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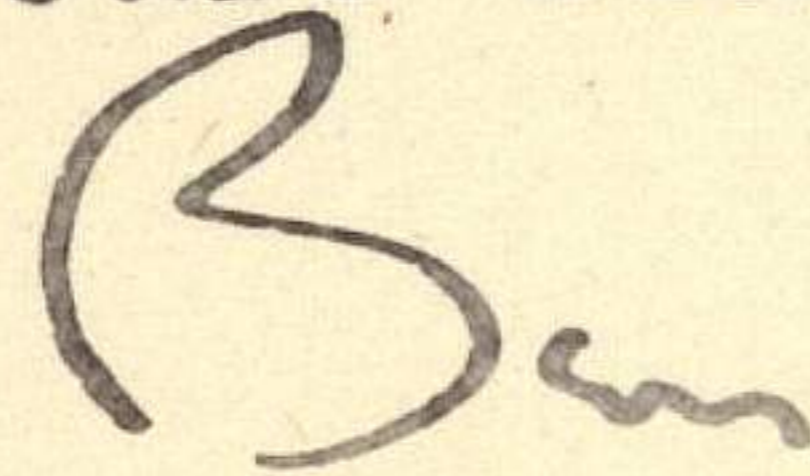
Dear Dr. Allen:

It is a pleasure to inform you that I have been commissioned as an Ensign in the Supply Corps, U. S. N. R., and will report for active duty on March 27.

I know that my splendid list of references was largely responsible for my good fortune. Since you were one of these references I wish to express my gratitude for your indulgence and kind favors.

You can be certain that I will do my utmost to uphold the confidence which has been vested in me, and I know that you men will help to keep Lawrence such a nice place in which to live.

Yours sincerely,



Ben Barteldes