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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

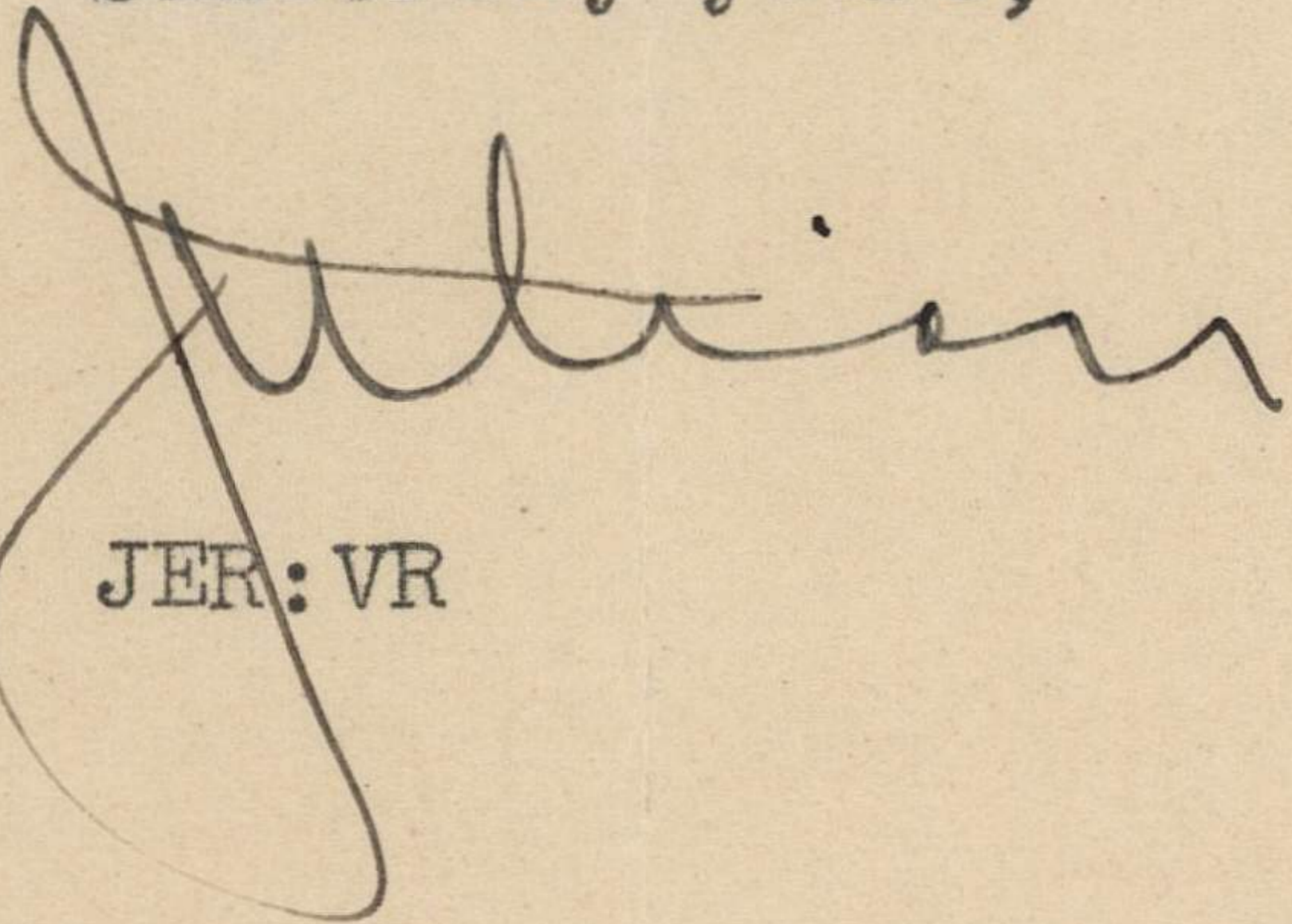
Knowing that on numerous occasions in the past, you have sent well used basketballs to various individuals, I am wondering if by any chance you have one that would be serviceable enough for my four year old to use out of doors.

If not, it is, naturally, entirely all right with me but I thought possibly you might have one and those that can be bought for a small amount here are not serviceable.

Mrs. Ralston and I are both looking forward to your bringing your team here this winter. If there is anything you want or anything I can do in advance, please be sure to call upon me.

Hoping that you and your family have a very good Christmas, though I suppose you will be quite busy as usual, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julian E. Ralston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed initials "JER:VR".

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