

W. L. Palmer

This specimen was made with a pen, by J. H. WESCO. 1025 401 CHICAGO WORK.

Wm. B. Bellis

Englewood

Chicago

Ill.

Benjamin H. Ellis







Wm. L. Palmer

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J. P. Martin

H. L. East

H. L. Catover

R. Barrett

J. Barrett

L. Barrett

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F. W. Emmett

W. H. Jones

Pen Pressure and Wave Lines

H. Woodward

Griffith

W. Griffith

L. L. Cressick

W Griffith

Griffith

P. S. Griffith

P. S. Griffith

P. S. Griffith

P. S. Griffith

W. B. Snowles

W. Lamont

W. R. Rivers

W. R. Rupert

W. Lamont



Happy
New Year



J. P. Parlat

J. P. Parlat

R. B. Porter

H. C. Henning

R. B. Company

R. B. Europe

trouble

be a round simplified

& simple

H. C. Hinman

E. L. Carter

\$485.⁰⁰

Detroit, Mich, Aug 30-13

Four months after date I promise
to pay T. B. Harriman and Company
Four Hundred Eighty five Dollars
Value received.

J. S. Griffith

J. S. Griffith

ISTER.

W. Grantrell

Amount
Interest

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E. Collins

P. Spencer

P. Barnes

A. Stone

W. Barnes

A. Stone

W. P. Quarter

W. H. Fortune

W. H. Ware

P. Fairfort

P. Warner

B. B. Rivulet

Detroit, Mich



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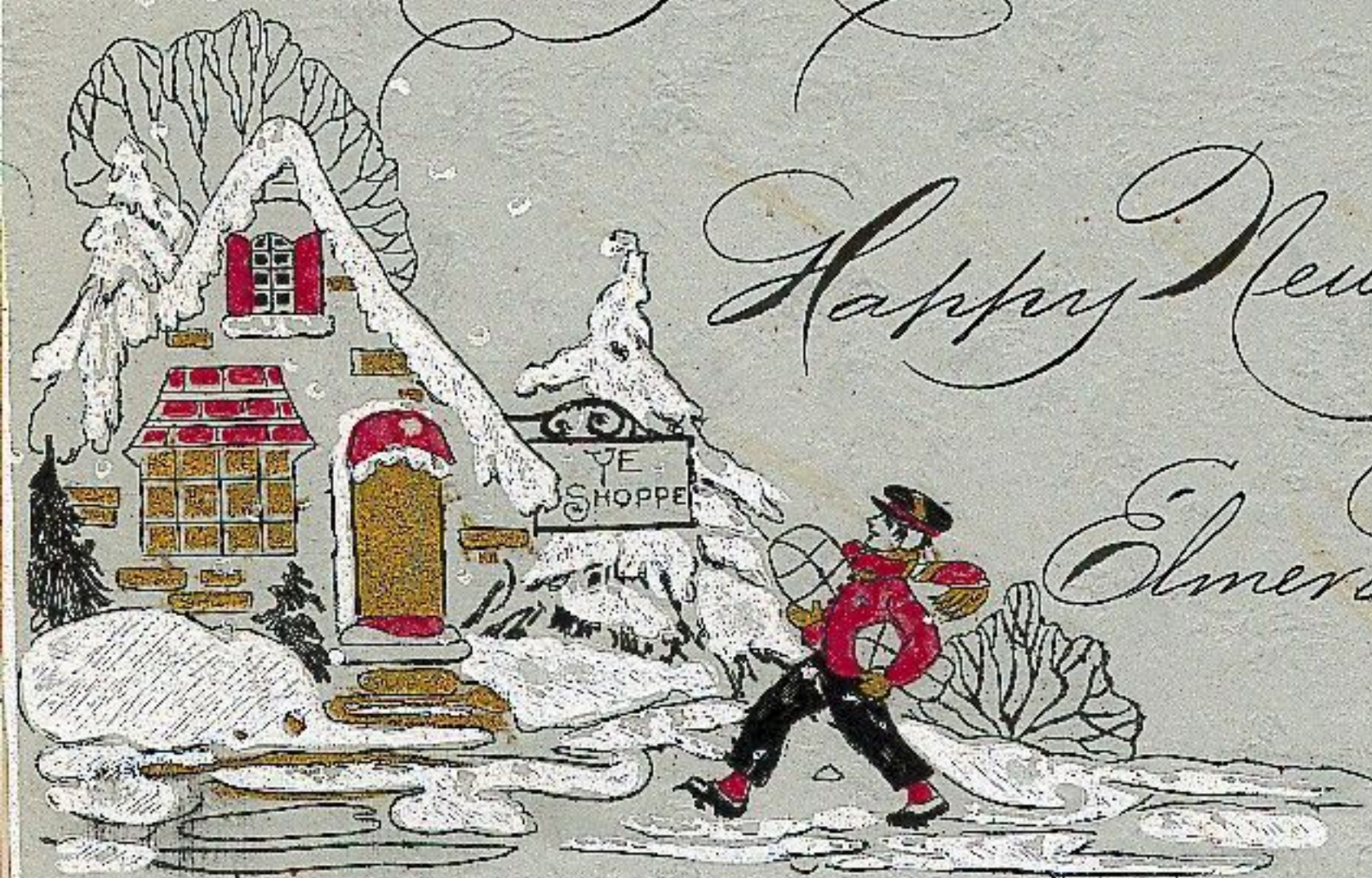
J. L. Overton

