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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Re: "War 'Workout' at K. U."

Dear Dr. Allen:

The enclosed news story appeared in The Kansas City Times this morning and I read it with much interest.

I have been privileged to instruct our company of the Kansas State Guard and several squadrons of the Civil Air Patrol in physical training.

We have no obstacle course -- but I think we should and intend to see what can be done to accomplish that objective.

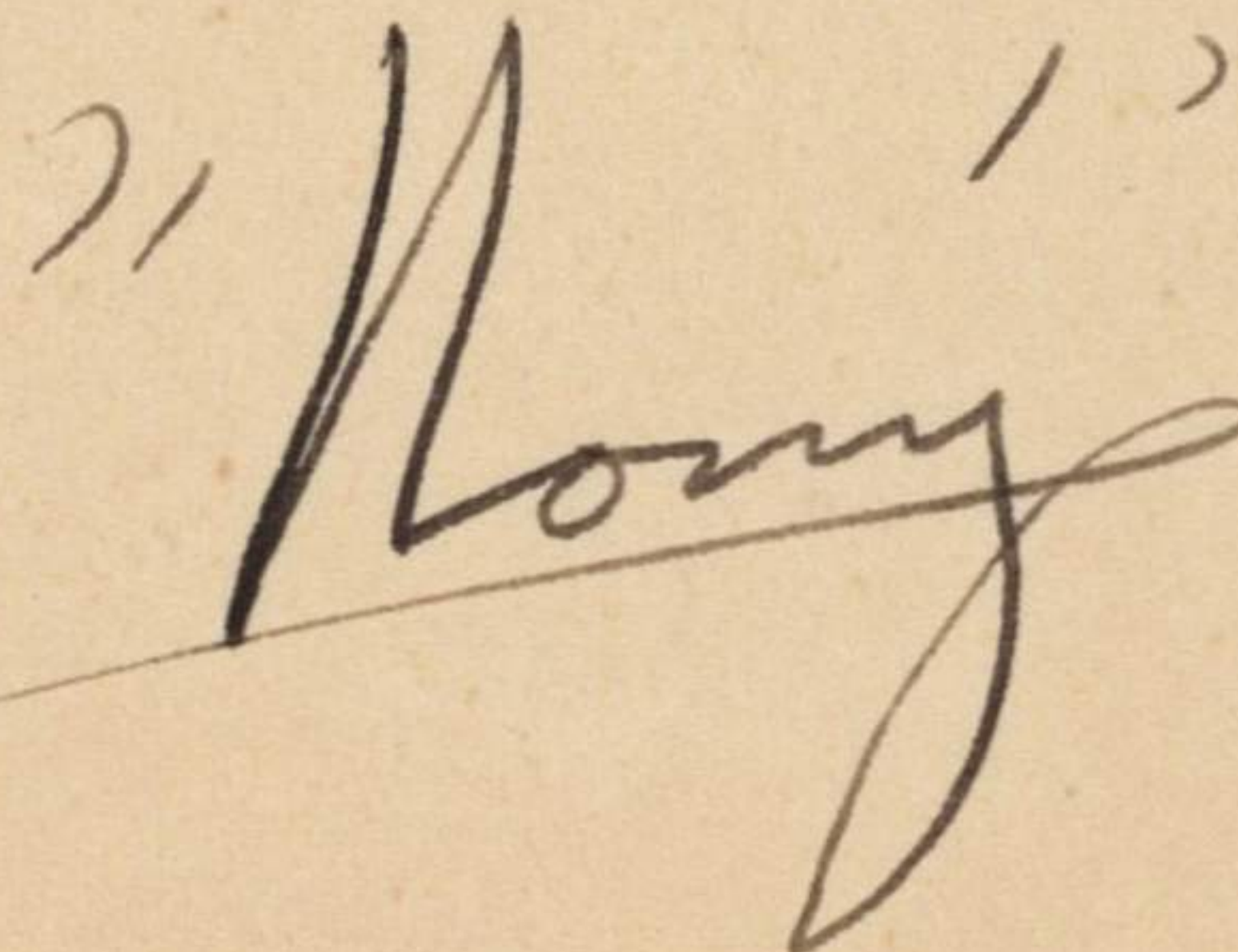
We plan to start swimming instruction for the Guard this week or next. You commented on my physical condition as you observed it in Kansas City recently -- all of my time available for recreation since leaving the University has been devoted to swimming. I think that accounts for it -- when coupled with your admonition to "always leave the table just a little bit hungry."

Not that you need any suggestions, but on the basis of fair exchange I am enclosing an extra copy of Field Manual 21-20, which I have been following. If you have any manuals or outlines of courses, I would greatly appreciate copies.

I rather suspect, however, that the "Allen System" -- which has no equal -- is being used. Of course, there would be no manuals in that case.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



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