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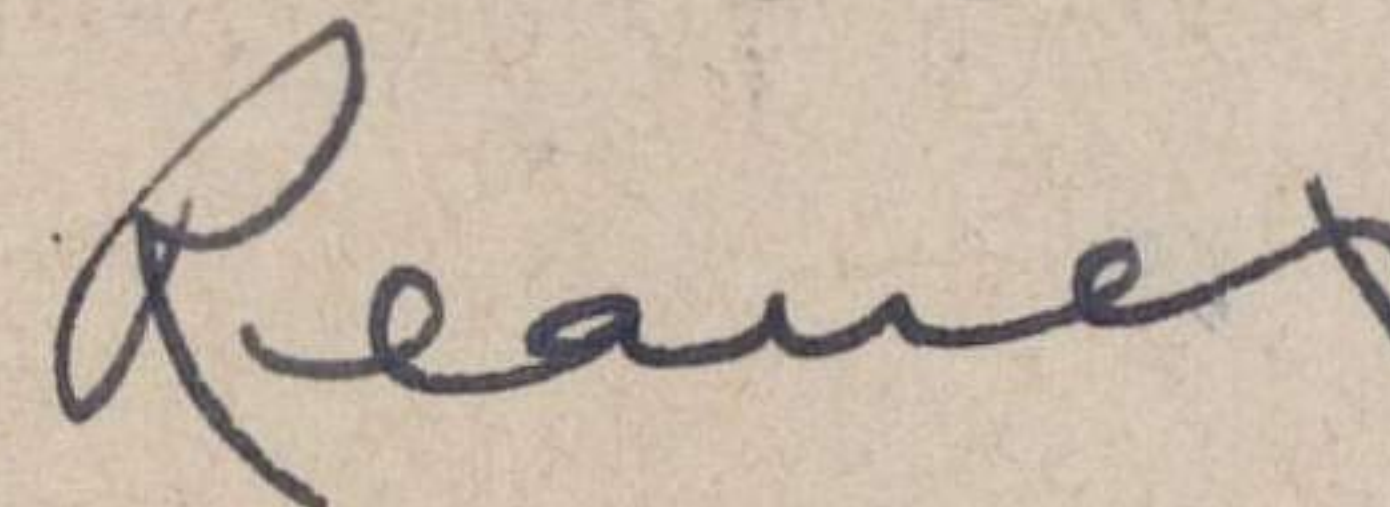University of Kansas
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Dear Doc:

Here is a copy of the basketball conference schedule for 1945 with all officials assigned.

In the handling of the out-of-bounds situation we have two extremes; the official that is too technical about where the player must stand and the official that allows the player to roam up and down the side line at will. According to the rule the ball must be put in play at the spot where it goes out of bounds. However, common practice and in some places, common agreement allows a spce of several feet from where the ball went out of bounds, and when it is under the basket we allow the player to move to either side of the basket. I do feel that the official should be more careful about the spot from where the ball is to be thrown in if it is in the front court. Near the point where the ball goes out of bounds should guide an official in his handling of theis play situation without any trouble. I see no reason why the player should not be allowed to move as far back from the sideline as he desired.

Glad to get your report on a well worked game in Columbia. I may get down there for he Iowa State game this saturday. Right now it looks like Kansas and Iowa State but knowing the other teams as I do I realize that anything can happen between now and the 5th. of March. Your nephew, Dick is improving in his play and may get in there yet.

Guess you knew that my boy was in Italy and has been on several missions to date. He is Co-Pilot on a B-24, Liberator. He says the flack is heavy over there. If those Russians keep going as they have been the past few days the flack and everything else over there will ease up.

Sincerely yours,

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