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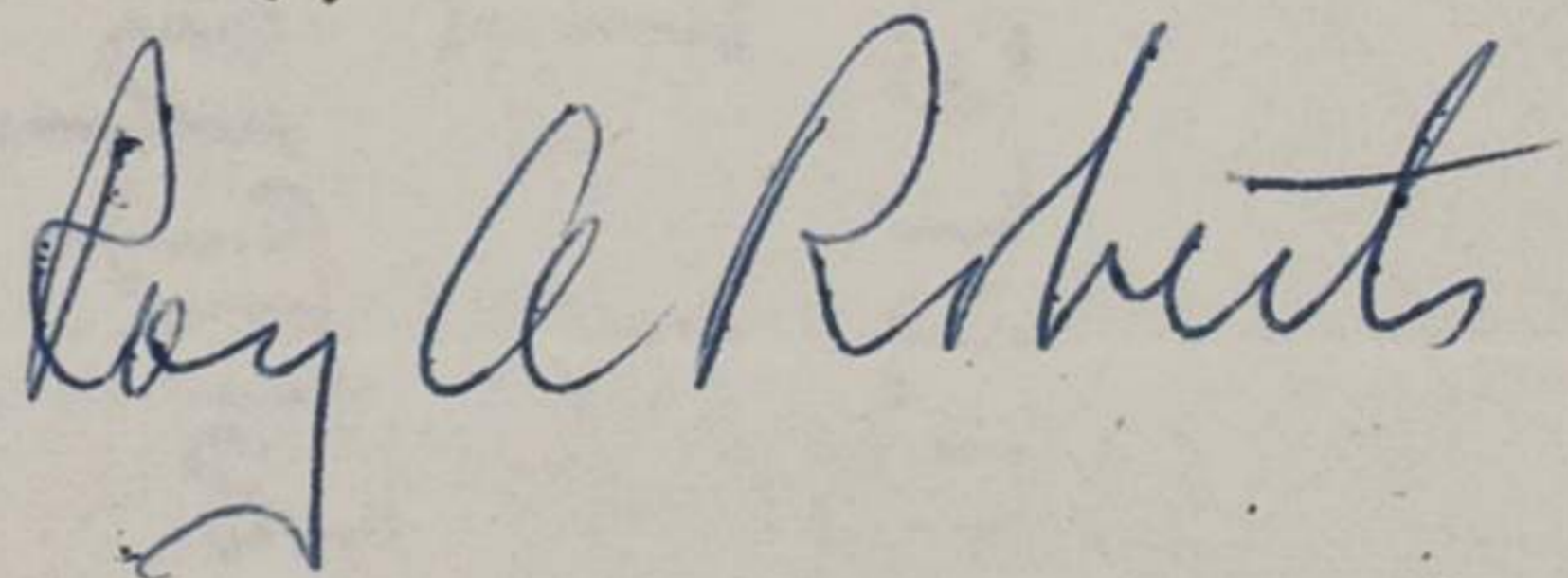
December 15, 1949

Dear Mr. Simons:

I was greatly concerned when I got your letter about television and the amount of drinking, etc. depicted in some of the pictures. Frankly, I hadn't found that to be the case. I am awfully busy, as you know, and take an awful lot of work home with me. I watch for news, sports and special events and have to skip most of the other.

I checked with our television department and they said there were a few plays from the Hollywood Playhouse that they felt themselves might be objectionable. I told them to watch it more closely. Frankly, the material I have seen has been of the highest order. Of course, we don't want to offend our listeners with objectionable material. We want to please them, and I am very grateful to you for writing me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roy A. Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "A".

Mr. W. C. Simons  
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