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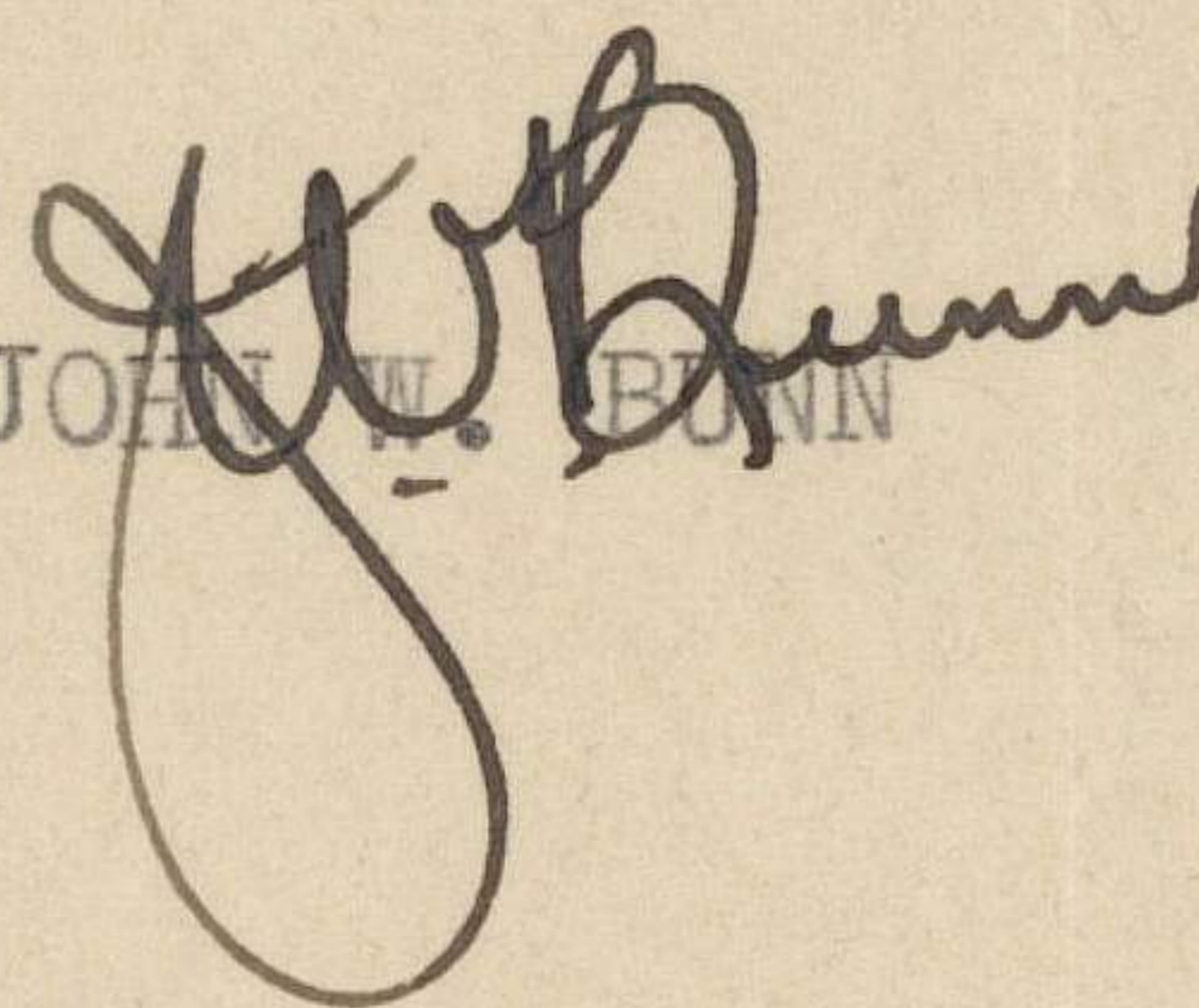
Dear Doc:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 11. In ~~as~~ sending you the material on our barnstorming trip, I had no idea that you were working up a report of any kind. Had I known this to be the case, I could have sent you a lot of definite, statistical information with respect to weights, comparative schedules, menus, results of games and reactions of players under varying conditions. However, I got the impression that you merely wanted a general statement of my experiences in traveling with the basketball team on extended trips. I am hoping to be able to write up all of this material in an intelligent fashion for the benefit of those who are interested in taking barnstorming trips. When I finish the work I shall be glad to send it on to you. Naturally, I shall send it in to one of our publications for their use for the benefit of others in our profession.

As our season continues, I am more convinced than when I wrote to you that my earlier analysis was correct. Unless something happens within the next three weeks to upset this reasoning, then I shall be convinced that I was somewhat of an expert. Of course, this is a dangerous conclusion for anyone to make, so it may be better if I am put in my right place before that happens.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,


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