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Forrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

I am very grateful for your letter of March 9th, enclosing a letter of recommendation for use in connection with seeking to enter the service.

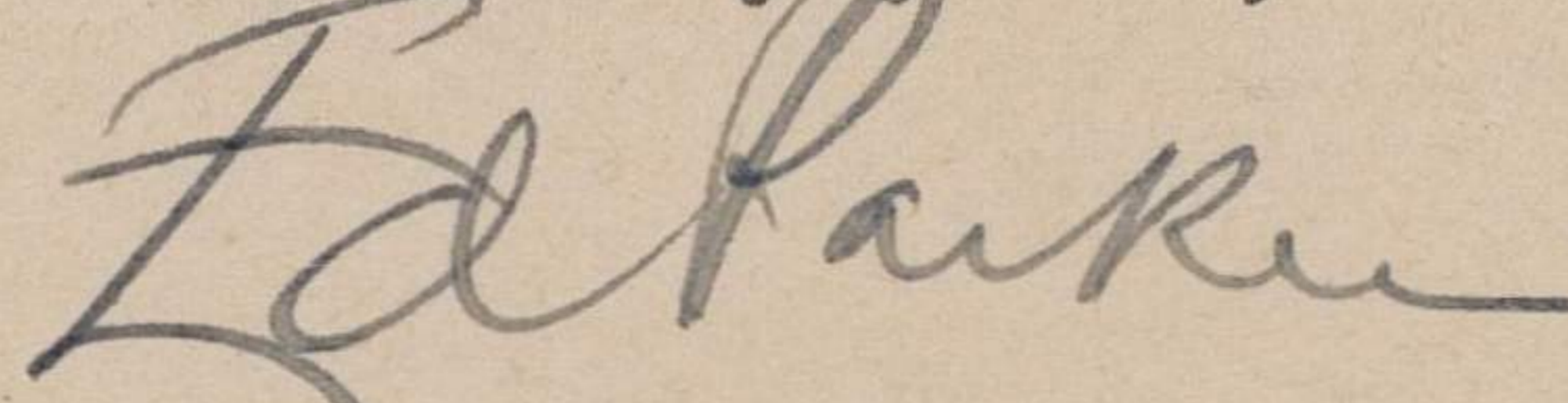
You were very generous; while I did really have a burning desire to succeed, as far as humanly possible, in helping to make the K. U. Basket Ball Team in my day live up to its usual high standard, when I stick with the facts as I remember them, and retain the proper degree of modesty, I know full well that my contribution was relatively inconsequential.

Nevertheless, both of your letters were deeply appreciated, and I do look forward with great pleasure to the day when I will again have the privilege of visiting with you and other friends on Mt. Oread.

The other day when I went to the Local Navy Personnel Procurement Office, I was surprised and very pleased to find "Gyp" Hill there filling out his application. He is back from Chicago, once more with Jordan Marsh Company of Boston, he and his wife and three children now living in Braintree, Mass. It was a real treat to see him, and we took time out to reminisce about old times.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,



Edwin F. Parker

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