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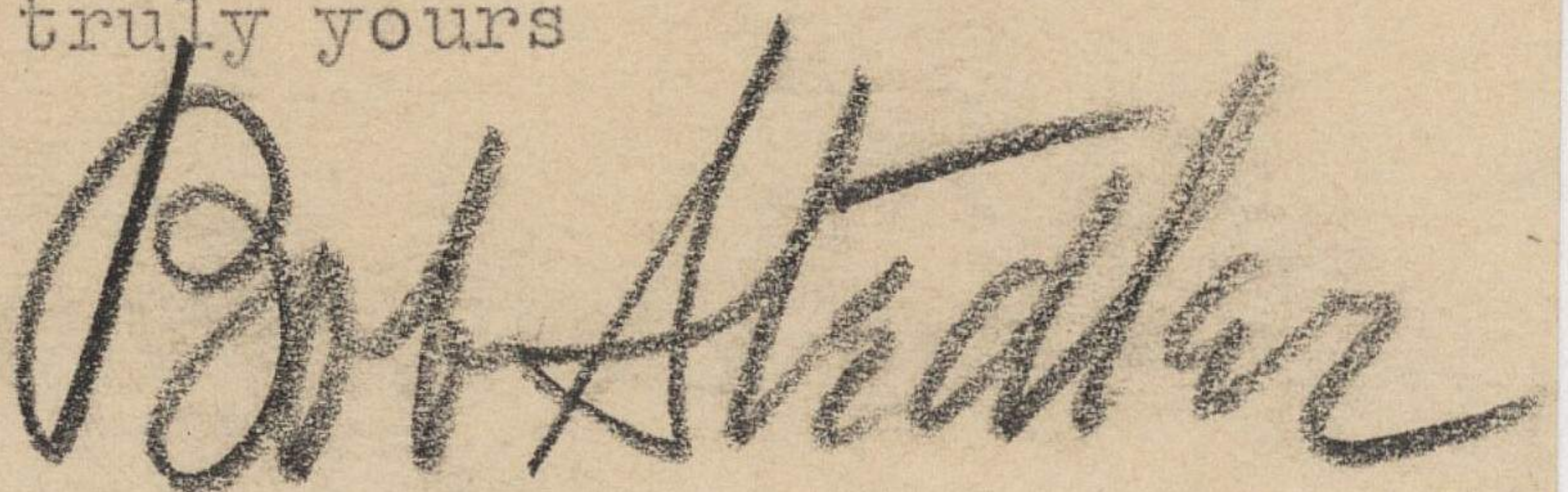
Dec. 16th, 1942.

My Dear Coach.-

I have yours of the 14th at hand. Ned Irish spoke to me about your connection with the team that defeated the Germans way back in '05. I told Irish I would be happy to arrange to have the old boys meet you when you came here. Heerdt, Miller Brothers, Faust and Hanweiller are still alive and all of them doing fairly well.

I will send your letter to Al Heerdt's residence and I'm quite sure he will be delighted to be on hand when you get here. I'll have my basketball writer use some sort of a story connecting up the old with the new game and the two teams of 37 years ago.

very truly yours

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob Stedler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with prominent loops and flourishes.