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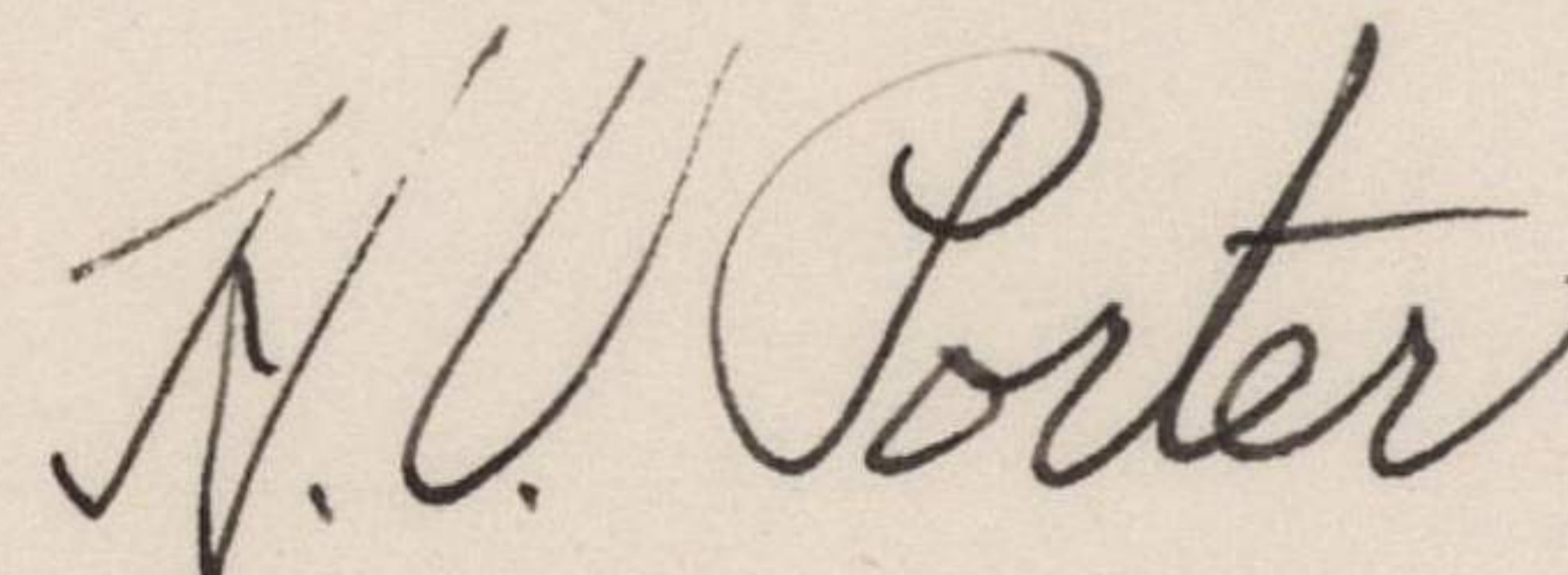
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will ultimately have a tendency to encroach on the work of official bodies such as the National Rules Committee. If and when that time comes, the pleasant harmonious relationship between the present constituent bodies of the National Committee is certain to be jeopardized. The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations has considered the National Collegiate Athletic Association as the proper organization to control matters pertaining to intercollegiate basketball and it is with that organization that they have affiliated in connection with matters pertaining to rule and game administration. As far as I am concerned, I would greatly regret seeing the strength of the N.C.A.A. weakened and it seems to me that the development of bodies of this nature are certain to cause loss of proper controls by the National Collegiate.

Probably the proper step in this connection would be to present this matter to the officers of the N.C.A.A. This might be done by you as a representative of that organization or it might be done by me as secretary of the rules committee. At any rate, let me have your reaction to these comments.

Yours truly,



Secretary

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