

Hate to think your K. U. list will show me as not giving.

Dear Dr. Allen, have a separate Hill drive, so when the collector for our block--Mrs. Geo. Stratton--called yesterday we gave her our check--for \$25. Sorry, if I should have waited for this letter from you.

Sincerely,  
L.M. Flint

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Lawrence

March 5, 1945

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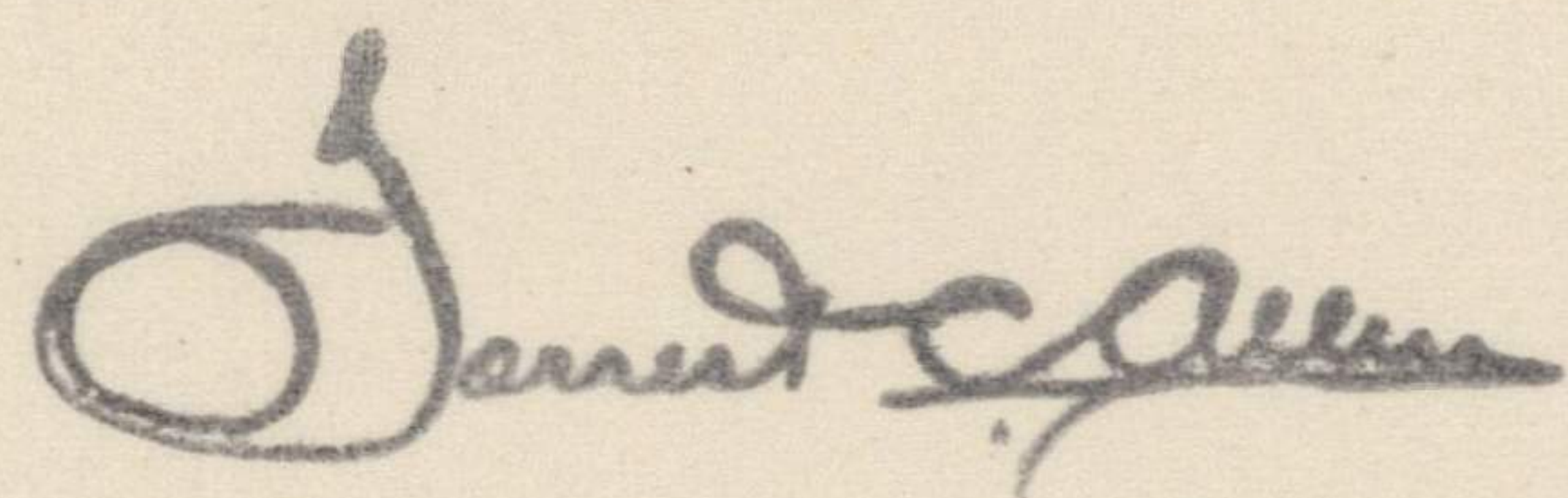
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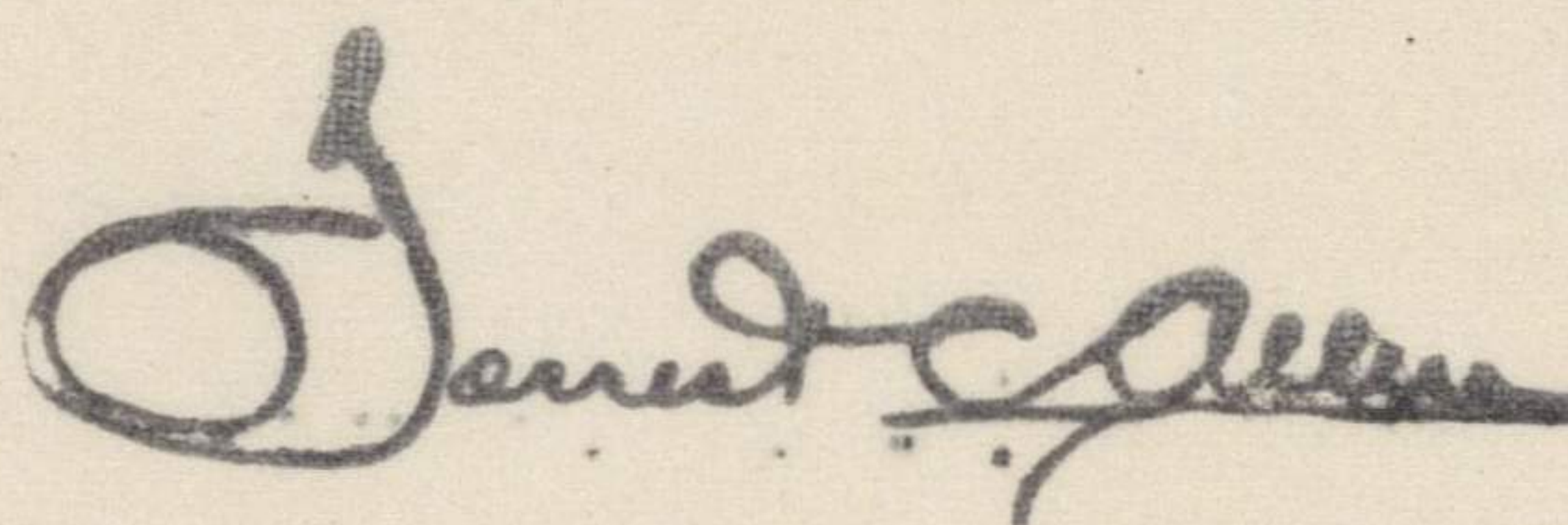
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*Subscription  
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*David Green*

