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Dear Varsity Team Members:

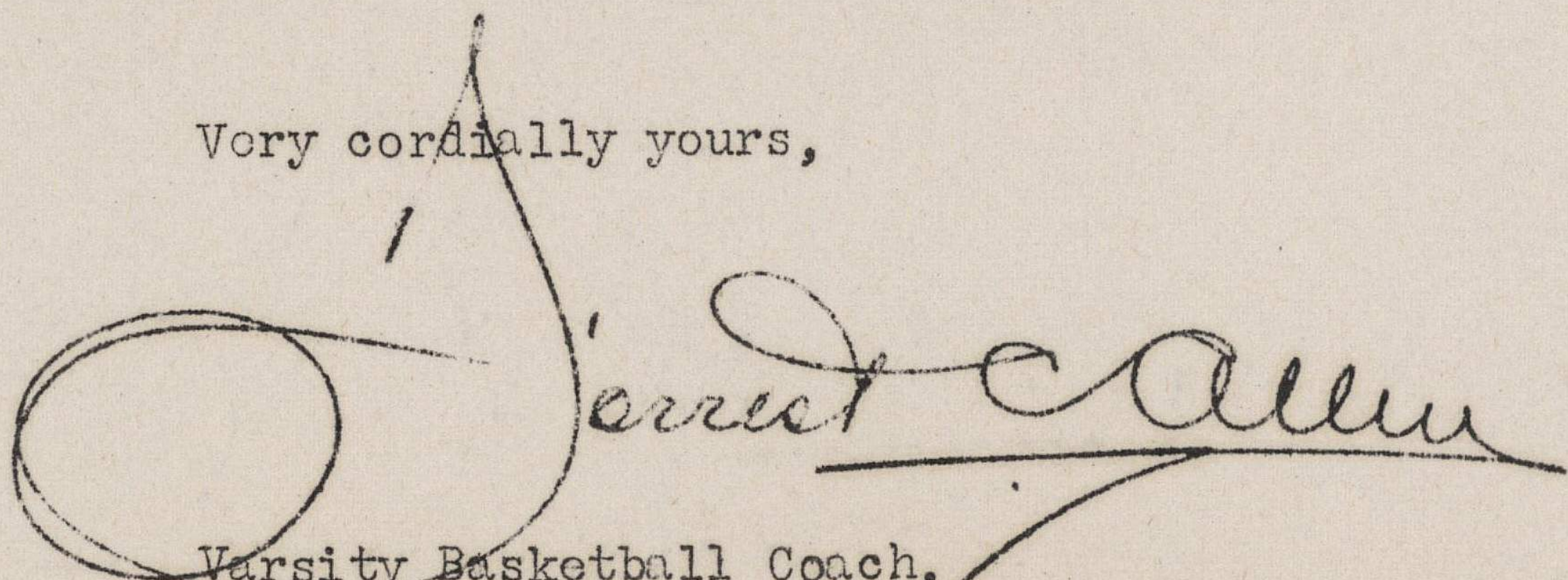
On September 11th I wrote you a very lengthy and informative epistle regarding our aims and desires for a successful season, 1939-40.

Already I have observed a break-down in training among some of the members of the squad. This is the final warning. When any of you men come on the floor and I plainly detect that you have been smoking I will immediately ask you to check in your suit. This will be for the season and there will be no begging back on the squad.

I have always told every team that I have coached that I do not want players on the squad who dissipate. I only want those who are willing to pay a price. Remember, I do not dismiss you from the squad -- you dismiss yourself from the squad by not obeying training rules. There are rules that you are supposed to follow and when you break those you would dismiss yourself if you had the courage to do what you are supposed to do.

No one on the team or outside of the team has given me information on your failure to keep training rules. I detect those myself and take nobody else's word for it. This is final.

Very cordially yours,

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

Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation.

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