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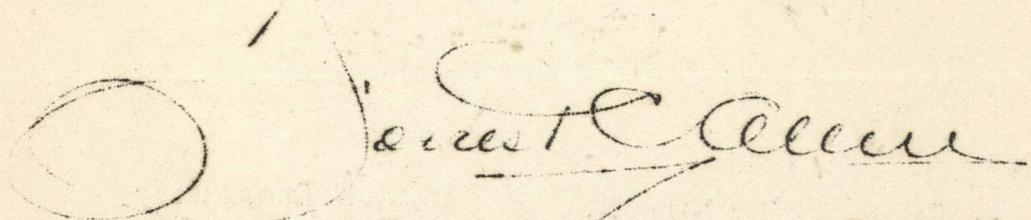
To Varsity and Freshman Basketball Men:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I have recently sent to outstanding high school seniors, inviting them to come to the gymnasium on the morning of the Kansas Relays, April 18, to shoot a few goals and work out with the varsity players. Each of you will be considered a committee of one to greet these boys and help each one of them have a good time.

I would appreciate it if you will keep Saturday morning free for these high school boys. Plan to get here about 9:30 and be dressed in your varsity uniforms by the time the boys arrive. Some of our boys have said that this little courtesy had as much to do with their determination to enter the University of Kansas as any one thing. I want you to know how important it is to our visitors. This "mixer" is something that they will cherish for a long time. The whole purpose of the affair is for the boys to come and shoot some baskets, take a shower, and then get a ticket for the Kansas Relays in the afternoon.

Please stop by my office early this week and let me know that I may count on each one of you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ernest Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of a large, faint circular stamp or mark.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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