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\$ 5.00

W. S. Sandelius



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TELEPHONE 405

Lawrence, Kansas

MRS. W. T. DOUCE  
*Executive Secretary*

March 19, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
 801 Louisiana Street,  
 Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We want you to know how deeply we appreciate the time and energy you have devoted to your part of the 1945 War Fund campaign.

We realize that the individual contributor is increasingly aware of the need for Red Cross services, but we also realize that it takes organized, concentrated effort to reach the individual. We feel that the early success of this year's campaign is due in very large part to the unusually fine spirit which the division chairmen imparted to their workers.

We want to express our thanks to you, and through you to all the workers in your division.

Sincerely yours,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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 DOUGLAS COUNTY CHAPTER

By *Mrs. C. W. Amidon*  
 Secretary

RM



April 12, 1945.

Mr. Solon Ayers,  
Haskell Institute,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Solon:

You have been congratulated many, many times for the wonderful job you did in putting the Red Cross drive over in a big way.

I want to make our near-total report to you as of the present:

University faculty and employees	\$2650.50
University students	1473.37
University high school students	<u>40.00</u>

Total from University of Kansas . . . . \$4163.87

Last year on March 31 our total was . . . . \$4555.11

We had a large contingent of Electricians Mates, our V-12 program was going at full blast, and we also had the ASTP with the military personnel here. Considering the loss in officer personnel and enlisted men, together with the fact that many, many faculty members and their wives this year gave to the residential solicitors, I feel we did as well as could be expected. So many men on the faculty reported to me that their wives were so eager to contribute to the residential quota that they just gave their money to that fund. And they were sizeable contributions. Some of these were: R. S. Tait, Guy W. Smith, R. R. Strait, R. E. Kanehl, C. M. Baker, O. O. Stoland, Mabel Barnhart, Maude Ellsworth, L. R. Lind, Edwin F. Price, R. W. McCloy, E. R. Hall, Gora M. Downs, Fred Ellsworth, L. N. Flint, and many others. But this just shows you that much of the money was given through other sources.

I have repeatedly said to our faculty and friends here at the University that it doesn't make one iota of difference to whom they give so long as they give. The Red Cross is the main consideration. I have never worked on a quota here at the University and always received a lot more money than if we get narrow and try to selfishly make a showing for our individual selves.



I know that this letter to you was not necessary, by way of explanation, because you realize that we did the best possible job under the conditions.

