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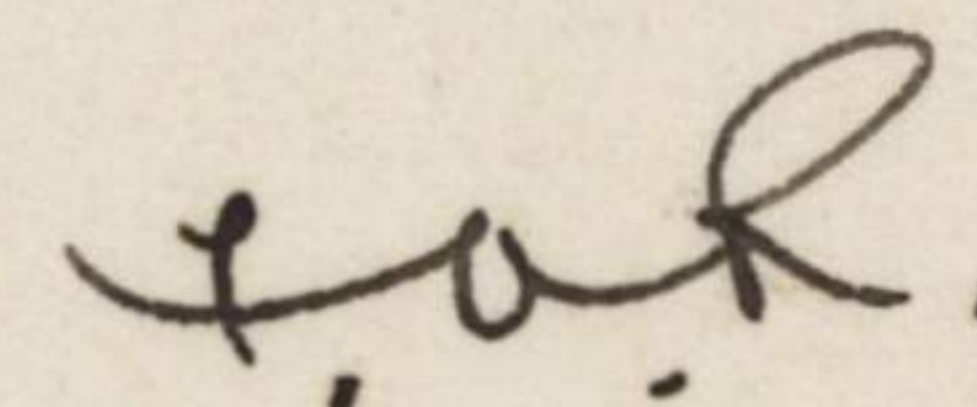
Dear Phog:

Replying to your letter of February 4th, wish to say that it was a disappointment to me that you were not named from your district. However, it seems to me that the policy of the National Collegiate to rotate its district representation on the Board had to receive some consideration. That thought was expressed to me by two or three different people, and it was my hope that Professor French of Ohio State would feel strongly enough about the matter to try to have you appointed, in the face of their somewhat hard and fast rule which was, as you know, set aside in order to have you serve the second time. Of this, however, I am sure; that you will be missed on the Rules Committee, and trust that you will feel perfectly free to sit in with us, even though you will not have a vote.

It seems to me to be too bad that you did not feel you could continue as tournament manager. I will be very much surprised if it turns out that any one else will do as satisfactory a job as you did.

With personal regards, and looking forward to seeing you at the ball game, and trusting Kansas may be in there again this year, I am

Sincerely yours



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