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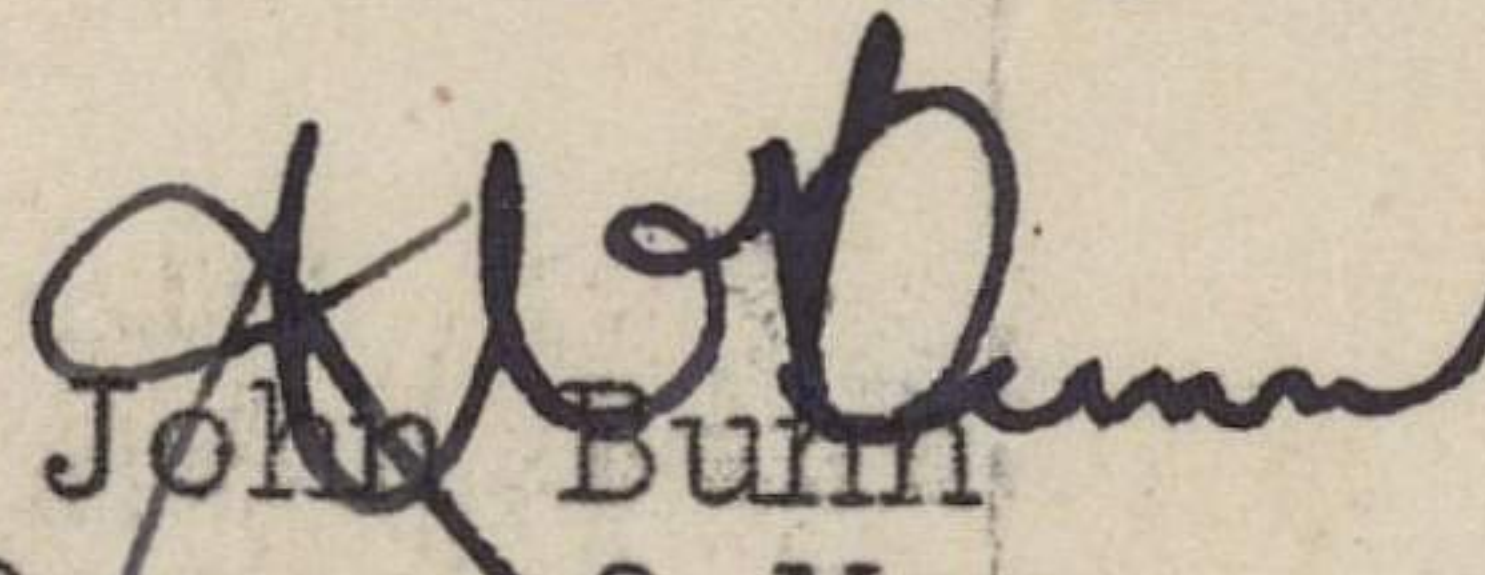
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Dear "Doc:"

I have just wired Harold Olsen that the committee here in the 8th District is agreeable to the change of date for the final play-off to March 27. I wrote you previously my one concern was that of absence from school. It seemed to me that this outweighed all other factors. I still think so but certainly do not wish to oppose the rest of the committee. It was my understanding that the date of March 25 was decided after the opinion of the whole committee was polled. Evidently this was not the case.

In a number of your letters you have referred to the lateness of the date for our tournament out here. I hope you will appreciate the fact that this is the earliest possible date (it could be held on March 17 and 18 which is practically the same time) that the tournament could be held, and still have the representation of the 8th District. The Pacific Coast Conference championship play-off is scheduled for March 10, 11 and 13. Our regular season does not end until March 4. This schedule has been followed for years so, if the N.C.A.A. tournament is to be continued and the 8th District is to be represented, it will be necessary to hold our play-off around the 20th of March each year. If this is to be opposed by the general committee, then I think it should be considered in Chicago so that if any possible adjustments can be made in the Pacific Coast Conference there will be ample time to consider them.

Very cordially yours,


John Burn
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