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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Emer H. Speede



The old house

The Pen

The tongue is not the only way
Through which the active mind is heard
But the good pen as well can say
In tones as sweet a gentle word

His friends who make this desert world

To blossom at the base

Strew flowers o'er our rugged path

Pour sunshine o'er our woes.

Thy friends who make this desert world

To blossom at thy base

Strew flowers o'er our rugged path

Pour sunshine o'er our woes.

This world that we're a levin' in
Is pretty hard to beat
You git a thorn with every rose
But aint the roses sweet?

Written by F. P. Courtney

This world that we're a levin' in
Is pretty hard to beat
You git a thorn with every rose
But aint the roses sweet?

Written by E. P. Courtney

His friends who make this desert world
To blossom as the rose
Strew flowers o'er our rugged path
Pour sunshine o'er our woes.

This world that we're a livin' in
Is pretty hard to beat
You git a thorn with every rose
But aint the roses sweet?

Written by E. P. Courtney

We think while we write

And write while we think

If we think right we write right

And there is no loss of ink.

Do not think while we write

And write while we think

If we think right we write right

And there is no loss of ink.

P. B. Guerler

P. B. Guerler

A. H. S. Freeman

A. H. S. Freeman

A. H. S. Freeman

R. B. Riemann

R. B. Riemann

A. H. S. Sieman

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F. B. Burnett

A. W. Nowling

C. A. Burnett

P. D. Griffith

H. B. Lamer

R. L. Monroe

H. B. Courtney

J. B. Carnest

H. W. Moore

W. L. Garrison

D. D. Hunter

D. D. Barker

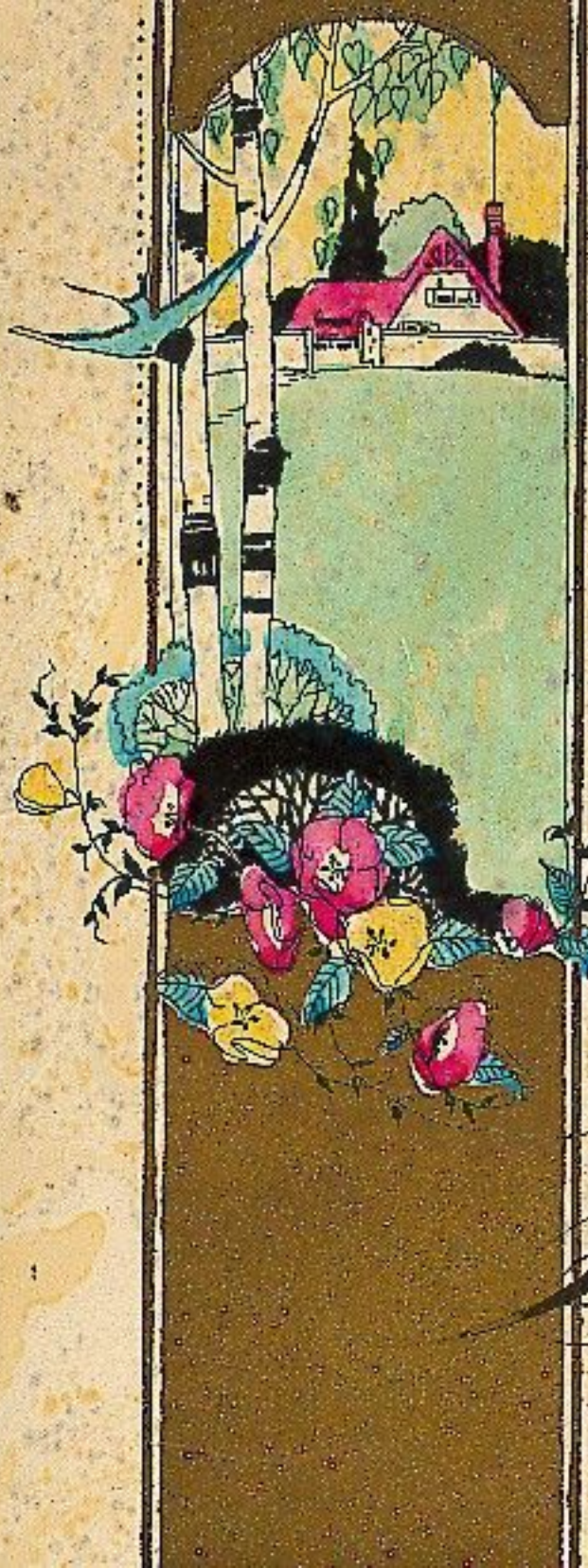
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L. K. Martin

