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Dear Brother Collie -

Julia is worried about her birth certificate, and tells me that the only one who could certify is Lillie Gowdy at St. Paul.

I believe you are familiar with the necessary information in affidavit form, and if you will be kind enough to have Lillie certify you undoubtedly could have her signature properly notarized and sent to me at Chicago. I could then arrange here for whatever is necessary.

Shall appreciate your keeping this confidential, as I never have written to Lillie Gowdy, and do not know just how to approach the subject with her.

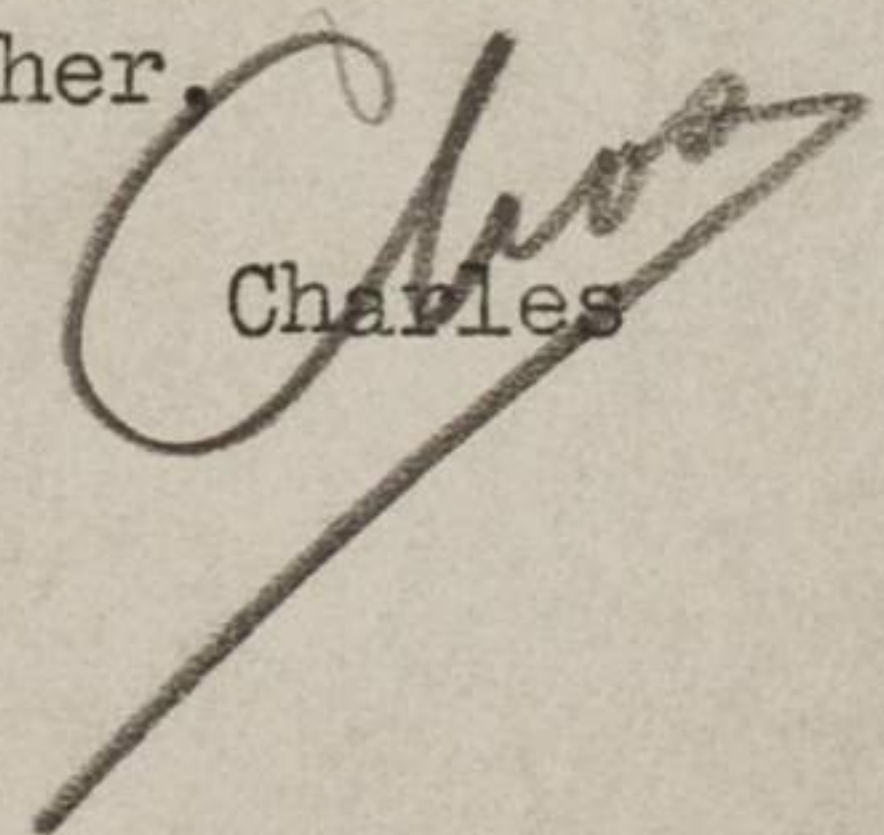
It is possible things may break so Julia and I could take a trip and I presume this information would be necessary on any passport.

Sorry to hear of Dolph's illness and hope he comes clear without any after effects.

Michael McNally wrote me about ten days ago, stating he wanted to write a theme at school on the Chicago subway and I gave him considerable data. Hope he **wins** a prize as he has more general information than was conveyed in newspaper reports.

Best regards to all -

Your brother,


Charles