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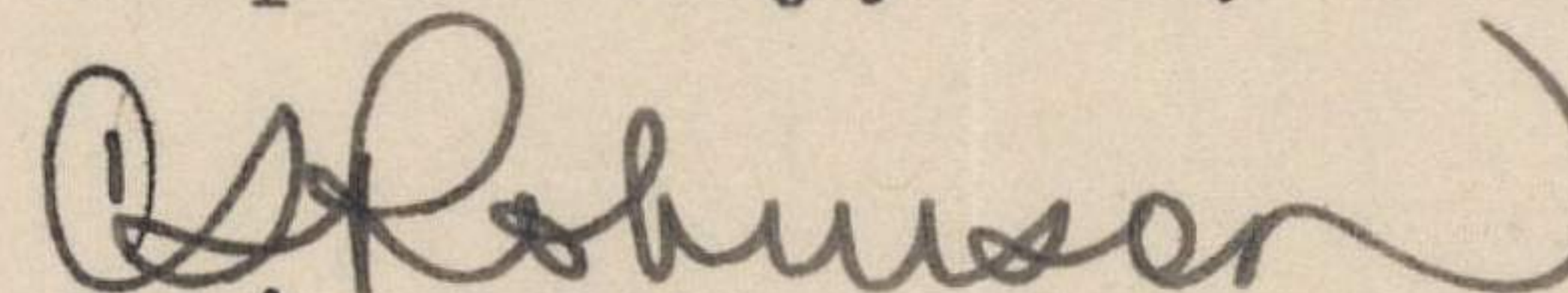
Dear Doc:

As you probably know Gerald withdrew from the University of Kansas at the beginning of the second semester of last year, and returned home in order that we might pay some hospital bills. He missed about two weeks during the month of October during which time he gave me two blood transfusions. At the end of the semester Professor Middleton gave him a grade of "F" with a note saying that "you never seemed to catch up after your absence in the fall." Possibly it is a student's place to go the entire time and to do all the catching up, but I am of the opinion that teachers are paid to do some work also. However, I am not writing this letter to find fault with Middleton.

During the second semester of the last year Gerald entered Junior College of this city and did about sixteen hours of work as a special student. Our Junior College has no competitive athletics. At the present time Gerald is not interested in returning to the University of Kansas or any other Big Six school. He is interested, however, in entering a teachers college. Will you please express your opinion whether he would be eligible for athletics beginning in September if he should transfer to a teachers college. Your opinion will be held strictly confidential if you care to have it so. I assure you that Gerald and I both appreciate the many "assists" that you have given us.

Best regards.

Respectfully,


C. S. Robinson

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