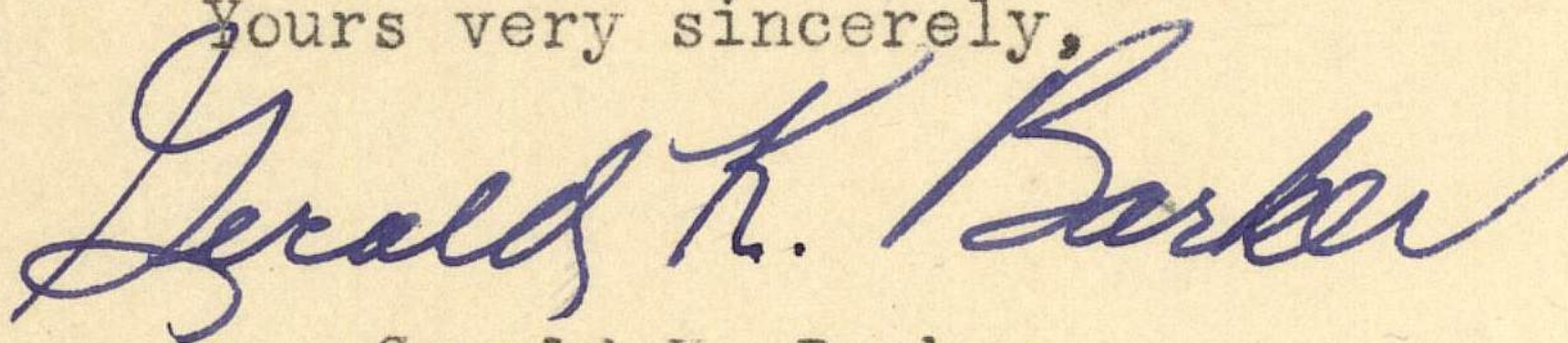
The job I am applying for is Assistant Director of Physical Training. I feel that with my past experience and my educational background both at Ottawa University and the University of Kansas prepares me for this position. Also my athletic relationships should stand me in well. Your letter should be sent direct to the above address.

I know that this is a busy time for you, but I feel that a letter from you will help me a great deal and anything that you will do certainly will be appreciated.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed for the Tiger game Friday night and I sure hope that it ends right. You must have had the kids about right for the K-State game for I was looking for you to have lots of trouble over at Aggieville.

Again "thanks" for this favor as well as all those in the past.

Yours very sincerely,



Gerald K. Barker

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