It was a great pleasure to work for you in any capacity.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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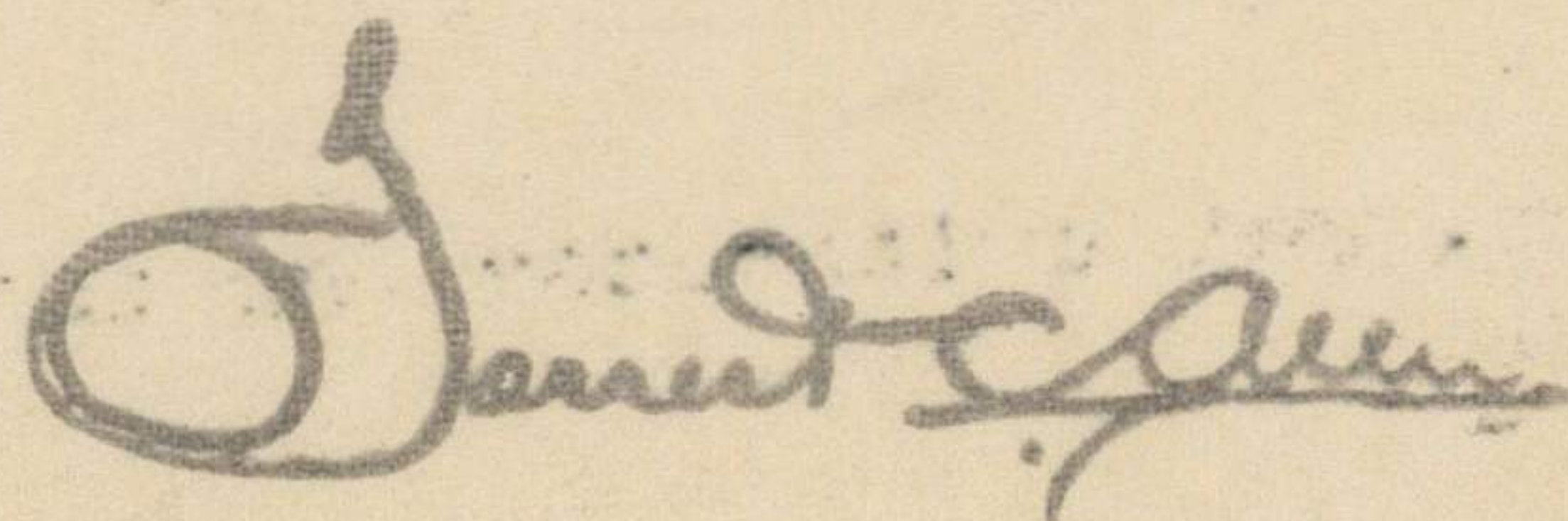
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SUMMARY REPORT OF RED CROSS DRIVE AT K.U. FOR 1944

Union Building	\$125.75
Buildings & Grounds	69.95
Officers & Staff (Army)	75.00
A.S.T.P. Special Collection	113.26
Special Collection Navy Mess Hall	38.12
Special Collection Navy V-5 (at quarters)	13.79
Special Collection Navy V-12 (Mess Hall)	15.34
Officers & Staff (Navy)	528.00
General drive among students, independent and organized, including Crafton's play(\$54.53)	1001.65
Miscellaneous checks turned in at Red Cross office down town	46.25
General campus mail drive	2521.00
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Grand Total for the University	\$4548.11