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REMEMBERING YOUR
BIRTHDAY!



I'm remembering

your Birthday,

Because I can't forget

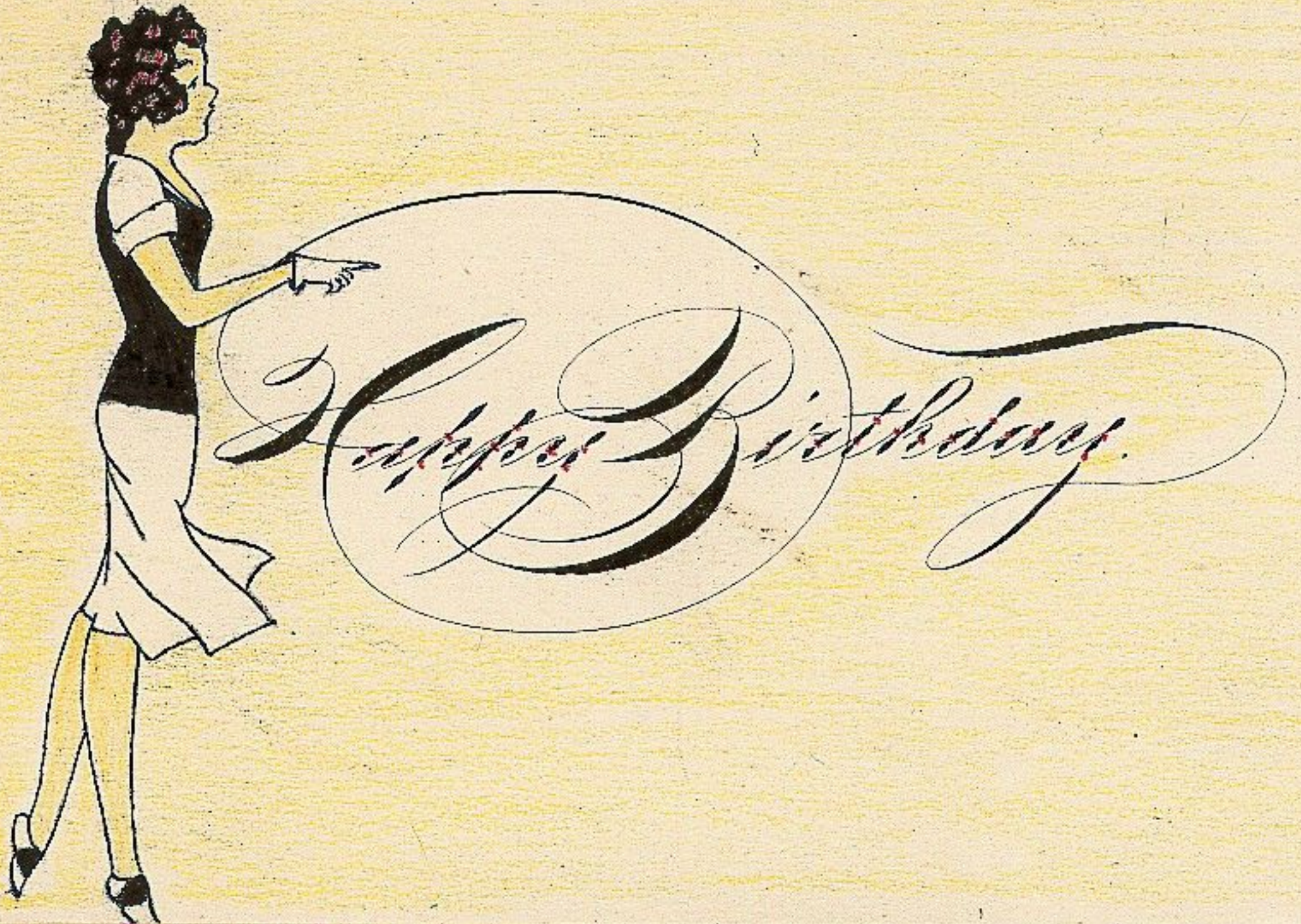
A friend like you,

And I wish you too-

The finest Birthday yet.

