

tip-top readiness for one of the most strenuous campaigns that we have ever faced.

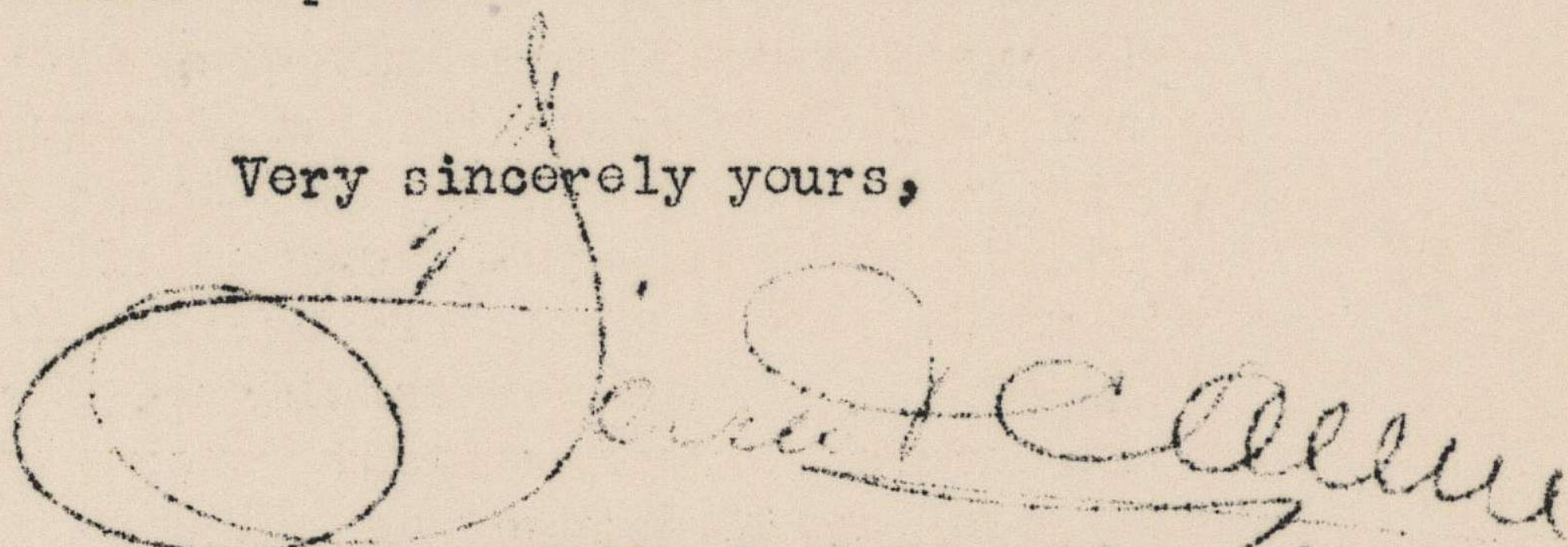
Oklahoma is quietly passing the grapevine around that they will have the greatest team they have ever had. This past week I worked on a crippled Missouri Tiger basketeer who came to Lawrence for repairs, the injury being a bad knee, and he tells me that George Edwards thinks he will have one of the best teams that Missouri has ever had. Nebraska is sweating blood over the double defeat administered by us, and they are smarting under criticism of the rowdy tactics they displayed here and at Lincoln, and they have passed the word out through Elwyn Dees, the trainer, that Kansas had better look to her laurels this year. Jack Gardner, of Southern California fame, still lives at Manhattan, and the burning thought lives within him that the first time he licks Kansas will be an epochal chapter in his Kansas Aggie debut. You remember Louie Menze is supposed to have the best team that he has had at Iowa State because he lost but DeCoster and the big boy, Nicholas. Louie tells me that he has a fine bunch of big boys coming up. So if you can find any soft spots, you pick them for me. I can't find them.

Then we are playing the University of Iowa at Iowa City, and Rollie Williams is supposed to have a great club in the making there. We are playing Iowa at Lawrence the following year because I have long refused to play a Big Ten team unless they promise to return to Lawrence on a home and home basis.

So you now have our year's forecast. You can help make it a great and glorious season if you will knuckle down and with a sense of blind loyalty follow where other great champions have trod.

With great anticipations and much hope and a deal of confidence in your ability, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Edgar Allen". The signature is written over a faint horizontal line and extends across the right side of the page.

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