

1023 West First Street
Elk City, Oklahoma
July 17, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Seventh at Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Once more I should like to call upon you for possible assistance. Attached you will find carbon copy of letter transmitted this date which I believe is self explanatory. If you are able to respond favorably if called upon the courtesies will be genuinely appreciated, you may be sure.

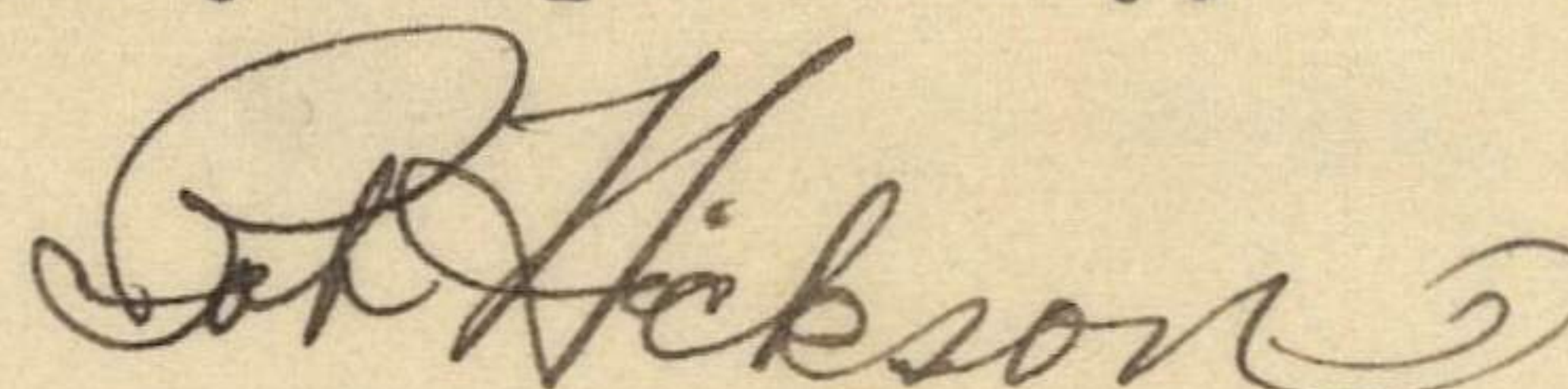
The furlough action came as somewhat of a shock, but was honestly as stated, no fault of personal application but a case of circumstance. I feel sure that I will be able to find placement soon, possibly in some other Federal Bureau. I have had no success to date in contacting various aeronautics concerns - private and governmental - but have promising prospects pending.

My family is very well. We have a girl starting to school this fall. The other girl is just three. My parents are also doing nicely, and visit us occasionally in Elk City. This country here isn't so nice, and if I can find nearly as good a job elsewhere I will feel that we have made an improvement.

As always, my very kindest regards to Mrs. Allen. We continue to hope to be able to visit Lawrence, and will do so before much longer.

Thank you for past courtesies, and in advance for any rendered in this matter.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bob Hickson".

Bob Hickson.