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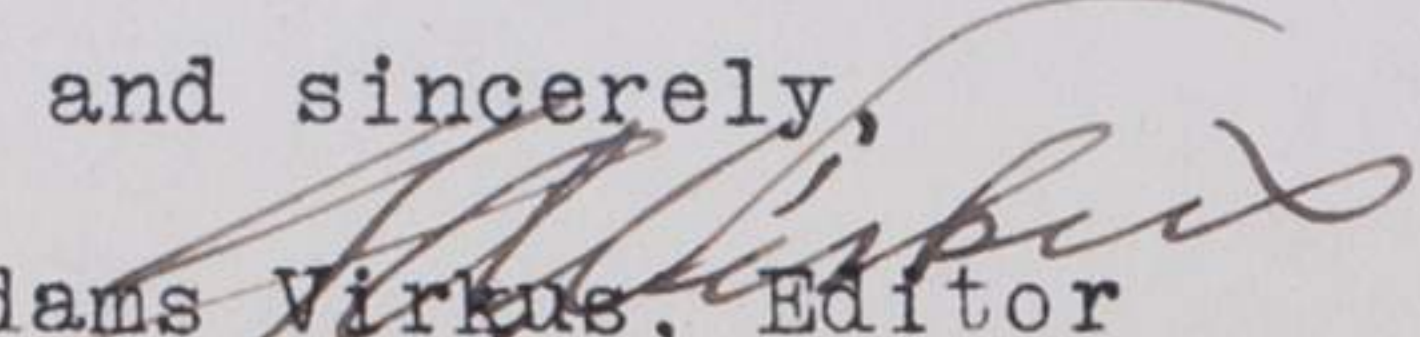
I have before me your lineage record for final editing for Volume VII of The Compendium, and for three reasons I am enclosing another copy of it for your final approval.

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