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Topeka, Kansas

LINCOLN School

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Dr. F.C. Allen,
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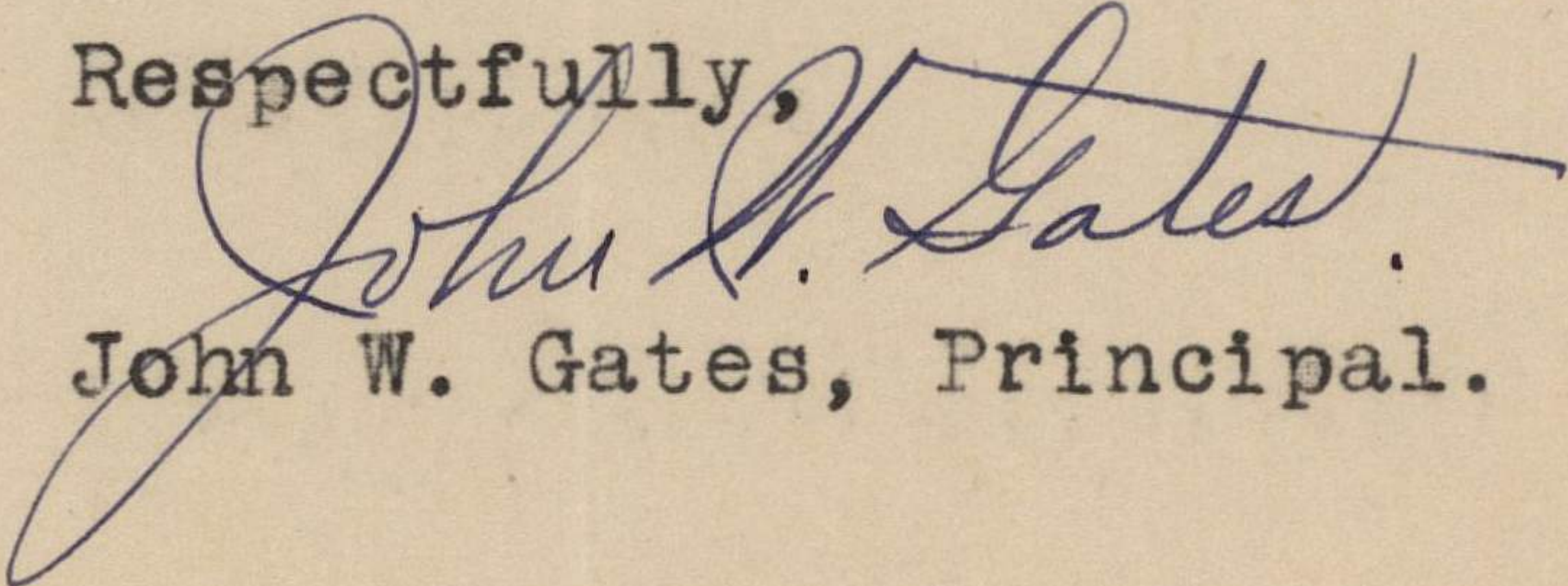
Dear Dr. Allen -

With the financial support of the Topeka Optimist Club in the matter of suits, equipment, etc., I am sponsoring for the fifth and sixth grade boys of the school here a basketball league. Since we rather look upon K.U. as the basketball capital of this section of the country I am anxious to have them see your team in action as an inspiration for our work here. Last year I took my car full of boys on several occasions and they enjoyed the trips immensely.

This year I want to bring the entire club of some 50 boys to one of your games, providing transportation can be taken care of. Since your freshman - varsity contest will probably leave you more seats than a regular game, I am taking the rather bold step of asking you for a special price for this group of boys for this game which I understand will be the 29th of Nov.

If you care for a special feature between halves of this game and do not have one arranged, I will be very happy to have some of the boys put on a demonstration which I believe your audience will enjoy. I think you will find it somewhat more entertaining than the average basketball work for boys of this age.

Respectfully,


John W. Gates, Principal.