Hildred Ruth Courtney

Henry B. Fisher



Mr. C. H. Chase

Columbus

Piso.

W. B. Baundy

W. F. Quarter

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W. Carpenter

W. W. Wain

Wm. B. Carter

Wm. B. Carter

L. H. Cutsel

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L. H. Carrell

W Barber

W. Glaser.

J. L. Griffith.

J. B. Glaser

J. L. Turner

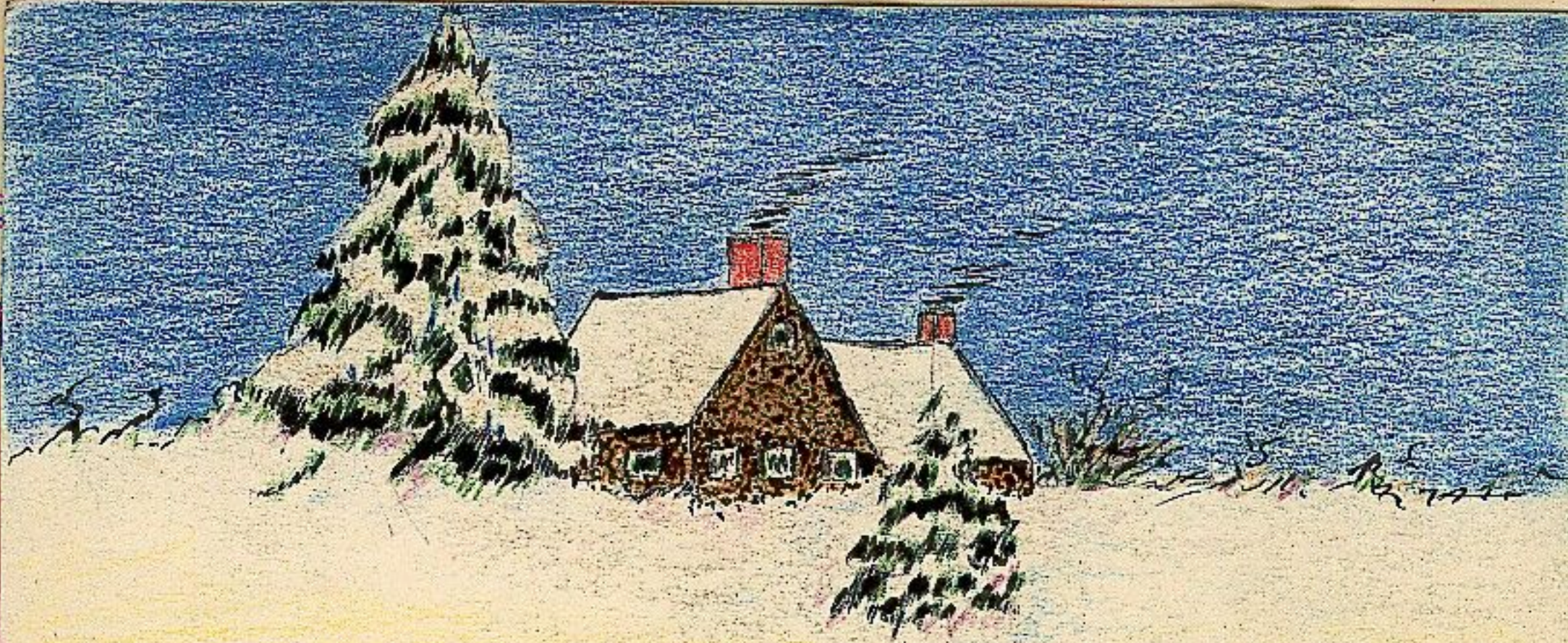
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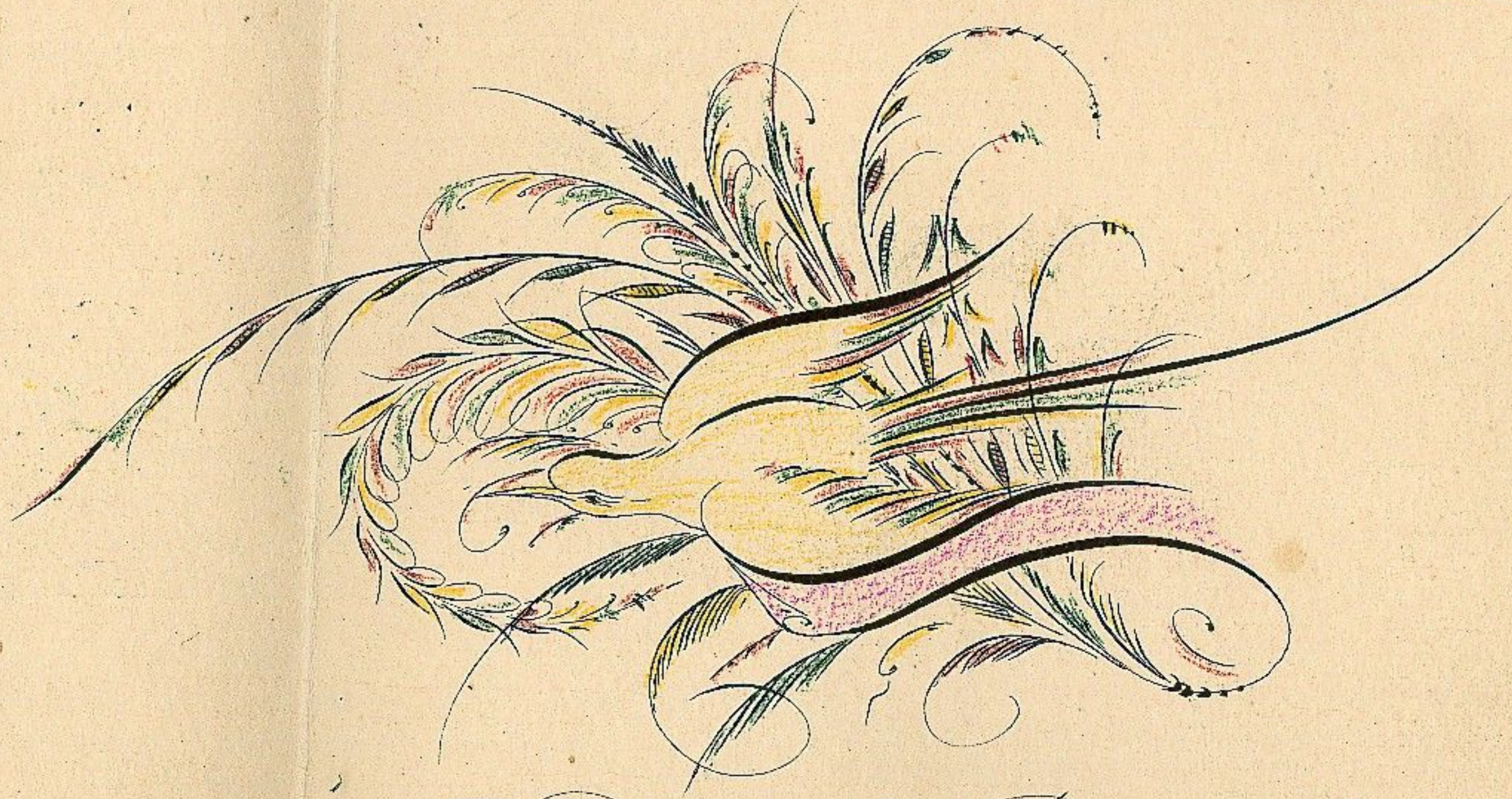
W. P. Barnes