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1945 War Fund Campaign

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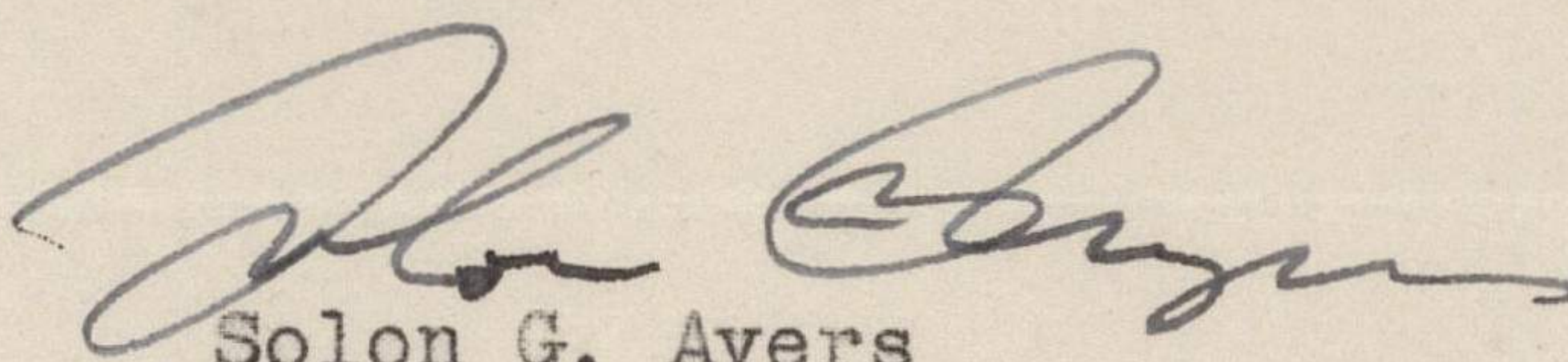
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Dear Phog:

I thank you for sending me a copy of the Red Cross letter which you sent to KU staff members. You certainly did a good job as you always do with your letters. Somehow, I still think that you had some business correspondence somewhere along the line.

I greatly appreciate your interest and participation in the drive.

Sincerely yours,

  
 Solon G. Ayers  
 War Fund Chairman

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Haskell Institute  
 March 5, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
 Department of Physical Education  
 University of Kansas  
 Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog"

I greatly appreciate the work which you have already done in connection with the Red Cross drive. The drive passed the half-way mark Saturday night and the thermometer is now standing at \$17,000. This is a fine record for the first three days and you deserve considerable credit for this achievement.

We are now facing the most critical period of the campaign. Let us not make the mistake of relaxing our efforts. We should finish up the campaign this week. Thursday of next week is the deadline for income tax payments and money will be increasingly harder to get as we approach that date.

Let's put in several hours of hard work early this week and get it over with. A certain amount of time will be required sooner or later and it is much better to do it now than to let the campaign drag out. Please take time out right now and call your workers and ask them to call their solicitors.

It would certainly be a great thrill if we could finish up this week and be the first chapter in Kansas to "go over the top".

Sincerely yours,

Solon G. Ayers  
 War Fund Chairman

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SOLON G. AYERS, SUPERINTENDENT

February 23, 1945

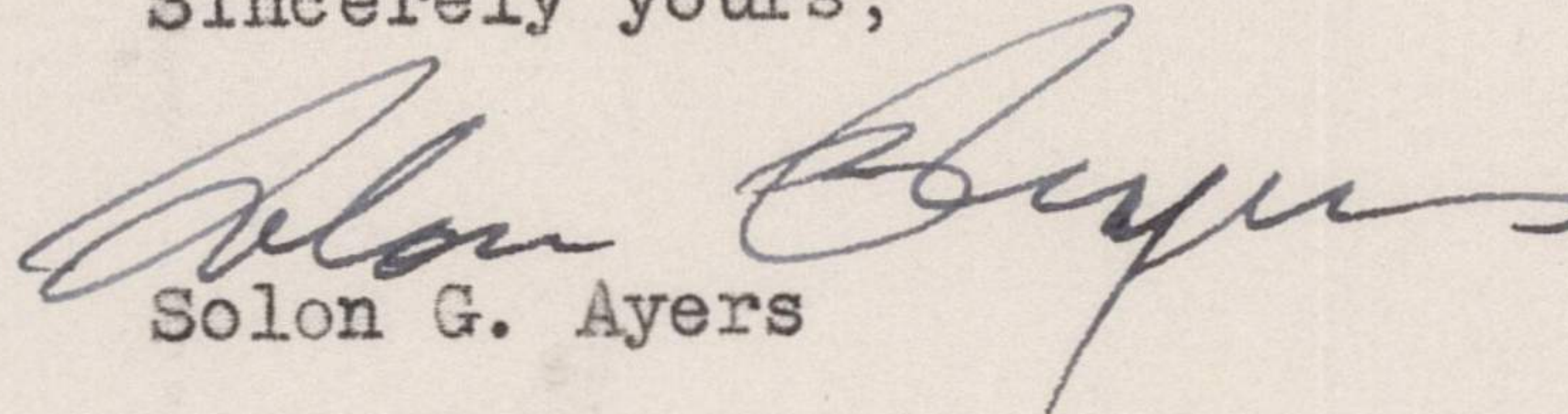
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Dear "Phog"

I know that you are too busy this week to do anything with the Red Cross. I also know that there will be a lull next week at KU and so you will probably start your war fund drive the following week. At any rate, I want you to know that I greatly appreciate your handling the drive on "the hill" and I am sure that when the drive is over you can give me the same answer you did when I asked you whether the Allen brothers ever won any games. To wit: "Well, we gave a fairly good account of ourselves."

I send best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Solon G. Ayers



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Haskell Institute  
 February 15, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
 Department of Physical Education  
 University of Kansas  
 Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog"

We have just received our quota for the 1945 Red Cross War Fund campaign from the St. Louis office. The quota this year will be \$33,000 as compared with \$29,100 last year.

The drive will start officially on March 1. However, some of the committees will want to start before this date and the Headquarters Office will be open on a full-time basis starting Monday, February 26.

I am glad to announce that the Headquarters Office will be located in the front part of the Kansas Public Service Company building at 733 Massachusetts Street. Mrs. Lucille Hunsinger will be in charge of the office and will work on a part-time basis starting Friday, February 16. Please call on Mrs. Hunsinger if you need lists, cards, etc. prepared for your division. She will work in the Chapter Office in the Community Building until the Headquarters Office opens. The telephone number at the chapter office is 803; Mrs. Hunsinger's residence telephone is 2871.

I shall be out of town the rest of this week but I shall be on duty Monday morning and shall be glad to help you in any way I can. Please feel free to call on me at any time.

Sincerely yours,

*Solon G. Ayers*  
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SGA:mw



February 14, 1945.

Mr. Selen G. Ayers,  
War Fund Chairman,  
American Red Cross,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Selen:

Thanks for your letter of the 12th instant. I  
will be glad to work with you.

I have never had a quota at the University and  
do not expect to have one. Our faculty are intelligently  
generous and I have found that I have always received  
much more money by my method than trying to use a quota.

Will you please tell me when the drive starts?

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 February 12, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
 Department of Physical Education  
 University of Kansas  
 Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog"

I am very happy to welcome you as a member of the War Fund Campaign Committee. You have an important part in the campaign and I am sure that you will do a very fine job. I am enclosing a list of campaign chairmen, and I believe you will agree that this is an outstanding group.

I know that you will start planning your organization in the near future, and I want you to feel free to call on me for help at any time. My office telephone number is 304 and my residence telephone is 741.

We do not have the final information on our quota yet but I shall furnish you this information as soon as it is available.

Sincerely yours,

Solon G. Ayers  
 War Fund Chairman

Enclosure  
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February 12, 1945.

Lt. Commander A. H. Buhl,  
Navy V-12 Unit,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Commander Buhl:

