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Mrs. Florence Naismith,
Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mrs. Naismith:

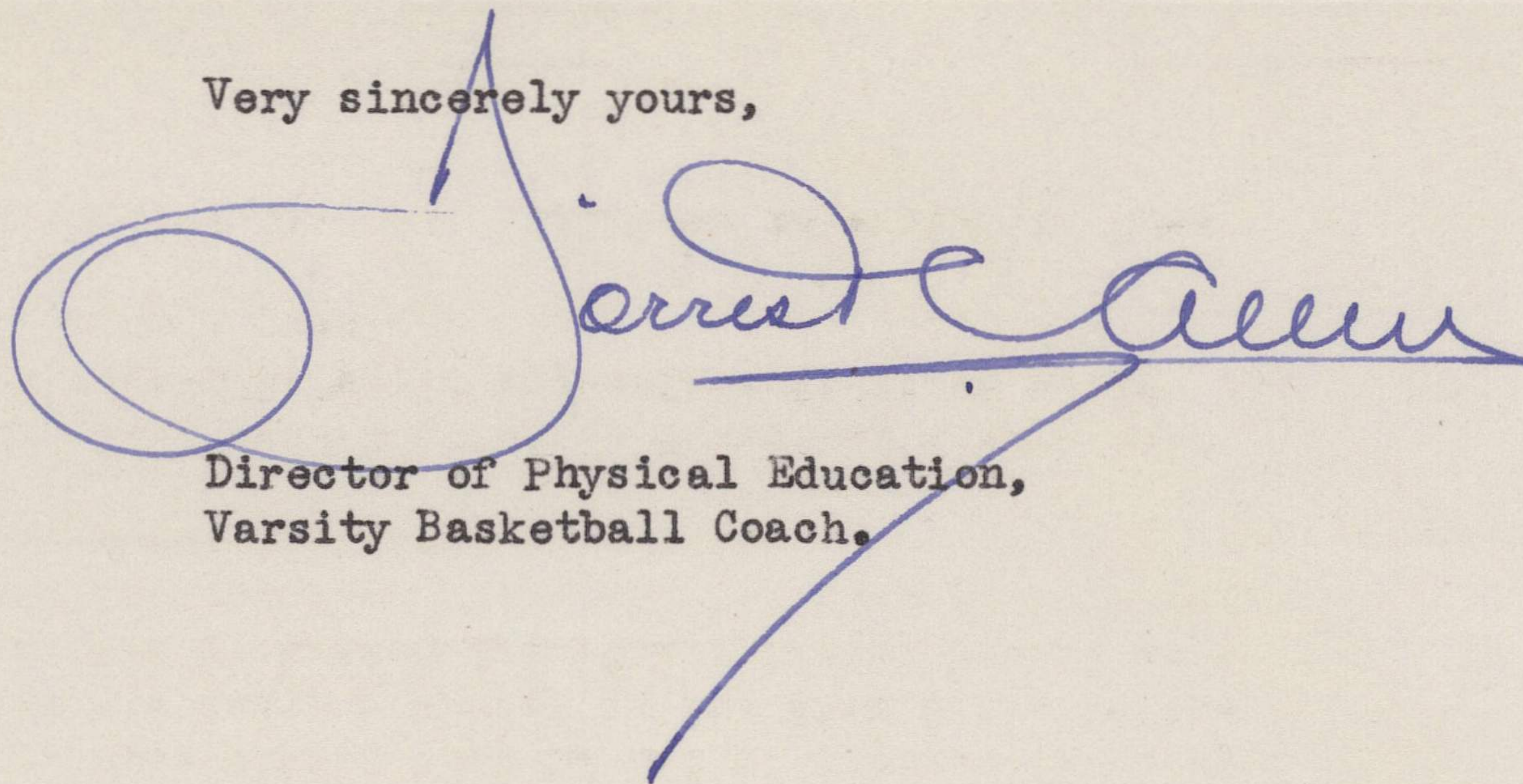
Yesterday I received a letter from Mr. A. B. Nees, 223 Citizens Bank Building, Brazil, Indiana, informing me of the death of Charles Wayne Nees who was killed in action in the North American area on May 18th last.

Mr. Nees stated that he had no further details, but presumed that his death occurred in the Attu drive in the Aleutians. Wayne was graduated from the Infantry School as a Second Lieutenant in November, 1942, and had been at Fort Ord, California, until about the first of April.

Mr. Nees said that since Wayne had always held you in such high regard he would appreciate it if we would let you know of Wayne's passing.

I am sure that you will want to write the Nees family.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "E". A horizontal line is drawn under the signature.

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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