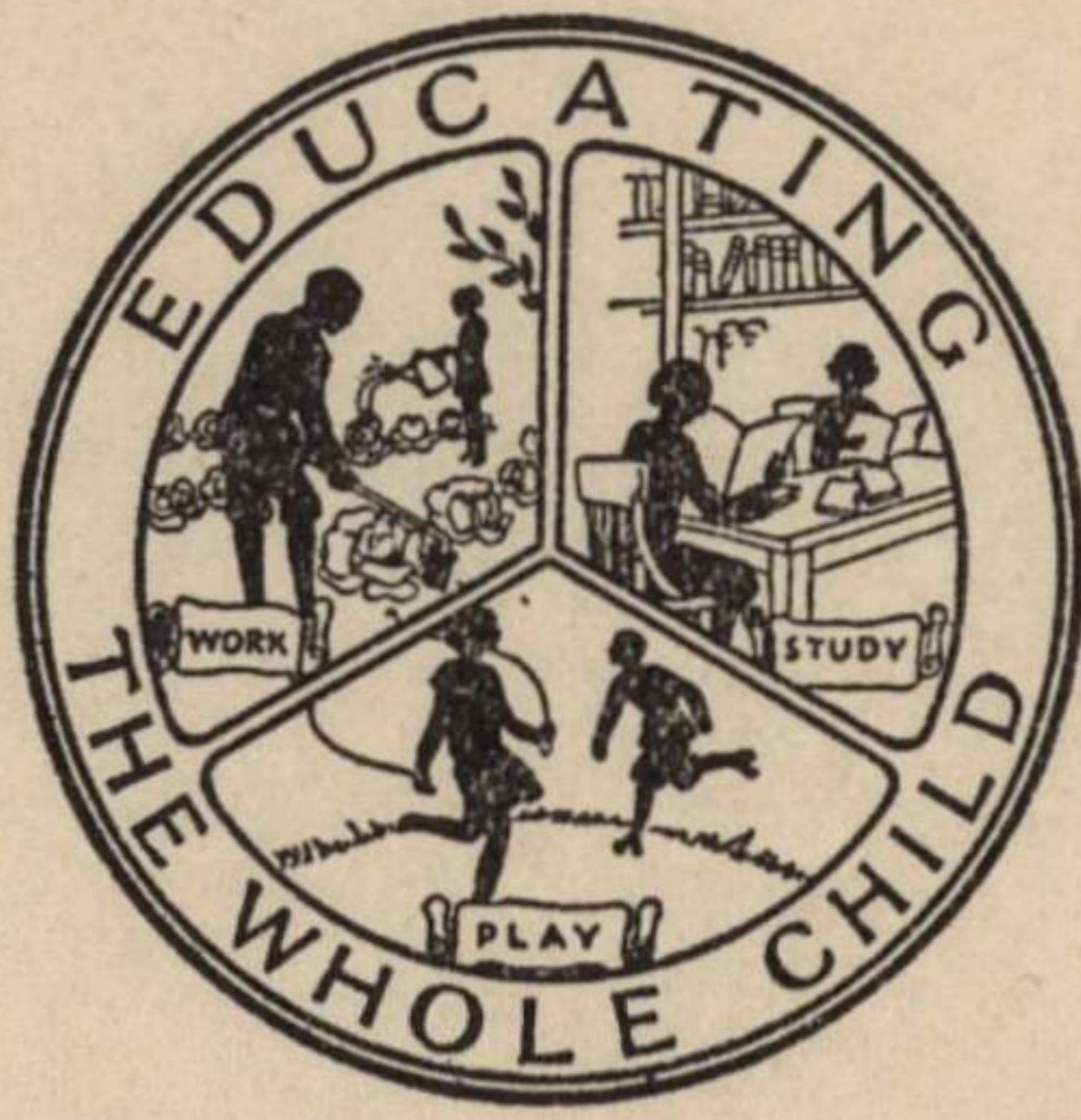


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Mr. F. C. Allen  
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Dear Mr. Allen:

I see you play the band in Chicago  
in you. I'm trying to break in up here  
but its hard & once I get started  
I know I can click. I'm asking you  
for a favor. I'd like to be able to  
work that some for you. You've seen  
me work so you can tell Bill  
about it. I surely would appreciate  
it beyond words. — Thanking  
you in advance

Sincerely

Don Elser