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Gentlemen:

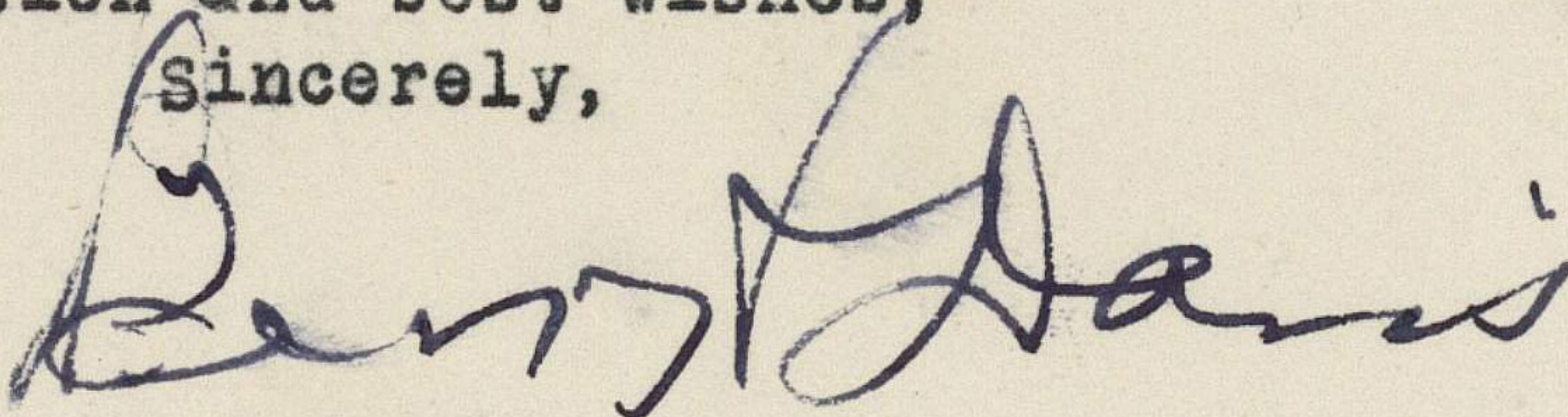
I have been interested in the deserved publicity recently given to Ray Evans, in a release through Associated Press.

I presume this star in many sports is personally abstaining from all forms of alcoholic beverages, and would be willing to state briefly that this is his practice, giving his reasons if he desires to do so.

This is not an idle inquiry - for I would be glad to use a statement by Ray Evans, and a picture of him in sports attire, in The Allied Youth, Washington, D. C., which I am editing for a few months and in the Gannett Newspapers, which with The Allied Youth are giving publicity to outstanding athletes and other Americans who choose to be alcohol-free.

If Evans is in the process of going into the armed forces at this time, I would be glad to know which arm of the service is enrolling him.

With appreciation and best wishes,
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bert H. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and "D".