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Mr. Dolph Simons,
Lawrence Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

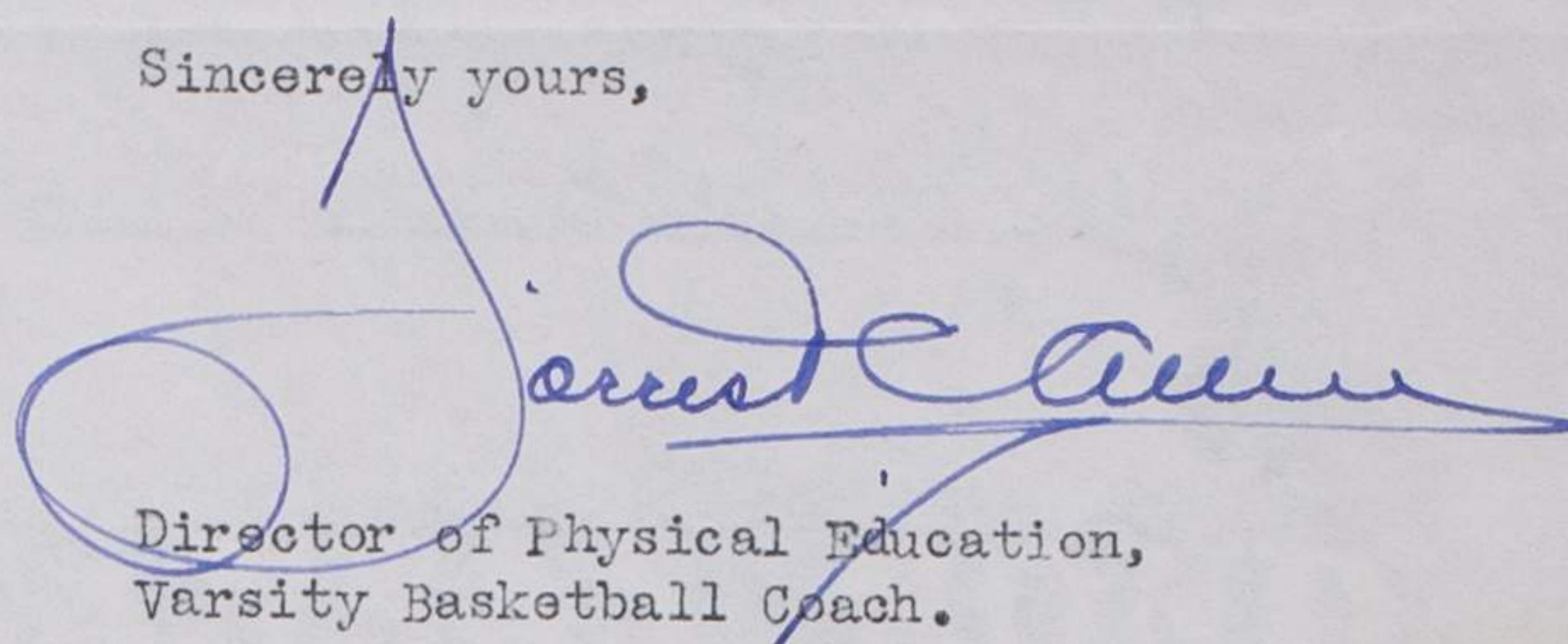
Dear Dolph:

Dean Lawson sent me the letter you wrote on May 23 to Adolph Rupp, and penned the enclosed note at the bottom of the letter, feeling, doubtless, that his explanation would clear up the matter.

When Adolph Rupp came in to talk to me I talked plain turkey to him, and told him that I knew an emissary of the University of Kentucky was here to talk to the Lawrence high school boys. Then he told me the news about the \$3600.00 a year man.

I am not sending this to you for you to publish nor to embarrass Adolph Rupp. I just want to show you that Dean Lawson, a brother-in-law of Adolph Rupp, and who is a stickler for strict amateur athletic rules, even endeavors to clear the slight dinge on the garments of the practice of the University of Kentucky. But he wants them spotless on Mt. Oread.

Sincerely yours,



Ernest L. Allen

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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