

HOOKLESS FASTENER COMPANY
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen

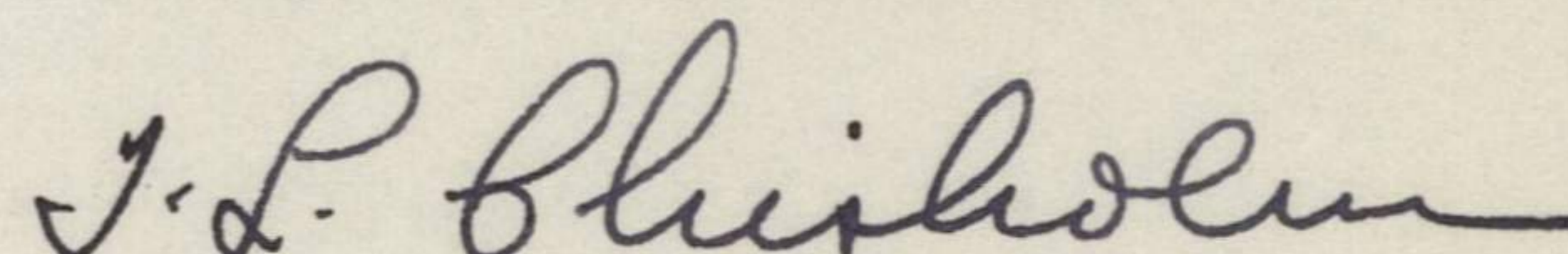
This company manufactures Talon slide fasteners or zippers and has for a number of years supplied them to manufacturers of various garments. As part of our service to our customers we are now engaged in making a study of the various forms of hooded jackets, by which we mean a jacket having a long collar which can be converted into a hood by a slide fastener.

Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Company of Kansas City, Missouri made a number of these jackets for warm-up garments. They inform us that they were made as early as December, 1926, at which time they made a number for the University of Kansas and one for you. We have seen Lowe & Campbell's catalog, said to be 1927, in which you are pictured wearing what Lowe & Campbell say is one of the garments in question. A photostat of this page is enclosed.

We would like to obtain, or at least see, one of these garments made at this early period, if one is available. Do you, by any possible chance, have the one made for you that long ago, or do you know anyone who has one like it? What we are interested in is the construction of the garment and the method in which the slide fastener was applied, and it is immaterial in what condition the garment may be.

If you can throw any light on this question, we shall be very grateful.

Very truly yours



T. L. Chisholm
Assistant Secretary

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