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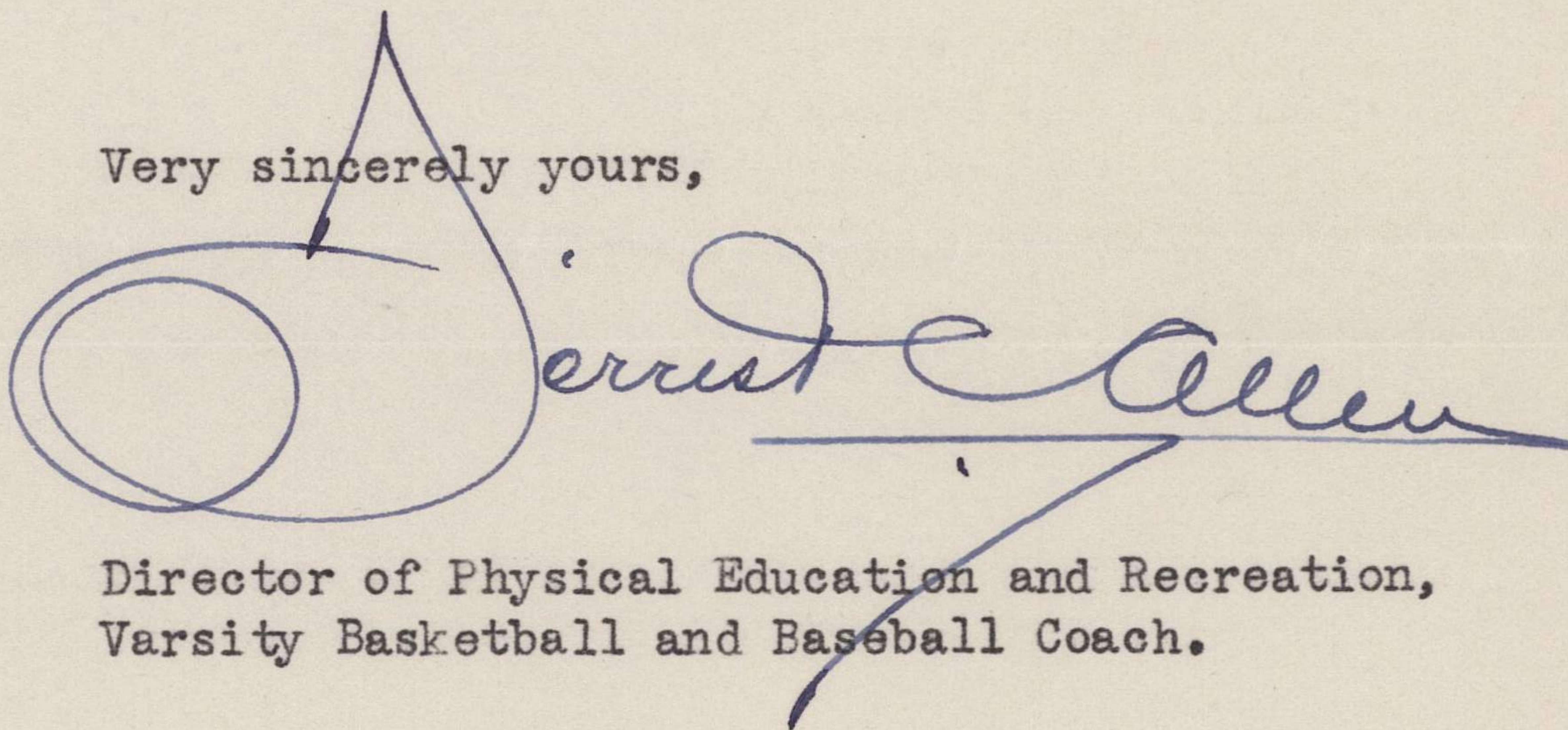
Private John Mangini,
Athletic Director,
Troop "A", 2nd Squadron, C.R.T.C.,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mangini:

I am happy to have your letter of recent date, and to know of the interest in basketball in Troop "A". We are mailing you, under separate cover, a used basketball. While it is not customary for us to dispose of our basketballs in this manner, I assure you that it is a pleasure to do what we can for your athletic program.

With best wishes to you and your Troop, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ernest Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "E". A horizontal line is drawn under the signature, extending to the right.

Ernest Allen

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.