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Dear "Phog":

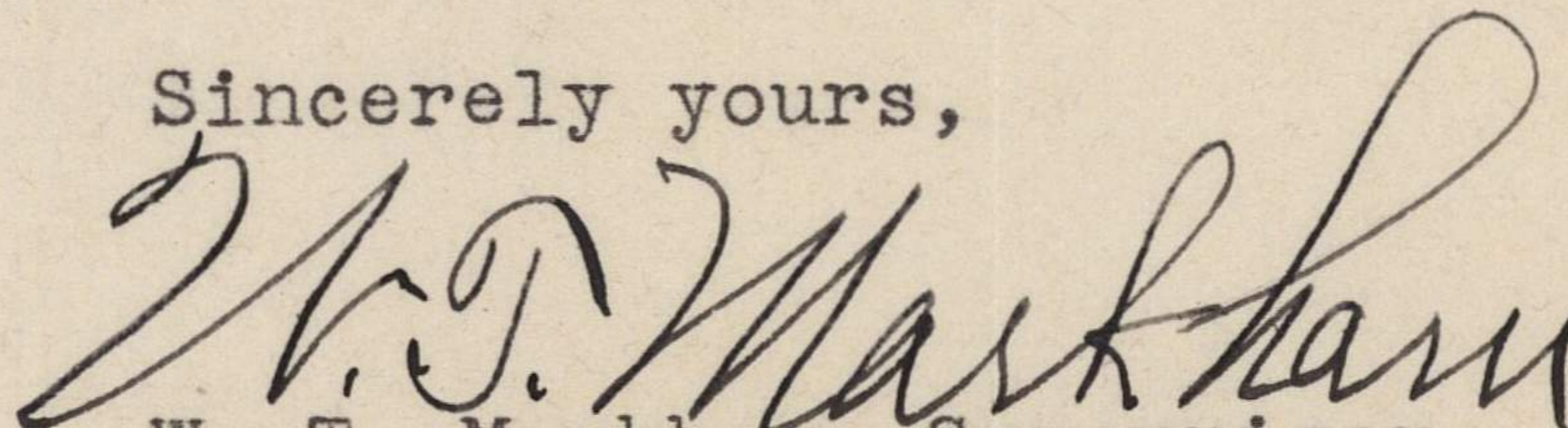
At the meeting of our executive committee of the State Parent-Teacher Association at Emporia last week it was unanimously agreed that we ask you to come for our annual meeting and deliver one of the three principal addresses on that occasion. We want you to talk on the subject of recreation. The general theme of our meeting this year is Better Homes for a Better America.

Please do not say that you cannot come, because that will be very disappointing to the entire committee as well as a "let-down" for me. The meeting is to be the 14, 15, and 16th of April. As I recall, the tentative program suggests you for the general meeting on the 15th. If you will mark that day and advise me I shall write you more fully relative to the desire of our committee concerning your part in the program. We may not have more than 400 present; however, we did have 900 last year. This will give you an opportunity to meet and talk to the mothers and some of the fathers of your future prospects at the University.

Your expenses will be paid by the Association, and please whisper to me the honorarium you desire for this service.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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