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Kass. Briefsch.



Happy Christmas.



Francis and Mildred

Edward
C. Howard





Wishing you
A Merry Christmas
and A Bright New Year.

Mr ^{and} Mrs Francis B. Courtney



May the joy you feel
at Christmas
The holiday's delight
Remain with you through
coming days
And make your
pathway bright.

Mr. ^{and} Mrs. Francis B. Courtney.



Wishing you a very merry Christmas
and a happy New Year

Mr. ^{and} Mrs. Francis B. Courtney

Christmas Greetings

4/4 in. straight etching
4/2 in

~~Reverse color~~

Gives us a very fine line.
Zaner-Bloser Co.

W. B. Colman

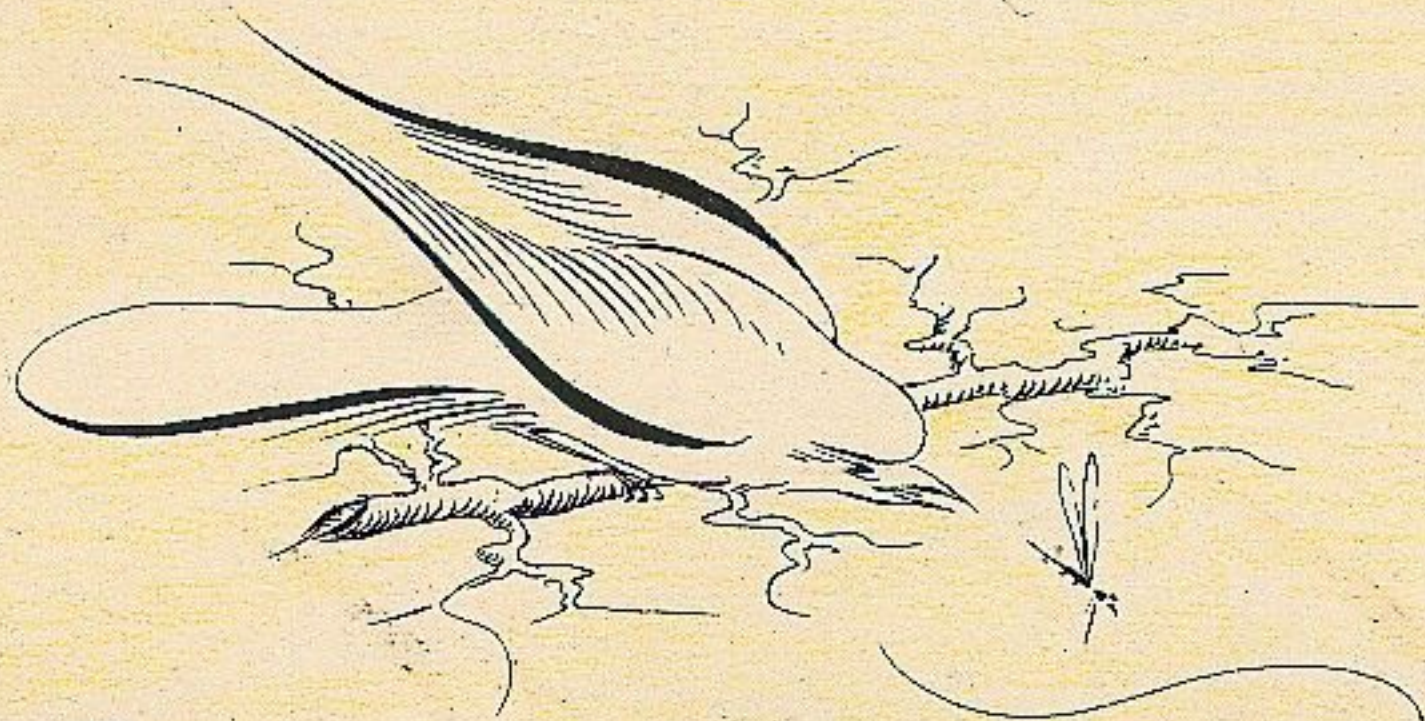
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J. P. Cartney

W. B. Colman

W. B. Colman



Congratulations

Congratulations.

Hildred Smith Courtney.

Francis Bernard Courtney.



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Calligraphy specimen showing large, ornate cursive letters, likely 'C', 'L', 'L', 'S', 'G'.

Calligraphy specimen showing the name 'W. Luckinger' in a highly decorative cursive script.

Calligraphy specimen showing the word 'Philadelphia' in a highly decorative cursive script.

Calligraphy specimen showing the letter 'P' in a highly decorative cursive script.

