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Dear Phog:

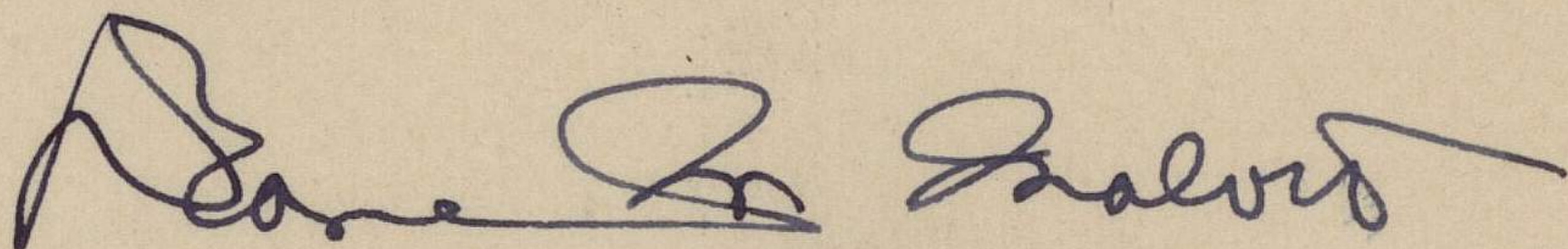
Thank you for letting me see this correspondence.

I don't know just what the approach might be, and of course I am not sure whether this particular matter would appeal much to Mr. Phillips or whether some other University purpose would be of major interest. I suggest that you sometime talk with Lyle Armel and Mr. Templin in the Endowment Association to see what they might think of it.

For the moment, I think we should probably do nothing, because we have the Mineral Industries Building up before the legislature, we are building a little engineering laboratory out of dirt and old scrap iron!--we have a WPA application in for an armory, and, as you know, the Union Board is discussing among its own membership the question of a Union Building addition.

I think there is a danger, if we are not careful, of muddying the water with too many projects, all of which might be confusing to the legislature. After the session, however, I see no reason why we should not move forward on some such project as you and I have talked of occasionally.

Sincerely yours,



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Chancellor

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