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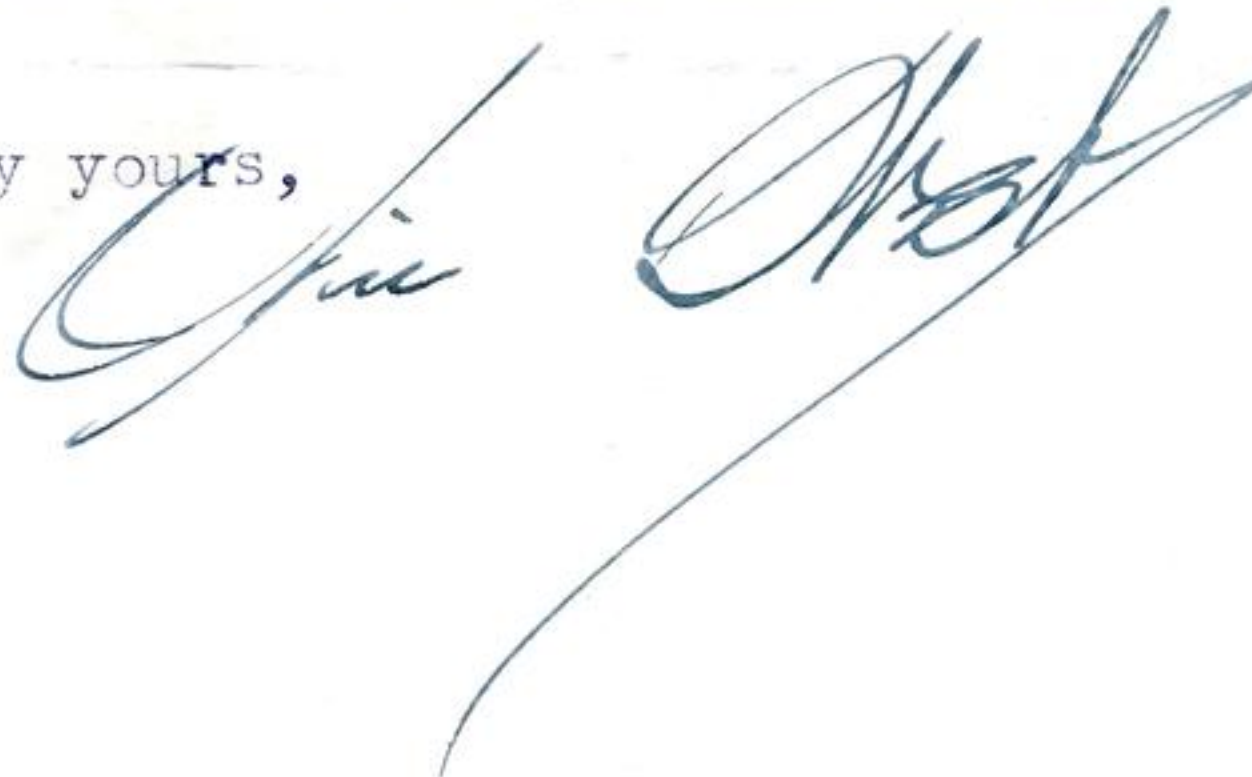
My dear Fred:

I am writing to convey to you an expression of my good wishes for you in the Christmas Season and in the Coming New Year and for a long, long time thereafter.

It has been a genuine pleasure to be associated with you in official capacity and a very real privilege to be able to count you among my highly valued friends.

With assurances of my sincere respect and esteem and with my heartfelt good wishes for you and yours, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Olin West", with a long, sweeping underline that extends across the bottom of the page.

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