

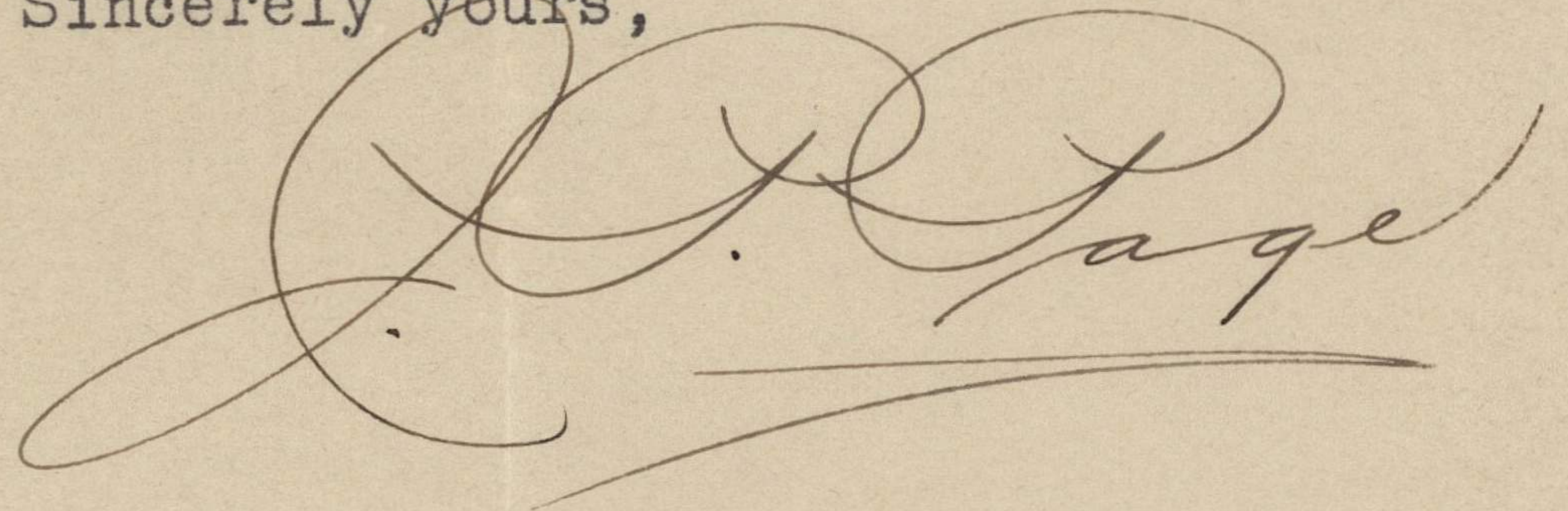
Over a period of 24 years, the "Grads" have won 482 games and lost but 20 (official contests); included in our losses are six against men's teams. I therefore feel that there can't be much wrong with the methods I have been using, but I am sorry to say that I can detect among my players a feeling that I am terribly old-fashioned in my plays. Naturally, unless one's players are "sold" 100% on the coach's ability, there is sure to be a falling off in efficiency.

For many years--in fact, ever since it was my good fortune to meet you--I have spoken of your remarkable work as something to be admired, and the thought occurred to me that it would help to restore any confidence which has been lost if I knew that your team, for instance, specialized on the fast-breaking attack, and a man-to-man defense. Perhaps you don't--in which case I shall be glad to know that, too.

In the current issue of the Athletic Journal, I checked through the account of every state tournament, and it is safe to say that the vast majority of teams reported upon are using the style of play which I am teaching here. For instance, in the report of the South Carolina tournament (page 9), I note this comment: "Our offense was fast, short-passing and quick breaks. I believe this style of play makes a better game, and certainly a more interesting one." Those are my ideas exactly.

We are having our annual meeting on Thursday, June 15, and if you can find time to drop me a line before that time I shall be most grateful.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. D. Page". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely yours,". It features large, flowing loops and a long horizontal flourish at the end.