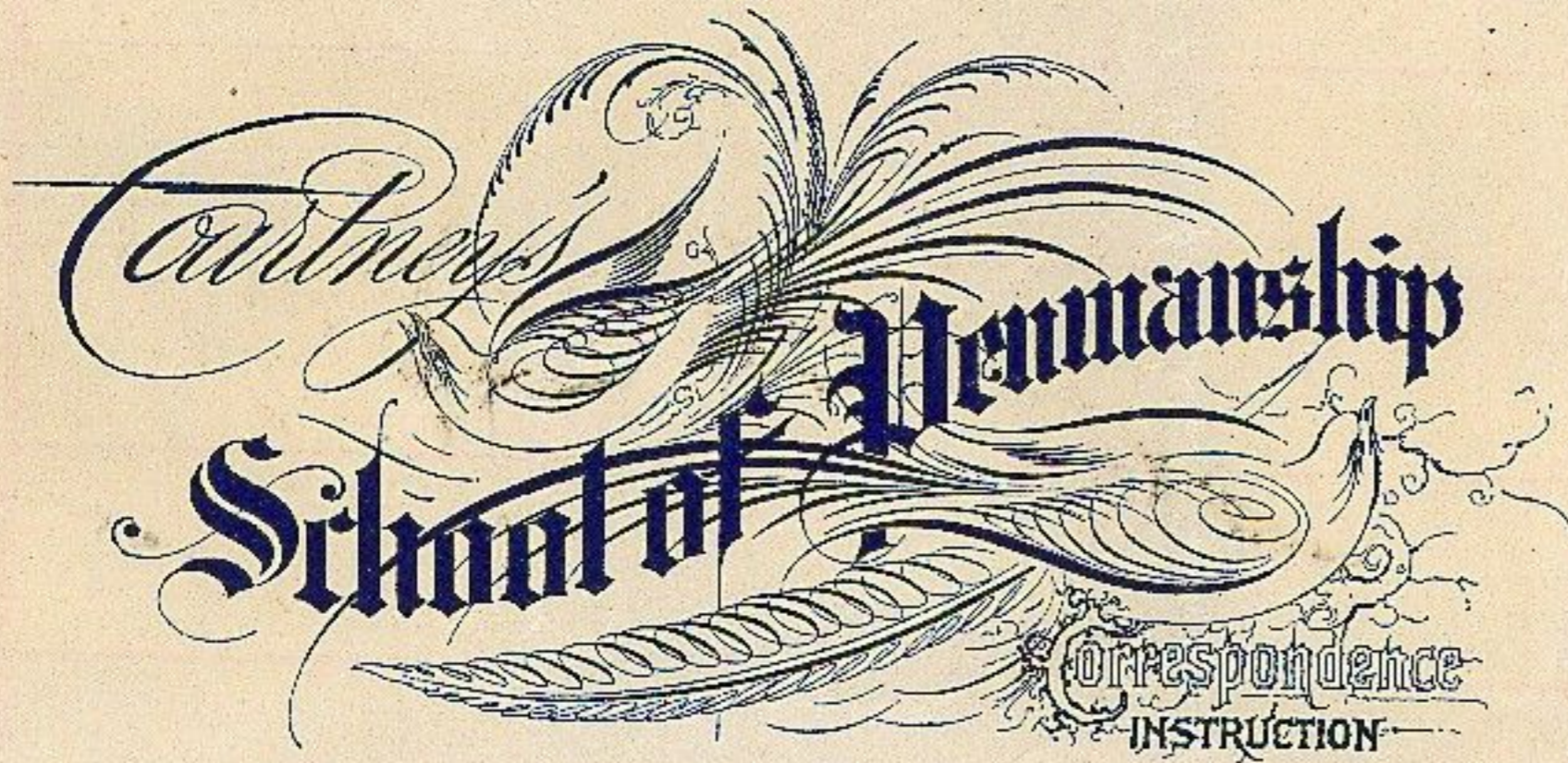
Examine this specimen critically. We pronounce it the best work sent out by any school in America.
This specimen was made with a pen, by J. A. Wesco. It is not engraved work.

DETROIT, MICH.
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8-PM
1928

NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS



*Mr. John Griffith,
Chicago,
Illinois.
7231 South Michigan Ave.*



PHONE 1895 WHITE

REFERENCES:
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
SECURITY BANK

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Aug. 29, '11

Dear Mr. Griffith

Your speed work was very good. Work for a small hand.

I am acquainted with Mr. Courtney, and consider him a fine fellow.

He is an excellent penman also. I do not believe I know Mr. Erblang.

On your next drills send in small work. My school is progressing nicely.

As ever

F. B. Courtney.

DETROIT, MICH.
DEC 17
8-PM
1933

MAIL
EARLY
FOR
CHRISTMAS



Mr. Mrs. John Scott Griffith



Chicago,

Illinois.

6842 Calumet Ave.

*L. Griffith
Chicago, Illinois.*



7231 So. Michigan Ave.



DETROIT, MICH.
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5:30 PM
1921

RED CROSS
+
ROLL CALL
-JOIN-



John S. Griffith

Chicago,

Illinois.

7231 Michigan Ave South.

"THE SCHOOL YOU HEAR RECOMMENDED SO MUCH"

Courtney's Penmanship School of Correspondence INSTRUCTION

FRANCIS B. COURTNEY, PRINCIPAL, DETROIT, MICH.



