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Dear Doc:

Last month you were kind enough to send me a copy of "Basketball Rebound" together with a nice personal letter. I am sorry that I have not been able to get around to acknowledging your letter or to reading the Rebounds until yesterday. Needless to say I enjoyed both very much. It was an opportunity to reminisce in my mind all my pleasant experiences and to renew vicariously many of my acquaintances at Lawrence. I see that you haven't slowed up your pace one iota. Frankly, I don't see how you stand it. That Allen strain must be made of very stern stuff. I have always heard that those southerners are tough hombres, now I am assured of it.

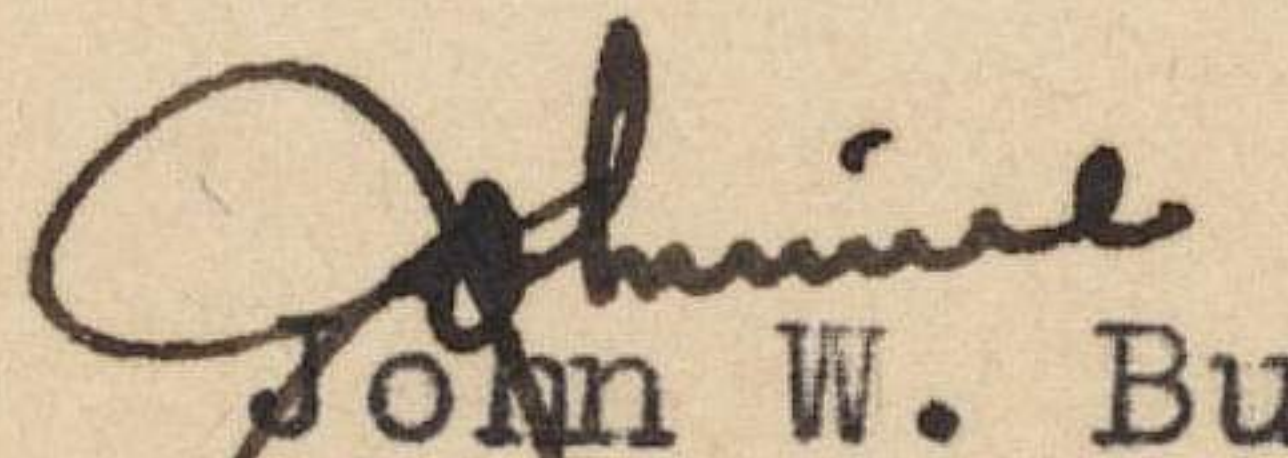
George Nettels and I have been corresponding some here of late. I was sorry to read in the last issue of the Graduate Magazine that he had been defeated as president of the Alumni Association. I understand, however, that for the first time in history some rather active campaigning was carried on by his opponent.

My usual trek through Lawrence this past year had to be cancelled because our Deans' Meeting was called off. This will be the first time that I have not been able to get to Lawrence at least once during the year. I miss the friendliness of the place and the opportunity to renew old acquaintances. In this connection I am wondering if Mrs. Allen felt that I omitted calling her on my last visit. I did not get to contact her but I did try to. So will you please tell her that I regretted very much the lack of opportunity for a visit.

That story of Bill Johnson's was a dandy and measured up with the one about Endicott at Missouri.

Thanks again for remembering me, Doc, and with best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

  
John W. Bunn  
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