

May 12, 1939
McPherson, Kansas

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen,

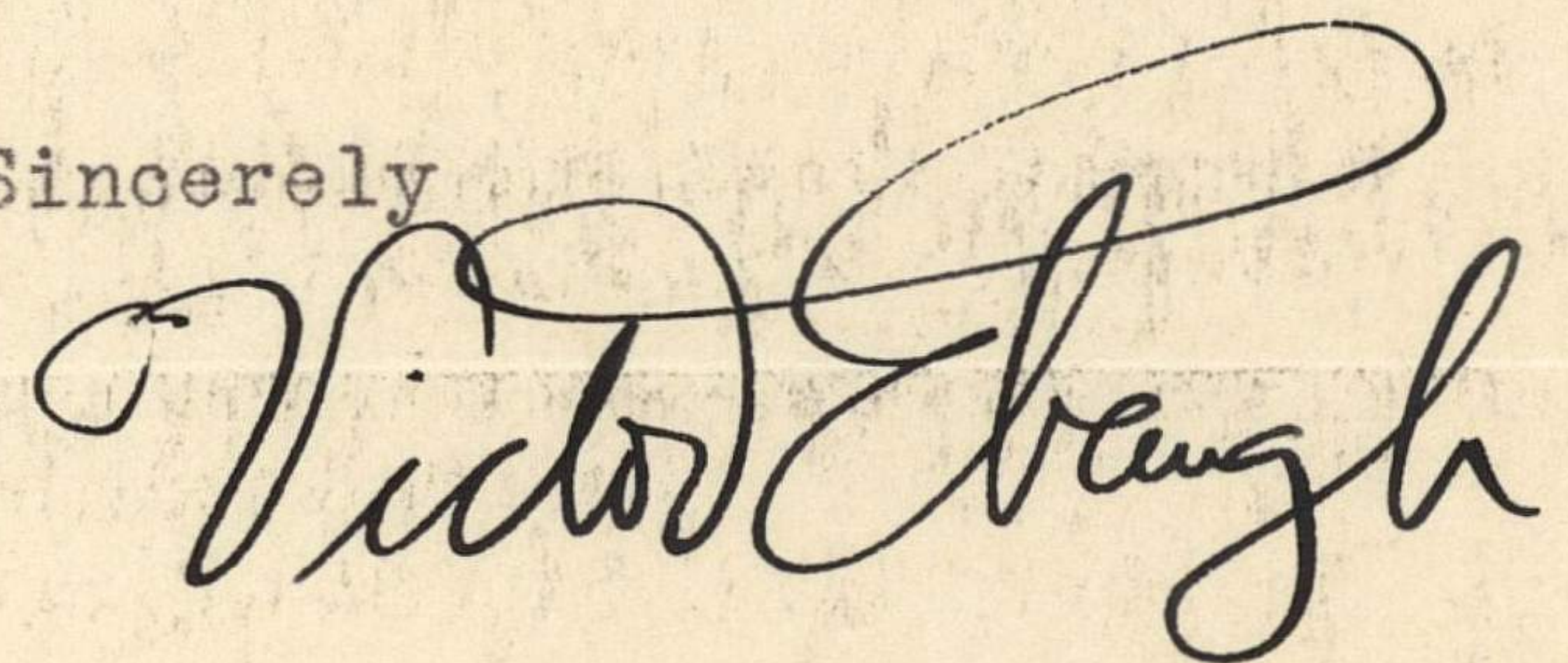
Since your last letter I've heard from Professor Earl D. Hay and Miss Martha Tillman. Professor Hay referred me to Miss Tillman. I wrote her and have received a letter from her. She stated that the application blanks for CESP jobs would be mailed out around July 1, and that I would be put on the mailing list and would receive my blank along with the numerous others.

As you can probably easily see I'm no farther along on where I'm going to go to college than I was before I corresponded with you. I haven't learned nothing definite. One thing sure is that I can't go to K.U. without financial help. Due to the fact that I've had several offers from other colleges; it will be necessary for me to find out more definitely about the amount of help I'll be able to receive at K.U. I'll receive little, if any, help from home. I'm depending on my scholastic ability and basketball playing to play a large part in getting through college. The offers which I've spoken of are from some of the smaller colleges around in the vicinity of McPherson. I would subordinate them for an offer of being able to work my way at K.U. However, the coaches at these schools are pressing me as to whether I'm going to school at their college or not. Therefore I must know some thing more definite about these jobs.

Professor Potwin and Professor Uhrlaub, whom I've already written to you about, were of the opinion that you could use me at K.U. I'm sincerely hoping that you can. I realize the benefits of graduating from a larger and better college. I want to go to K.U. rather than some of the smaller colleges, but if I can't get financial help at K.U. I guess I'll have to be satisfied to attend some of the smaller colleges.

I am writing to you feeling that you can give me a definite answer on this question. If I knew definitely what you could do for me at K.U., it would be much easier for me to notify these other coaches. They are becoming aggravated at me, because I have to stall them off, just in the case I can't make it at K.U. Here's hoping that you will give me a definite and speedy answer. I want to attend K.U. and would appreciate anything that you could do in helping me to do this.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Victor Vaughn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely".