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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

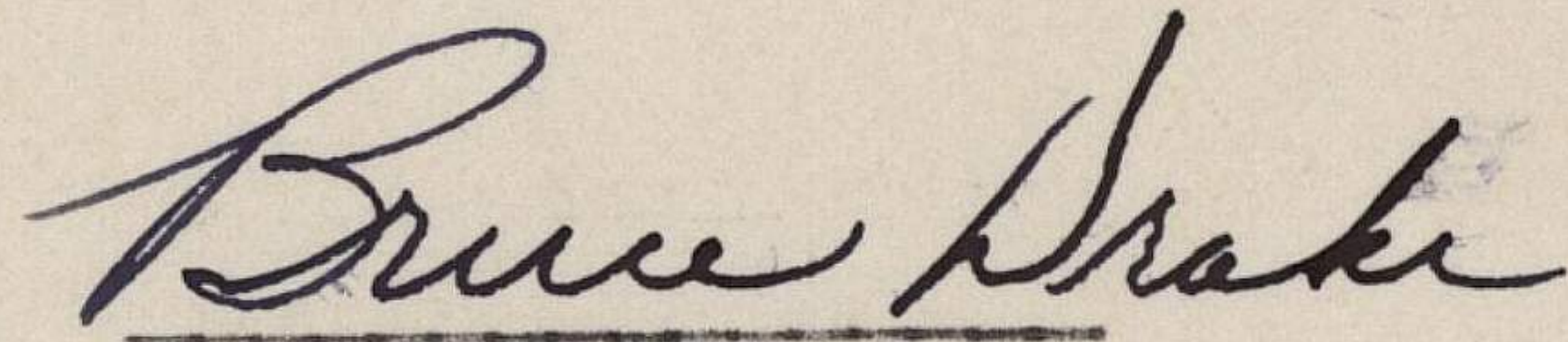
I have just received your letter concerning Eddie Hogue and I am sorry that I did not get to see you at Kansas State the other night. I got caught in the mob and went on down stairs to talk to Quigley and thought possibly you would come down to the dressing room. I tried my best to make it to your Missouri game but the snow and ice caught me at Florence where I was forced to spend the night.

After the Kansas State game I took the train on up to Ames and got to see his well balanced club in action for the first time. Missouri made a game of it all the way mostly through the jump and long shot variety, and after seeing both clubs I am convinced that I am going to be in for a lot of headaches when I play either of them.

Congratulations on your victory last night and even though I was not there I had a mental picture of the way they must have had them stacked in to beat "old Phog" and to convince the legislators that they are sadly in need of a larger playing field. It is a shame they did not have these politicians out to see our game for I assure you they all went home happy.

Let me hear from you as soon as you get a confirmation from Eddie Hogue and I extend to you my sincere wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

  
Bruce Drake  
Basketball Coach