

Ville Platte, La.  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I feel somewhat embarrassed for writing such a letter as this is to be, but when I think about it I guess one may be privileged to ask a favor of an old friend.

I still have the same job that I had when I was in Kansas last summer, and as far as a job is concerned I am satisfied with it. It pays \$240. a month and the work is vigorous and healthful, but that is the absolute top and since the work is nothing more than manual labor I feel that I am wasting my time.

As you know I am not very lazy and I try to be a good worker. My only ambition is to get a job where I will have a chance to get a better job.

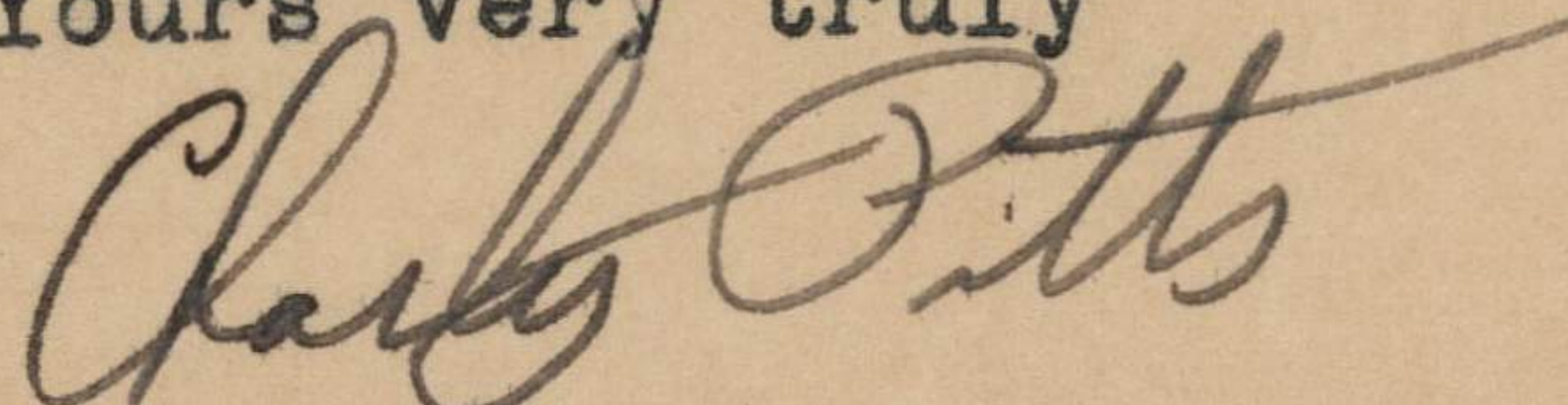
Many times I have envied "Mit" and wished that I had a job as fine as his. I am quite willing to sacrifice the difference in pay for the opportunity of advancement and outlook for the future that is between his job and mine. I would give anything in the world for a job like that.

I have the college preparation and I have had two years of experience in the oil fields.

I write to you because I feel sure that you will be good enough to advise me as to ways and means of applying for one of these jobs. To whom could I write? And will you be able to recommend me to them?

I sincerely hope I am not imposing on you and I assure you that I will be a good man in any job that I may get.

Yours very truly



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