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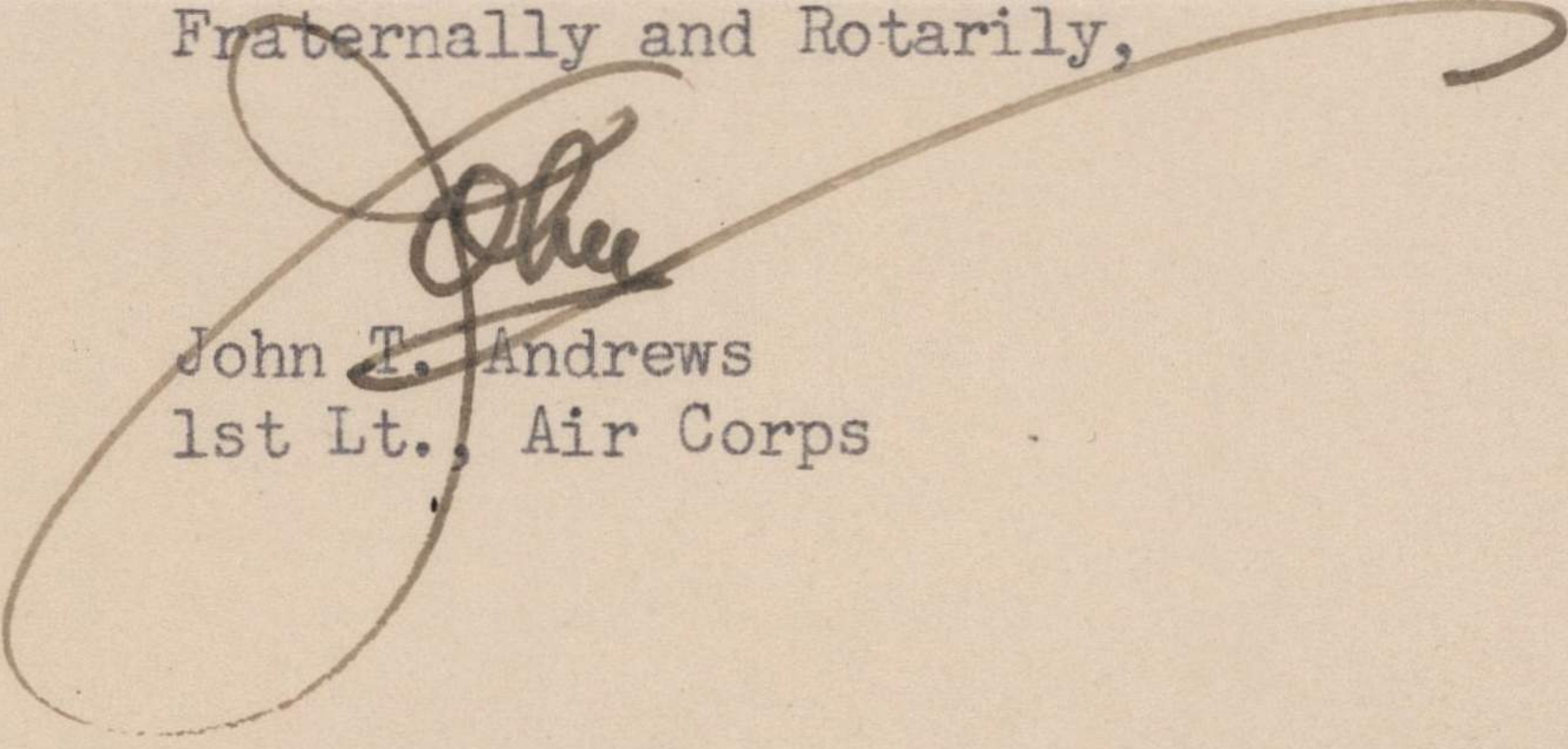
Dear Phog:

I am enclosing the article from the old home town paper, which carries the sad news of the death of C. Wayne "Gus" Nees, who was killed in action May 18 in the North American Area. Being one of your boys as he was, I know how much you will appreciate getting this information, not only for yourself, but for the University's War Record Roll.

I need not tell you how much I thought of Gus and his loss is indeed a personal one to me. Wayne went out fighting in characteristic style. I never knew him to ask quarter from anyone in life, and I am sure it was precious little he ever received, if any. He only knew how to work and fight for what he got and work hard for everything he got, which not only included his High School and College Diplomas, but also his Officer's Commission and his right to honored immortality in his death for his Country.

I know you will want to write his parents, whose address is given in the article enclosed. I am proud indeed that Gus Nees was in part my boy.

Fraternally and Rotarily,


John T. Andrews
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"Phog": Please call Ralph Simons regarding this. He knows Wayne and I am sure his many friends in and around Lawrence will appreciate knowing about him.