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Dear "Doc!":

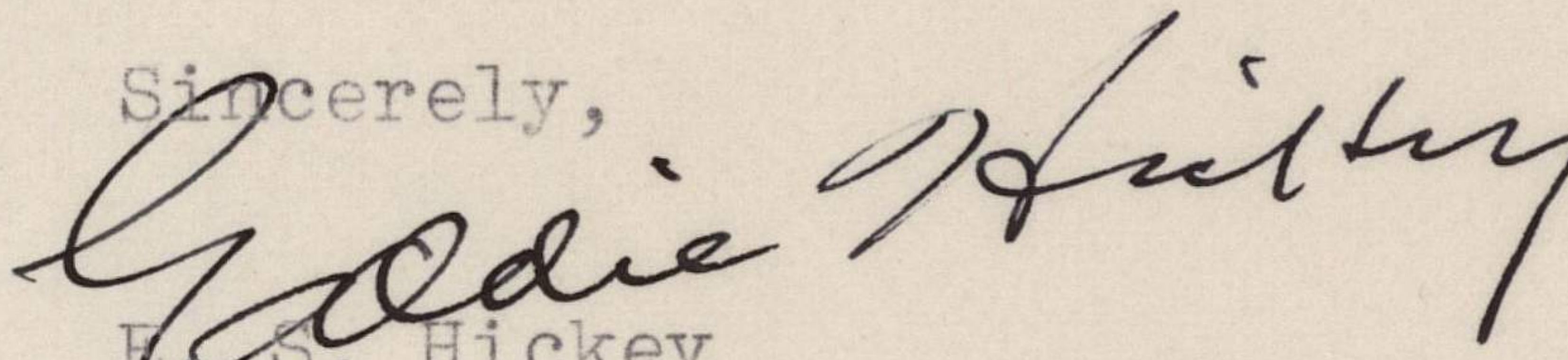
I hesitated in writing to Eilers or Peters as you suggested in your letter of July 13 for fear I could not correctly interpret our previous correspondence respecting choice of officials.

I have no particular interest in having Van Reen at either place. I think his work would be satisfactory if he is assigned with Gibbs or Curtis. I have the same feeling respecting Oberhelman although I believe him to be some what inexperienced. I interpreted your letter of July 13 as desiring Gibbs or Curtis to work with either Van Reen or Oberhelman. Since you mentioned Van Reen as a first choice on June 30, I thought he was next in line.

Regardless of this previous correspondence, we definitely want the choice of officials to correctly reflect our honest judgment. I will gladly write to Eilers and Peters and stress the fact that Oberhelman should be considered in the same respect as Van Reen.

Why not use Oberhelman at Omaha and Van Reen at Lawrence? In each game Gibbs or Curtis to be the first choice. Also in the interest of less travel and expense, why not forget Van Reen and use Oberhelman at Lawrence and Roper at Omaha along with Curtis or Gibbs, depending on which ever of these two would be available. In any event we should be agreed definitely on the men we desire and then either of us can inform Eilers and Peters and they can get the men we want. With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



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