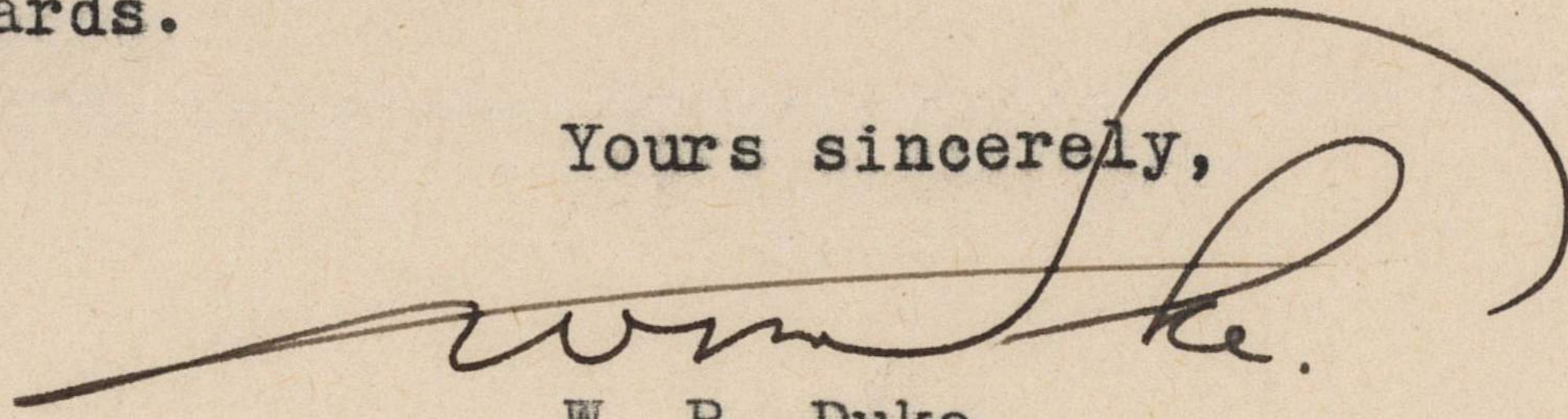


Sorry to bother you with this, but naturally thought of my old friend when in trouble. If you would be so kind as to give me an opinion, it will be greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. B. Duke'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish that loops back over the end of the name.

W. B. Duke

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