

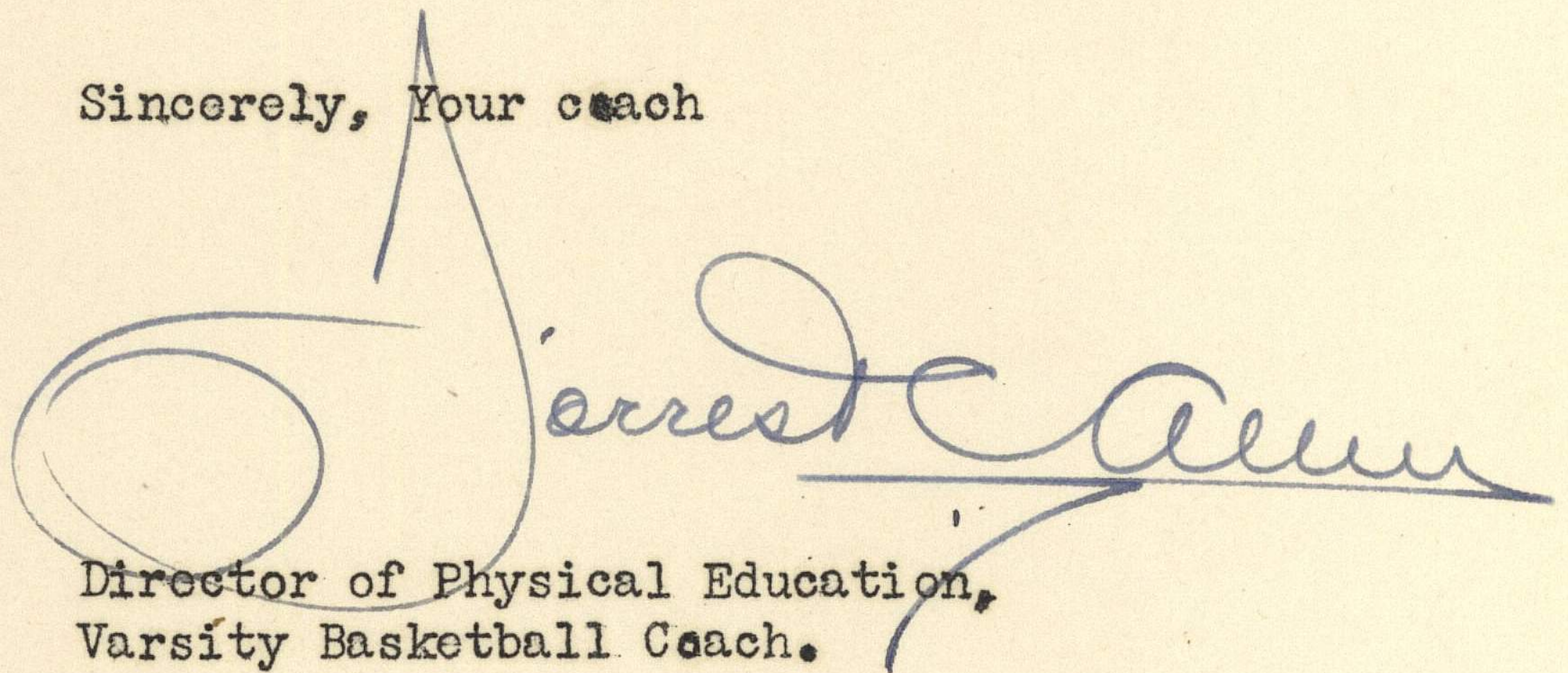
The meeting on Monday night will be brief. It will be merely a discussional meeting so that we may all understand each other. And in that connection I might parenthetically add a friendly warning. You will recall one of our many daily admonitions on the athletic bulletin board down in the dressing room. It ran something like this: "You cannot fly with the owls at night and keep up with the eagles in the day time."

Already there has been some misconception on the part of our squad men this fall. I am not speaking of the incoming sophomores. I am referring to some of the older men on the squad. I know some of you fellows think that you can drink and get away with it, but it won't work this year. Remember, I am not taking you off the squad, but you are actually decapitating yourselves.

Some of you fellows have spoken to me that you are in dead earnest about making a great showing this year, and then when the season barely starts you "put on a party". Just remember that Lawrence has a population of only 16,000. Even the world is small nowadays, isn't it, boys?

Assuring you that I am decidedly partial to boys who train and want to go places, I am, with no malice toward any of you but with a firm resolve to play the men who want most to play,

Sincerely, Your coach

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ernest Allen". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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