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TO THE MEN FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

I am very much distressed with the general appearance of the men's gym. After painting it and cleaning it up in good shape, I am disappointed to find the nondescript and absolutely filthy uniforms that the wrestlers are using. The wrestlers have made the whole gymnasium a nasty mess.

The more I see of intramural wrestling the more convinced I am that it does not belong in an intelligent intramural program. I would like to have a meeting of the men's department in Physical Education to discuss the advisability of continuing this thing in intramurals after this year.

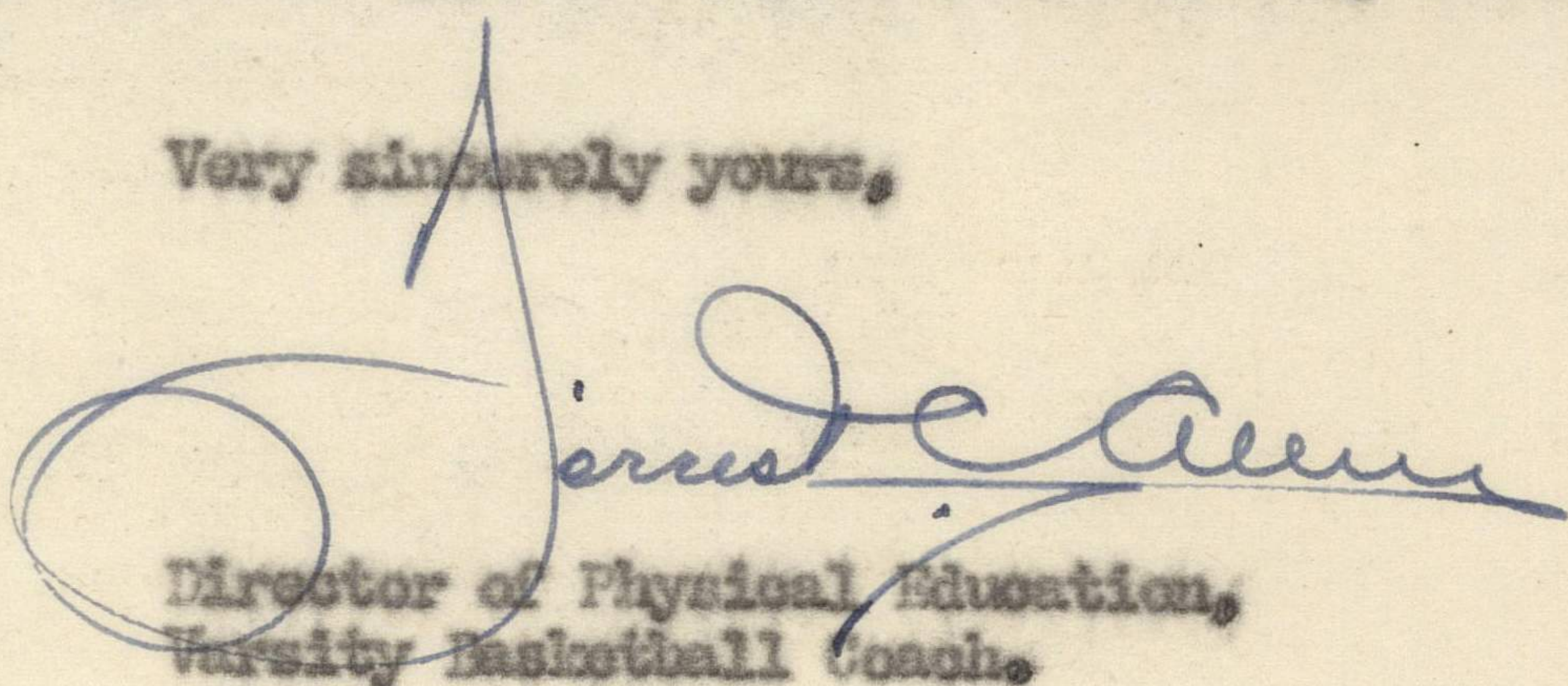
Certainly before we permit any of these boys to get out and wrestle as has been done in the past, we should have a standard of so many workouts before a wrestler is permitted to compete in intramurals. These workouts should be checked by a member of our staff. You and I both know the abuses of former intramural wrestling contests.

The Senate Committee on Athletics has made a very cryptic report that will have far-reaching results. There are some things definitely wrong with our intramural setup which, if they were exposed to a critical gaze, would cause us no end of embarrassment.

Our intramural track meet also has some barnacles that would cause us trouble.

I think the chiefest difficulty in intramurals lies in the fact that for every entrant the organization gets one point. This feature is all right for volley ball, horseshoes, baseball, and so forth, but when it comes to wrestling and track then I think it draws in a great number of men who are physically unfit for the type of competition that they indulge in.

Very sincerely yours,


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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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