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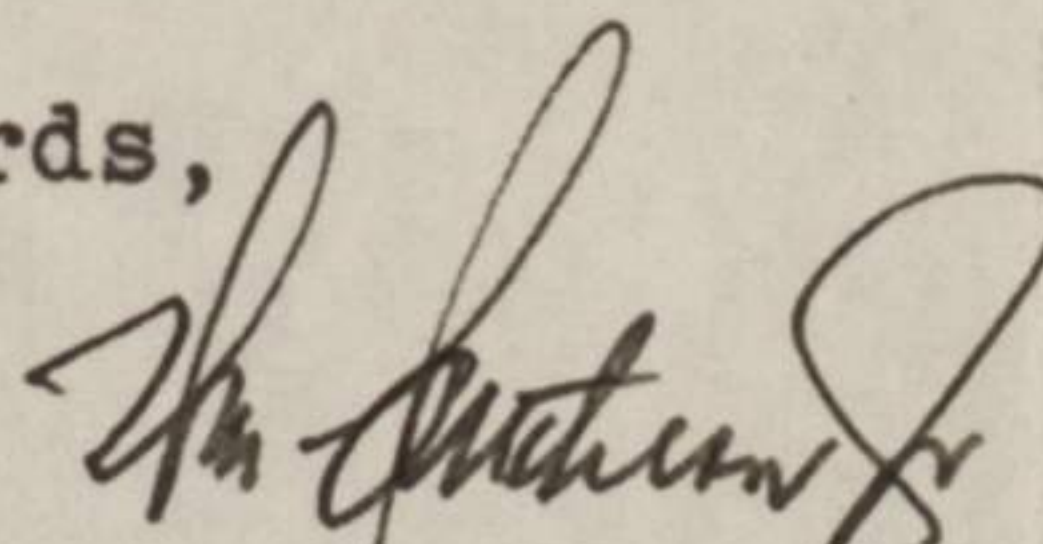
Dear Mr. Simons:

Mrs. Southern and I appreciated your note of congratulation received a few days ago.

We both remember with much pleasure the trip we had together and how nice you and Mrs. Simons were to a couple of green Missourians. We often mention you both.

We were pleased and complimented that you took the trouble to drop us a note.

With best regards,



William Southern, Jr.