Mr. Solon Ayers, the War Fund Chairman of the American Red Cross Chapter of Douglas County, has asked that I handle the drive here at the University. It will not open up yet, but I am just sending the enclosed communication to show the authority of the Field Director to include the military and naval units at the University of Kansas in our War Fund Campaign.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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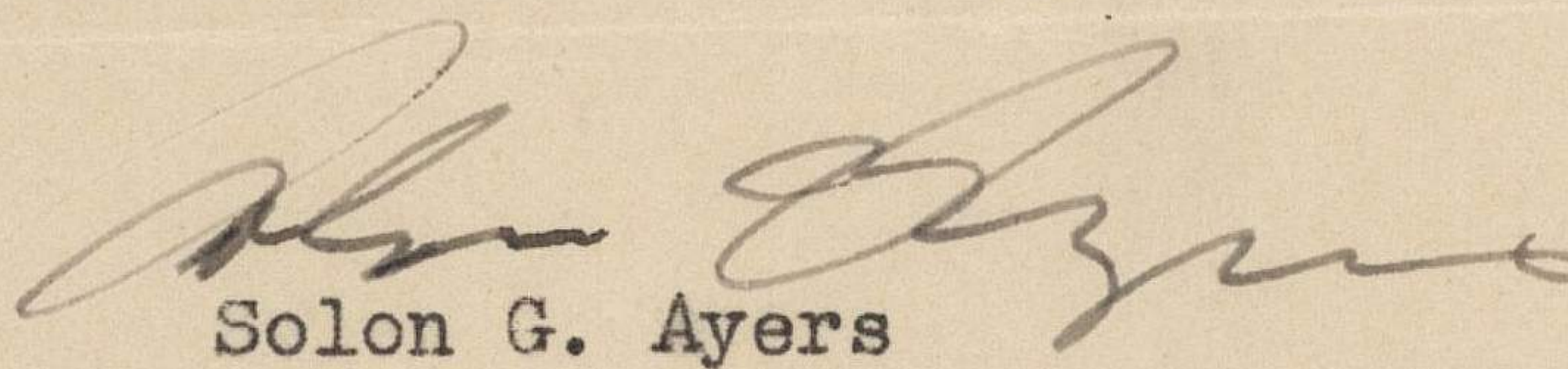
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Dear "Phog"

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Ronald F. Bartholomew, Field Director of the Military and Naval Welfare Service in Kansas. This letter will serve as your authority to include the military and naval units at the University of Kansas in the War Fund Campaign.

Sincerely yours,

  
 Solon G. Ayers

War Fund Chairman

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

OFFICE OF FIELD DIRECTOR  
MILITARY & NAVAL WELFARE SERVICE

STATION  
222 W. 11TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

9 February 1945

*For your file*

Mr. S. G. Ayers  
War Fund Chairman  
American Red Cross  
Douglas County Chapter  
Haskell Institute  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Ayers:

This is to notify you, as War Fund Chairman of the Douglas County Chapter, that the Field Director will not be responsible for conducting a War Fund Campaign with the military and naval units stationed at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. The instructions as received from the area office, American National Red Cross, St. Louis, Missouri, definitely indicate that organization for the campaign of these schools will be the responsibility of the chapter having jurisdiction.

It is necessary that mention be made of the War Department ruling that no enlisted men will be solicited for contribution by the Field Director or Chapter Representative. Attention is also called to the importance of making it possible for the enlisted men of our Armed Forces to make their voluntary contributions. This can be done in a manner which will not indicate solicitation. All funds collected by your Chapter will be turned over to your Chapter Treasurer.

This letter is your authorization to make plans for the War Fund Campaign at the University of Kansas.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ronald F. Bartholomew  
Field Director

RFB:lm

c/c Mr. Wade Pierce, Chapter Chairman



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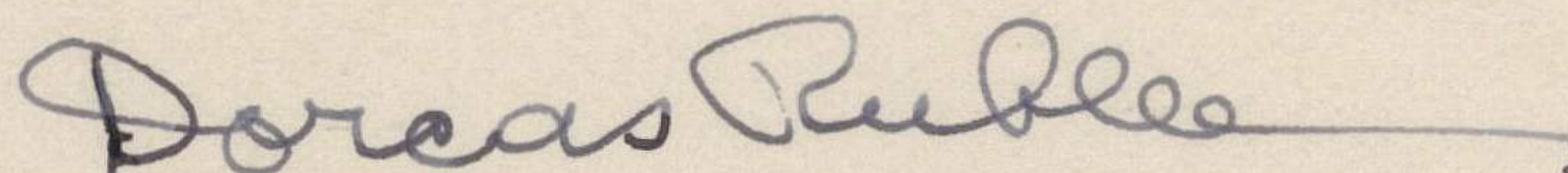
March 8, 1945.

Dr. F. C. Allen, Chairman,  
K.U.Red Cross Drive for 1945,  
Robinson Gymnasium.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed is Mr. Malott's check for  
the Red Cross. He greatly prefers that there be  
no publicity given to this gift. If it must be  
listed, credit the amount to "Anonymous".

Sincerely,



Secretary to Mr. Malott.

DR  
enc.check-\$75.00