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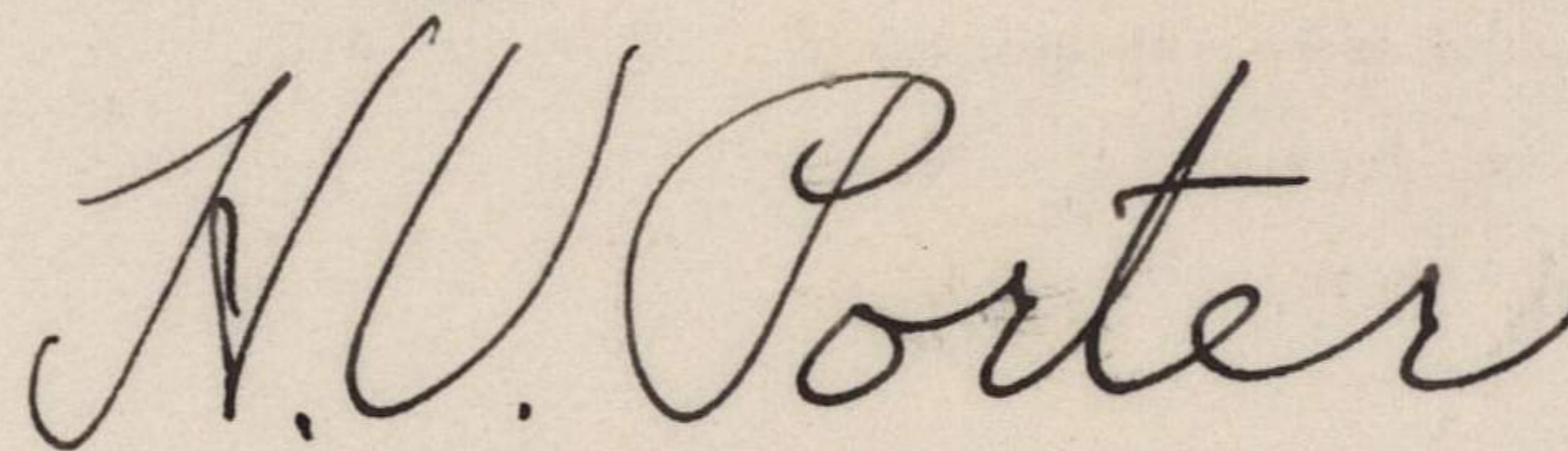
Dear Mr. Allen:

Under separate cover I am sending a new supply of the National Basketball Committee letterheads. No envelopes to match were authorized.

We have been doing considerable work along the line of experimentation with the new molded type of ball and shall continue this work as the season progresses. As a matter of fact, our Illinois Committee at a meeting last Thursday recommended the use of this type ball in games throughout the season and the state board of control has sanctioned its use for any state sponsored tournament.

Rowe and I have also been working along the line of determining hand sizes and wrist strength with the idea of determining scientifically what the exact size of ball should be and also what would be the most desirable resilience. Needless to say it is difficult to work out some of these problems but they are interesting and it may be possible to reach some reasonable conclusions.

Yours truly,



Secretary

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