

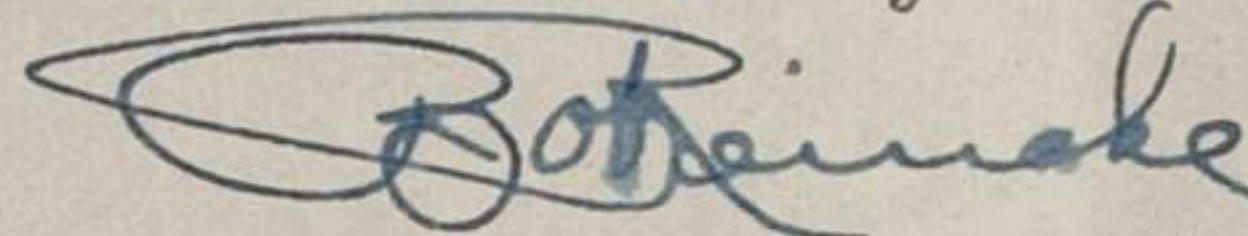
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me know a few days ahead of time so that I will be sure to be in the City, and just remember that we have plenty of room, so all you have to do is just get on a plane, or train and get here.

Our families are all well, and I hope that the same prevails with you, and may this year be a fine one for you and yours.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. W. Reineke", with a large, stylized initial "R" that loops around the first part of the name.

R. W. Reineke

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