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Doctor F. A. Allen  
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Dear Coach:

I have a boy, Jim Kriss, who has played basketball for me here at Central High School for the last three years. He has been an all-city player two years and this past season won all-state recognition.

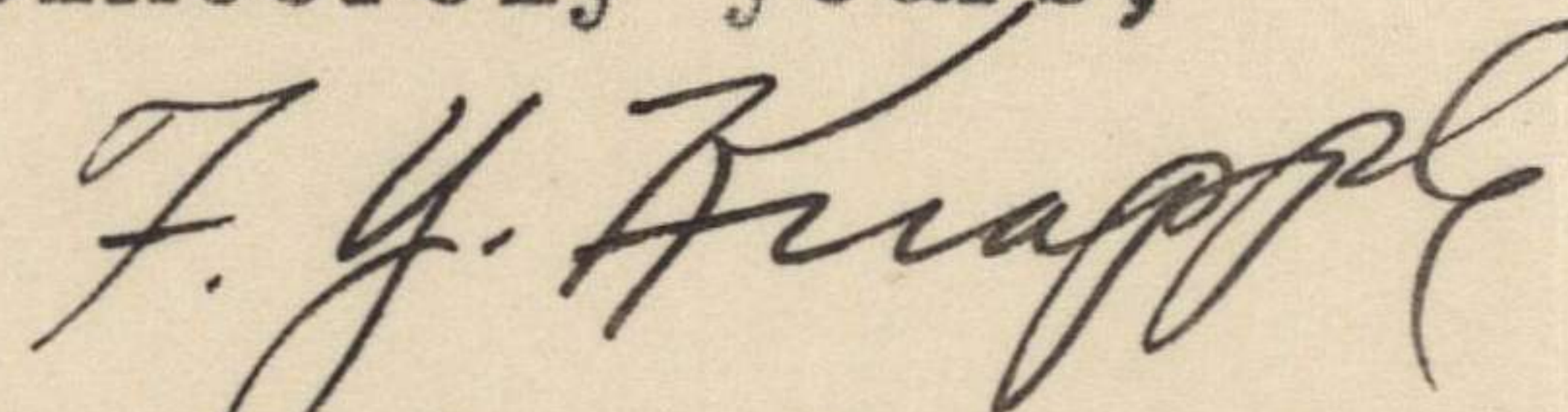
He is seventeen years of age, is six feet tall, weighs one hundred sixty pounds and, I think, has the makings of a great college basketball player. I have talked to him about going to school and suggested to him that I was going to write to you to see if you were interested in him.

I would like very much to have him play basketball under your teaching. He was a high scorer in the inter-city league this past year. He does not expect to attend Nebraska University under any circumstances, so I want you to feel that, if you are interested in him, you will not take <sup>him</sup> away from Nebraska.

It is more or less through my interests that I am writing to you, hoping that you might be able to give him an N.Y.A. job or some other kind of a job, where he would earn at least part of his way. He could afford to pay either his board and room or books and tuition but would not have enough money to pay his entire expenses.

I would appreciate anything that you might do, and may I hear from you in regard to him?

Sincerely yours,



F. V. Knapple  
Director of Athletics

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