

The Robinson Coal Company

Producers Of Mohawk Coal



PLEASANTON, KANSAS

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Coach Forest C. Allen
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Coach:

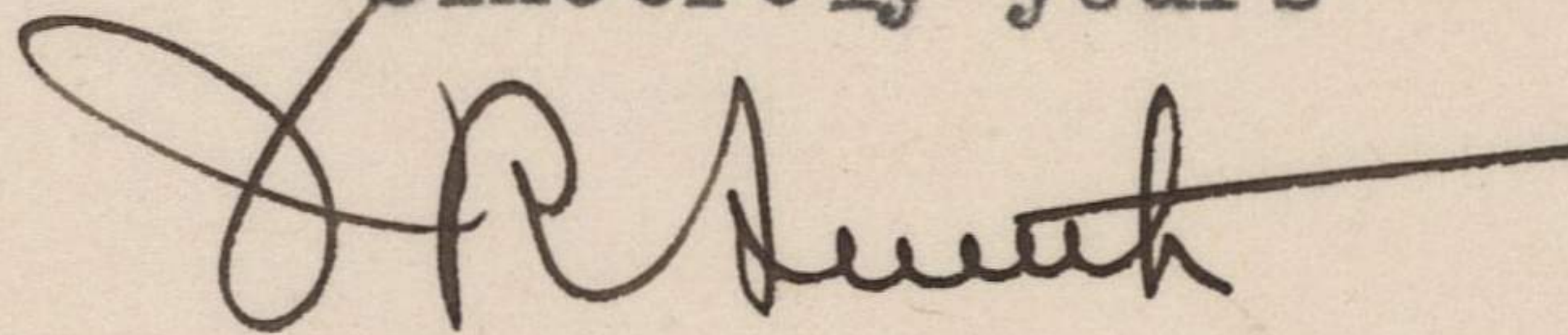
I want to thank you for your most courteous treatment. The visit was most enjoyable. Your talk to Harold Howey fits my personal beliefs.

It is to be regretted that Harold has more the complex of a professional athlete rather than that of a boy desirous of an education. He is not altogether to blame, for his father- in our employment- is a member of the C.I.O. and their doctrines are not the broadest.

I took him to see Coach Hurt and he outlined things very able and frankly.

My interest is to see K.U. have better football. Their basket ball is plenty good; year in and out it is the "tops" nationally. Harold is changeable but at present it is K.U.

Sincerely yours



J. R. Smith

JRS:CNH

"Use Mohawk Coal"