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Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

Harry J. Foresman was coming up to see you Sunday but I discovered that you would not be there until Sunday evening so I presume he has put his trip off.

He has been working for me all summer in the capacity of helping our driller and should be in first-class condition. He is definitely anxious to start to school and barring mishaps should go along in about the fashion that an ordinary normal freshman does.

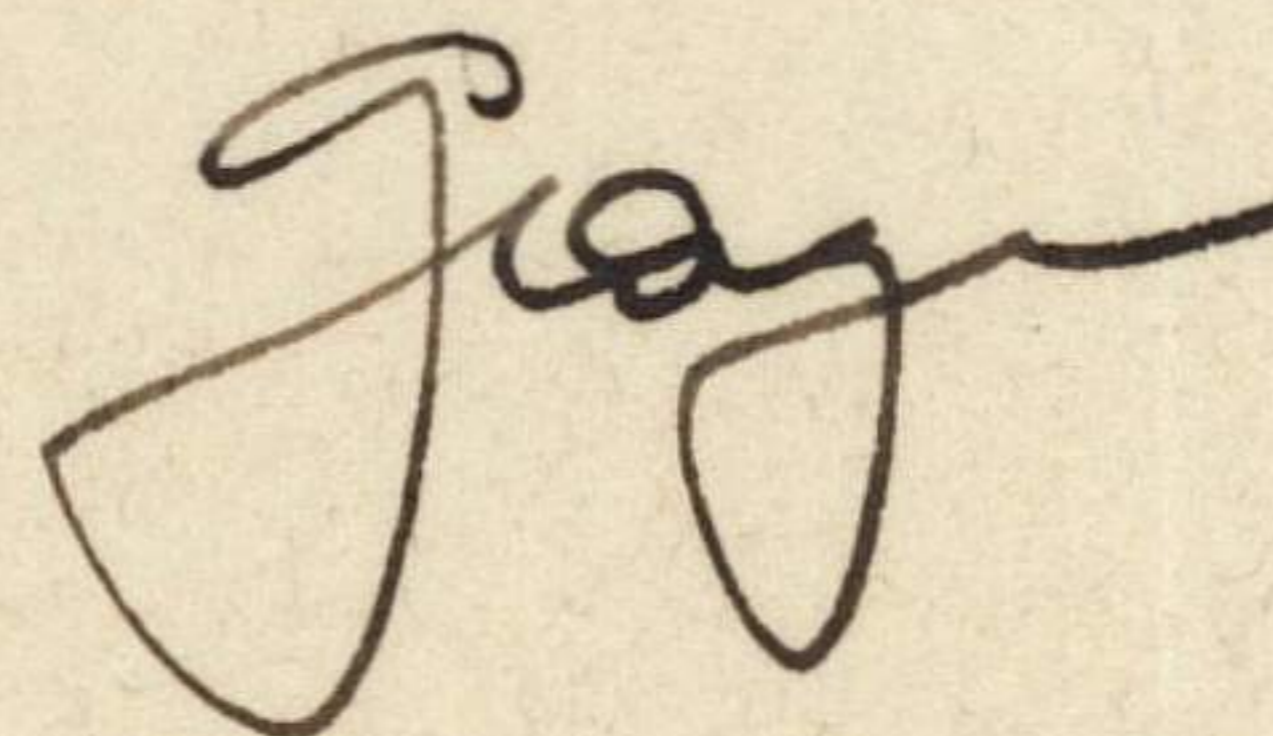
This chap is a first-class lad and I recommend him to you unreservedly. He is not a first-class student but I think has enough perseverance and intelligence to make an average record in school. He has got a lot of courage, persistence and a down-right constructive desire to get an education. On top of this I think he will make a basketball player and I believe he is a competitor, every inch of him.

Just how much work he will be able to handle on the outside is conjectural - time alone will tell. He has a pretty fair nest egg to start with and with a little help on the side should make it nicely. I shall consider it an extreme favor if you will help this fellow out as far as you conveniently can.

I hope you have had a pleasant summer, remunerative as well as pleasurable. I shall likely see you before this fall becomes very old.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



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