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Dear "Phog":

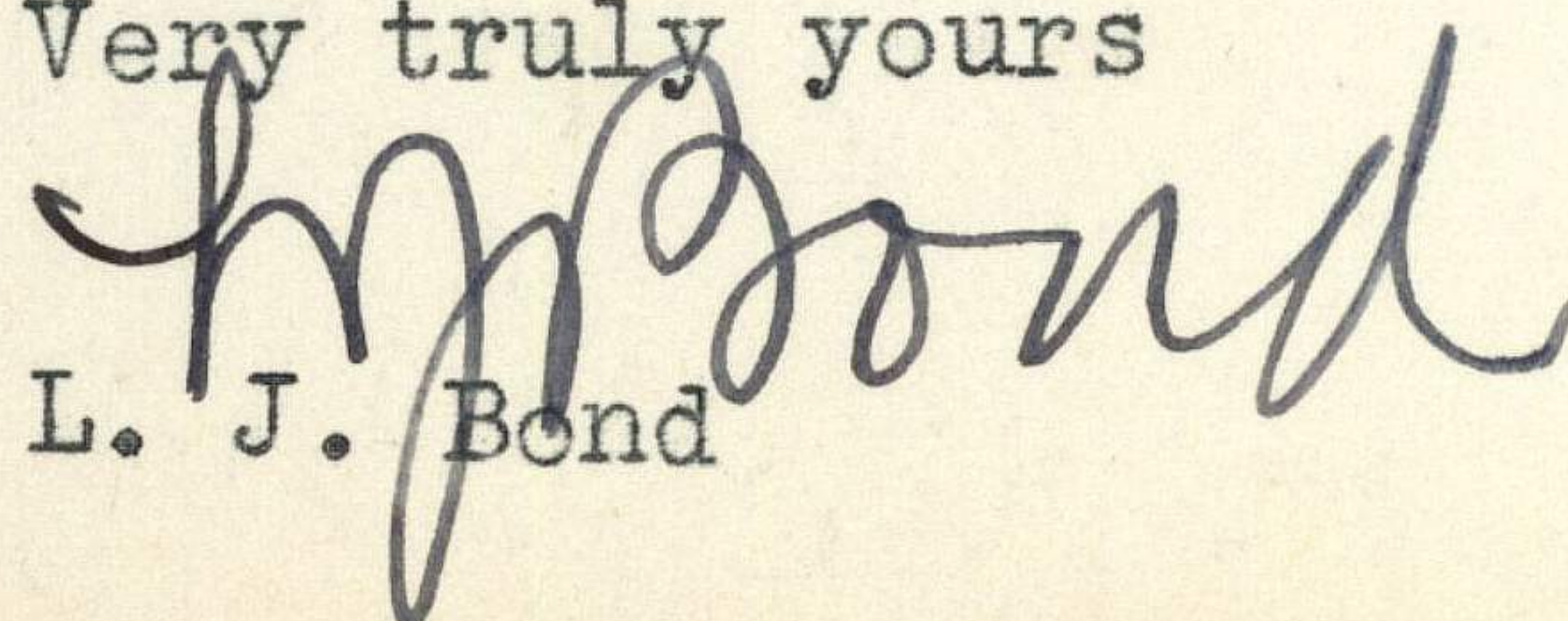
I am glad to have your letter of September 9 in regard to my son Bob in relation to the draft law. I knew you were busy and unable to answer my letter sooner and that is perfectly all right.

I wrote you because I was informed you were on the committee representing the University to try to iron out some of the problems involved in drafting University students. I certainly would not want any special privileges extended to Bob, but it does seem to me that these young men who are about to finish a college course should be privileged to do so, particularly where they only have one year before they will complete their course. They would be more valuable to the country with a college degree than they would be without it, but if the authorities do not see the matter in this light we will only make the best of it. I do not know what the local draft board will do in Bob's case. I thought possibly your committee would have some information that might be helpful. In any case, I appreciate very much your kind letter and it may be that Bob will see you sometime in the near future.

"Sparky" McSpadden has entered the University and I hope he will develop into a basket ball player because he is an A-1 student and is a very fine young man. His parents have moved to Lawrence, as his father is in the oil business, and I doubt if he will need any job or assistance.

With kind regards, I remain,

Very truly yours


L. J. Bond

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