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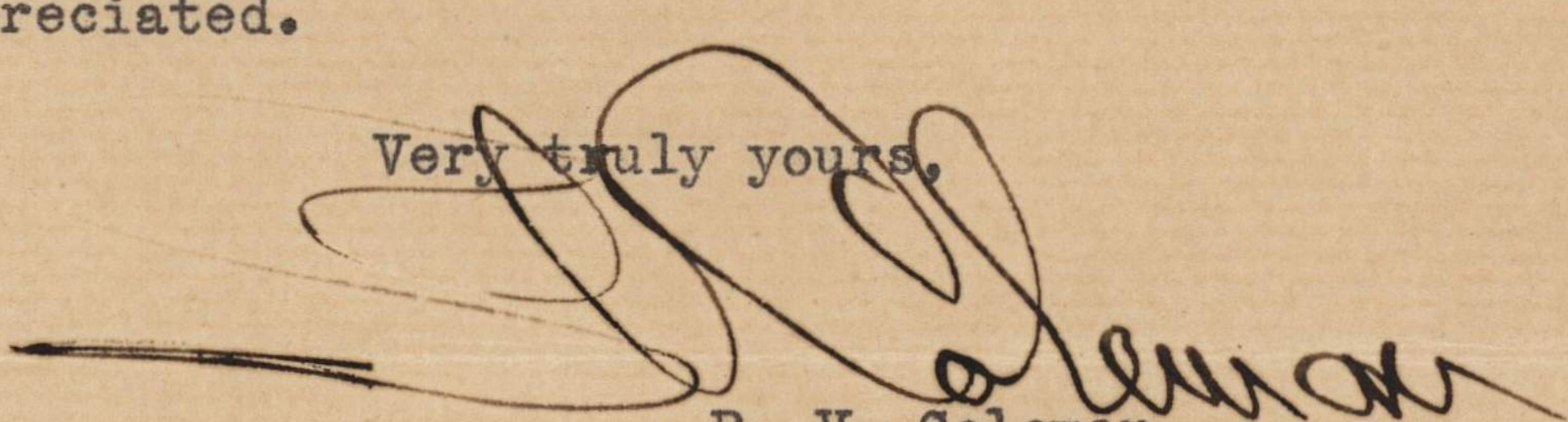
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Gentlemen:

In the Album of American History we would like to show a picture illustrating the genesis of the game of basketball. We do not know whether Dr. Naismith had any pictures of the game as worked out in 1891, or, if he had such pictures, whether they are in the custody of the University of Kansas. But we assume that the University of Kansas is the place to start looking for the picture which we need. Any help you can give us will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


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