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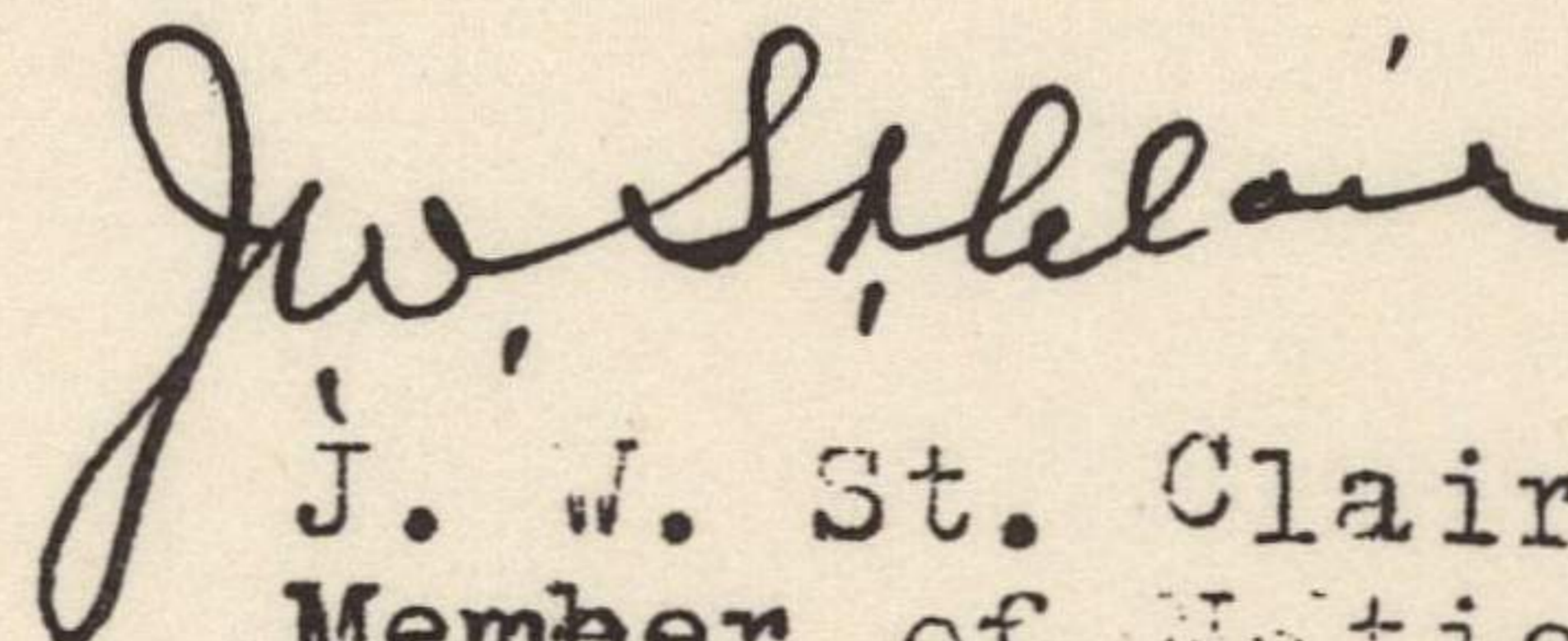
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Gentlemen:

After seeing the smaller type backstop in experiment I feel that some type of backstop smaller than the one we have now would be satisfactory. While I do not know that a smaller type backstop either with curved or flat surface will be adopted in the future I believe that a continued experiment on your part would be a great aid to the Basketball Rules Committee.

Yours truly,



J. W. St. Clair
Member of National
Basketball Committee

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