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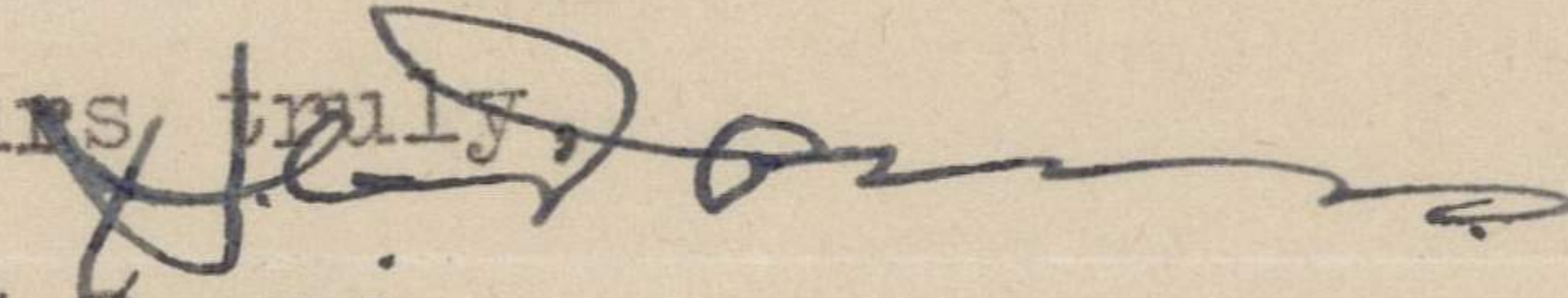
Doctor F. C. Allen;
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Doctor Allen:

I recently made application for a position with the Hercules Powder Company and in the application I was asked to give references as to what I had been doing for the past twenty years or so. In answer to one question regarding my business soon after leaving the army after the world war I stated that I worked for myself as broker and salesman of army salvage goods. This particular phase called for some names of people who knew that I had been in such a business at that time and I gave your name as one of my references. I felt sure you would remember that at that time I had contacted you in regard to the purchase of army blankets for the football team but as I recall you had just purchased those fine sheep lined coats for the men.

If it is not asking too much, should you receive an inquiry from Hercules regarding this matter and remember that I was in the above mentioned business I would greatly appreciate your confirmation of that fact to them.

Yours truly,


H.C. Downs