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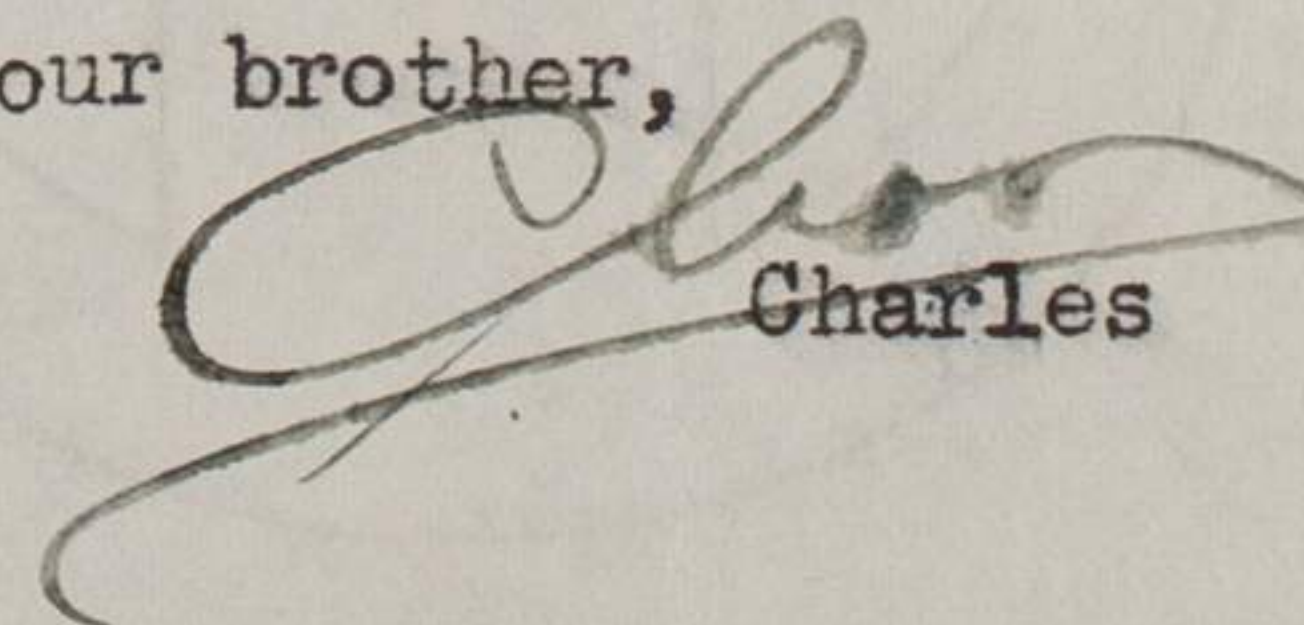
Chicago, February 9th 1931

My dear Collie:-

I have your letter of the fifth and telephoned Mr Hartray this morning, and he advised me he had put the proposition up to Mr Sweeney and that Mr Sweeney had practically turned down the loan, and under the circumstances Mr Hartray did not believe it would be necessary to look at the property or go into the matter further. I am putting this up to you as Mr Hartray stated that Mr Sweeney had put the matter up to two members of the Loan Committee and they apparently agreed with him. Please advise me if you want me to go further with this.

I dislike very much to pay the four percent premium for the loan from the Stock Yards Trust and Savings Bank but unless I can get the \$80,000 loan from the Insurance Company, I feel it will be necessary, and it will just set us back \$3,400 plus about \$500 cost for handling the loan - or add \$4,000 to the expenses on the building, and this is rather a heavy burden to carry, but if it has to be and you say that there is nothing else to be done in regard to Insurance loan shall go ahead.

Your brother,


Charles