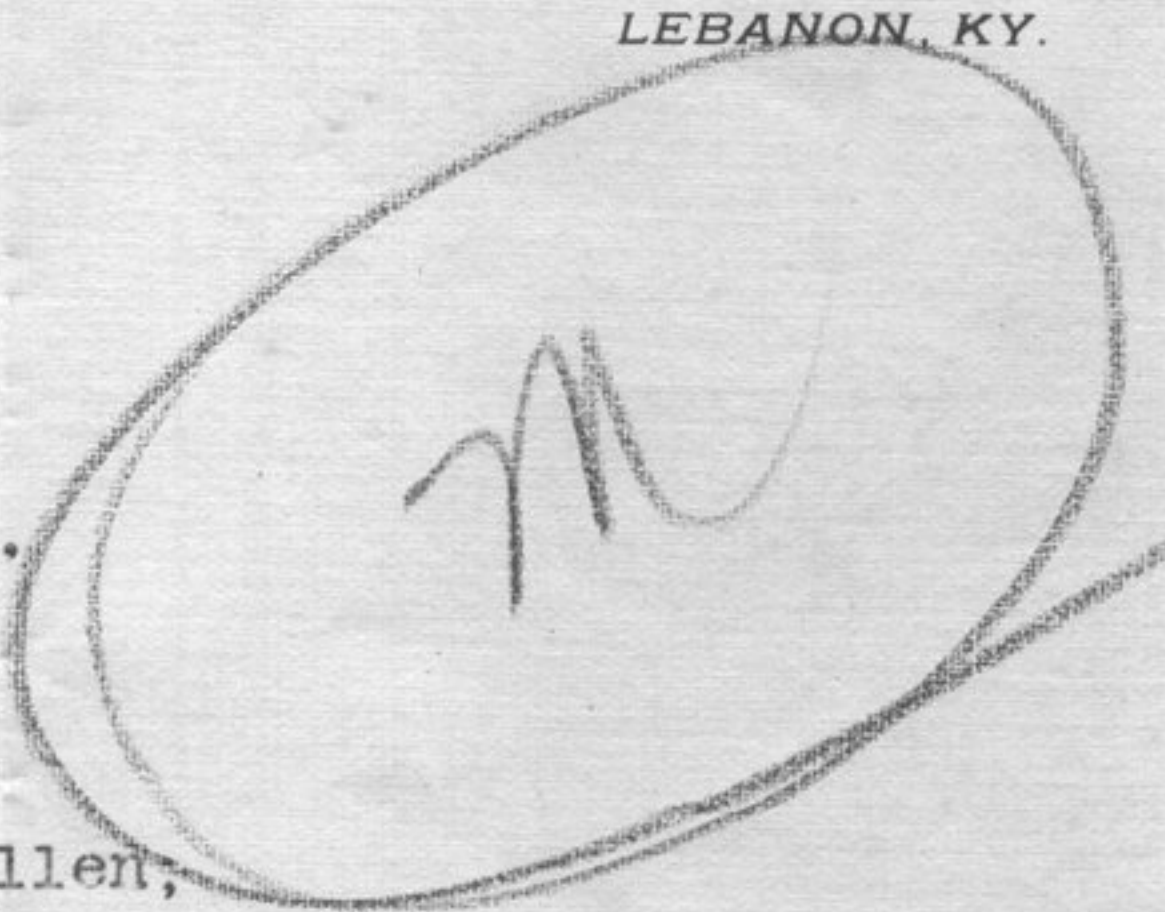


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Mr. C. E. Allen,
Danville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Allen,

I have delayed in answering your letter of July 27" relative to unbecoming conduct of the assistant coach of the Centre College team, Mr. Jas. Kendrick, in order that I might verify the many rumors that I had heard. He has played two games of ball here, the last being yesterday. His actions yesterday would have benched him in any professional game any where, as he was caught napping at first, and rightly called out, but he at first refused to leave the base and was very ugly with the field umpire. He had to also be called down by the other umpire. His conduct was never that of a gentleman when playing here.

I talked to the Manager of the Lebanon team and he told me that Kendrick was "the most profane and vulger talking player he ever saw" and was a roughneck of the worst type, and wondered why any College would permit young men to be thrown with such a person. Three other players of the team made similar statements. The catcher, Mr. Hill, and the second baseman, Mr. Spalding, both said that Kendrick tried to spike them, and Mr. McWilliams said that he spoke to Kendrick about trying to spike Spalding, and asked him if that was the way he trained his College boys, and he said Kendrick replied that if he had a boy that would not do the same, he would yank him out of the game. It is general talk over the town here that he is a tough, profane and vulger.

Very truly yours,

John R. Thomas