

HENRY J. ALLEN

513 BEACON BUILDING

WICHITA 2, KANSAS

October 6, 1945

Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Collie:

I have just received your letters of the 5th instant. I sympathize with your position in this matter.

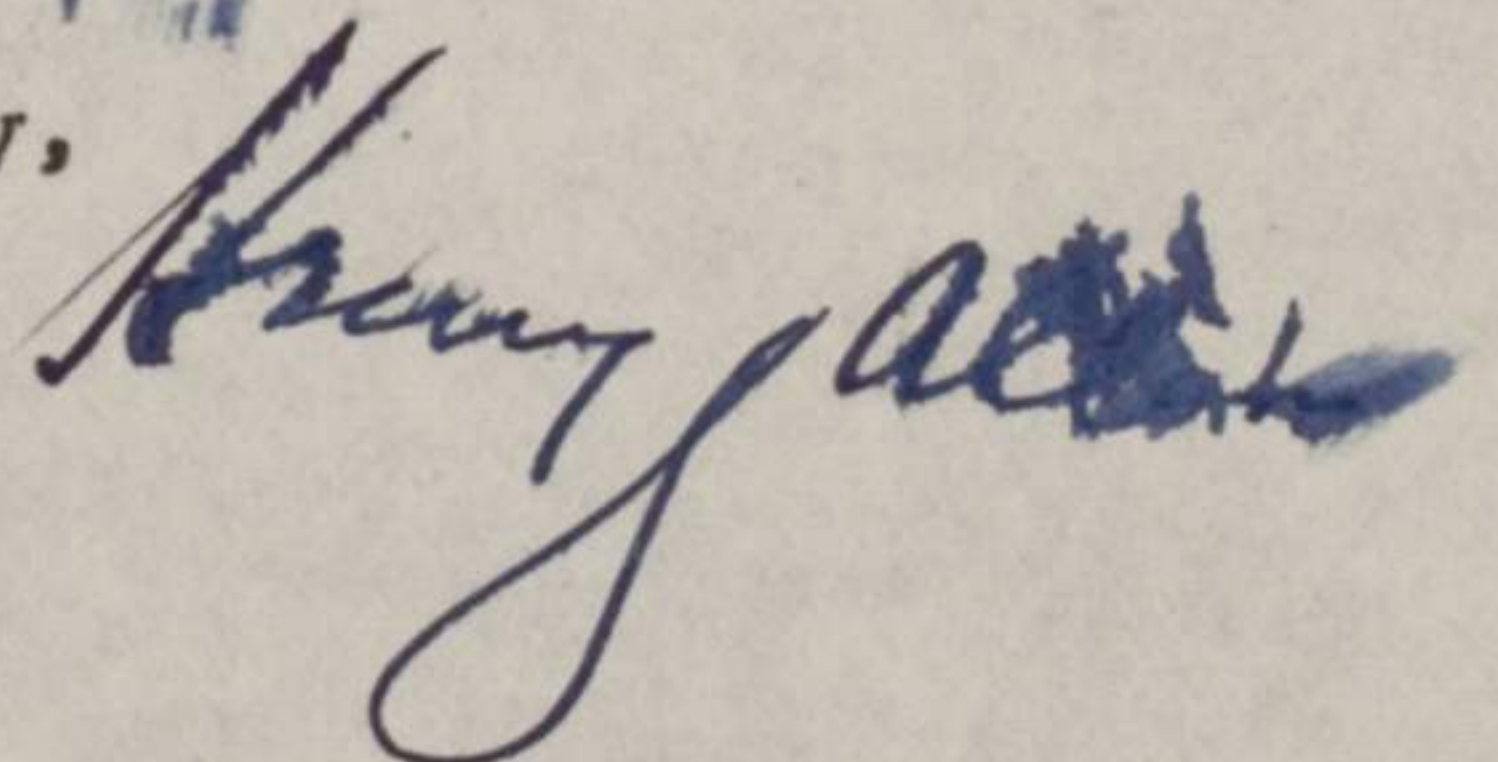
The letterhead which Hinshaw is using in New York was made up according to his own notions and for circulation in his own group. I consented without giving it much attention. Your name shouldn't have been left off, and there's no significance in the fact that it was.

Some day, when we have passed the promotion period, we will get together and make up a letterhead as it ought to be made.

I think Hinshaw's effort in New York is going to be successful in bringing us substantial support from the moving picture and radio crowds. I have a hope that we will get from each of them a contribution equal to that which the newspapers are making.

Thank you for writing me just as you did.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Henry J. Allen", with a stylized flourish at the end.