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GEORGE MELCHER, SUPERINTENDENT

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ASSISTANT TO SUPERINTENDENT

March 2, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

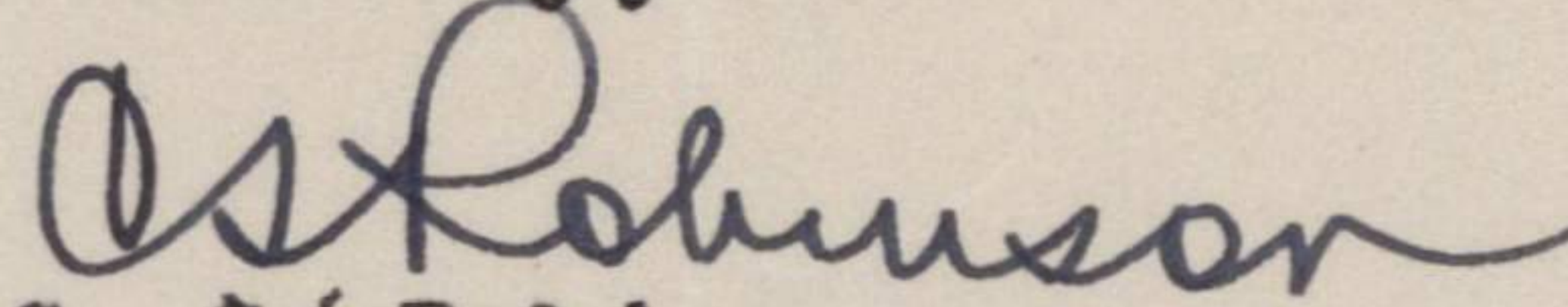
Your inquiry concerning a band for March 22 or 23 was waiting for me when I returned from the Superintendent's convention in St. Louis.

I regret to report that for some months there has been a growing feeling in the musicians union of this district that our high school bands should not be permitted to play at any pay entertainment unless it is definitely a Kansas City Public School activity. However, I am referring your inquiry to Mr. Melcher today.

Since the University of Kansas band is playing on March 30, I am wondering if some other group that will be represented in this tournament might not furnish a band for March 22 or 23. Through such an arrangement you would bring no criticism from the musicians union.

I congratulate you on the excellent way in which you have handled the team this year and have confidence that you will come through at Norman next week.

Sincerely,


C. S. Robinson
Assistant

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