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Dear Phog;- I am enclosing a clipping from the "Cedar Rapids Gazette". This article appeared on Friday April 14th. I suppose coppies have already been sent you but some times, each thinking the other will send it, they are omitted. I hope you like it.

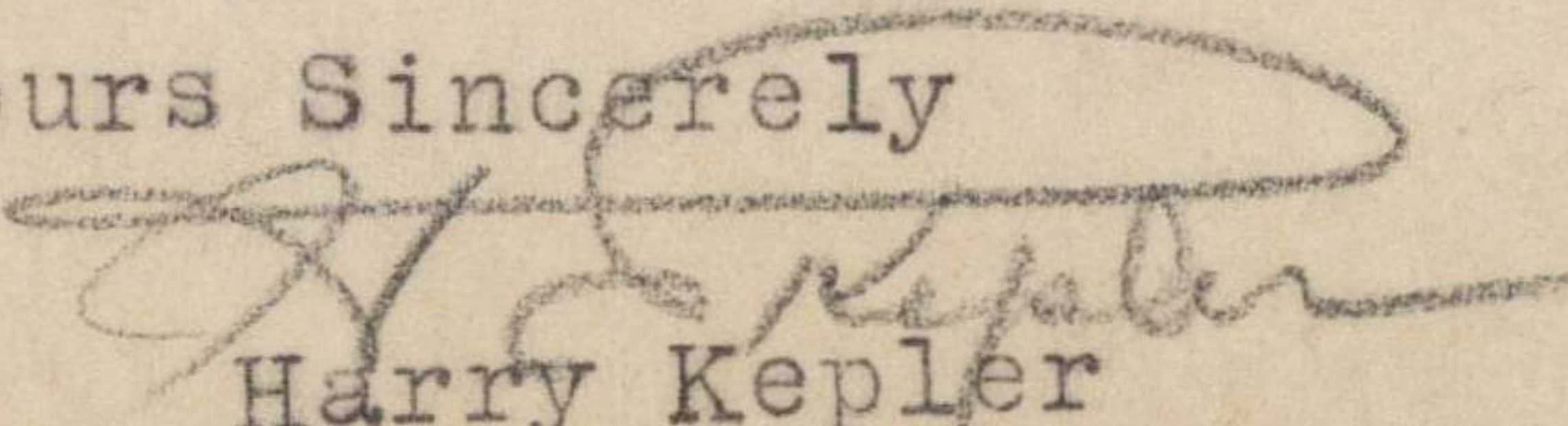
I think I did not tell you of Dorothy and Reg as to their education. We moved to Lawrence for the purpose of education for them but things were not right there so we sent them east. Dorothy graduated from Vassar then taught a year in a finishing school for girls near Middleburg Virginia. There she met Rogers Fred and was married later on. Fox hunting is the big sport there and she took it up in all its phases. She was thrown from her horse while hunting. Reg graduated from Washington- Lee (Engineering school) University. This school is at Lexington Va. He did excellent work there and made quite a name for himself. Our company put him to work at once and he has been with them ever since. He spent eight years in Colombia handling foreign property for our company and was within ten days of being advanced to Gen Mgr. for the whole country when he was taken sick and he was brought back at once to the U.S. where he spent some time in the hospital and outside under the doctors care. He was at Miami Beach while recovering and was then transferred to Durham, N.C. I spent four years there having charge of all property on the northern coast and for two years and two years as Gen Mgr. for the whole country. The company had at that time about eleven million dollars invested and it required a lot of looking after. I came home and thought I was a total wreck but soon recovered after reaching the states.

I will never forget the look on the face of that Colombian boy when I showed him that copy of "My Basket-ball Bible." He realed off a lot spanish and when he had finished I asked my Stenog. what he had said. "Wants to know if he can borrow it" was her translation. "Tell him it is his" I said. That called for a great oration. They certainly did make good use of it. You autographed it before sending it out and they knew your name and decided that you were the greatest man in the U.S. About every two weeks some one of them came in to thank us again for the book.

I am certainly glad I got to talk with you. It brought back old times. To this day Lawrence seems more like home to me than any other place I have ever been.

We send our best regards to both Mrs Allen and yourself. Wishing for you continued success in your chosen field I am

Yours Sincerely


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