Mr.
John S. Griffith,

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Idaho

135 N. 8th Ave.

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ENDORSEMENT

"A GREAT COURSE--BY A GREAT PENMAN--OFFERING GREAT OPPORTUNITIES"

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1921

LET'S GO
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
-CAMPS-



And Mrs. C. L. Griffith,

Chicago

7231 Michigan Ave So.

Illinois

Francis B. Courtney,
Examiner of
Questioned Documents.

Mr. John S. Griffith,
Chicago,
Illinois

7231 Michigan Ave.



ADDRESS DETROIT MAIL
TO NEW STREET NUMBERS

JANUARY 1, 1921



Mr. and Mrs. John S. Griffith,

Chicago,

300 West 61st St.,

Illinois.

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1921

LET'S GO!
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
CAMPS



Mr. John Griffith

354 Mercy Hospital
4th
26th at Prairie Ave

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Mr. ^{and} Mrs. John J. Griffith,

Chicago,

302 West 61st St.

Illinois

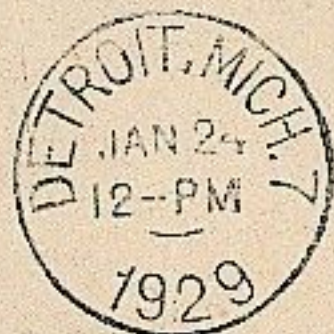
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN



Mr. J. B. Griffith
Chicago,
Illinois.

7231

South Michigan Ave.



Griffith, Chicago, Illinois.

7231 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE.

DETROIT, MICH.
DEC 12
3-PM
1927

MAIL
EARLY
FOR
CHRISTMAS





ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
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Mr. *John Griffith*
Chicago
6842 Calumet Av. Illinois



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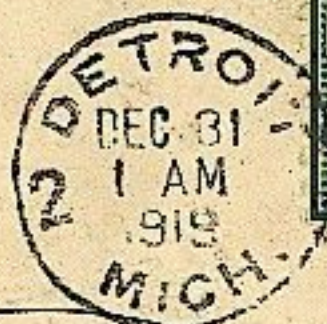


Mr. R. S. Griffith,

Chicago,

Illinois.

42 *Calumet Ave.*



My Mrs. John S. Griffith,

Astoria,

Oregon,



Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffith

Chicago,

302 West 61 St.

Illinois



Oct. 6. 1927

Friend Griffith,

I got this bunch of people together tonight and I am giving them a free ride to Chicago through the courtesy of Uncle Sam.

We certainly enjoyed having both you and Mrs. Griffith with us this summer. I am kept rather busy at present with case work.

I have made 5 or 6 black cardboard designs. I believe I have more inspiration when you are around.

I saw the fight in the movies. It was some battle. I suppose you were at the ringside?

How is everything with you?

With best wishes and kind regards to you and Mrs. Griffith in which Mrs. Courtney joins. I am

As ever

F. B. Courtney

Friend Griffith

I am sending you today
a pencil to fixure your
income tax with, also a
Bavarian penholder.

Resever Courtney

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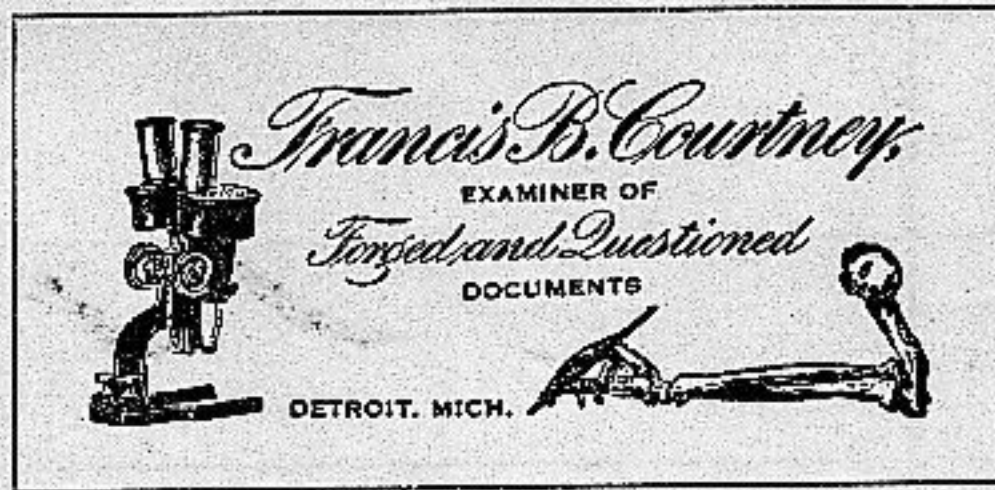
REGISTER
OR
INSURE
VALUABLE MAIL



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Chicago,

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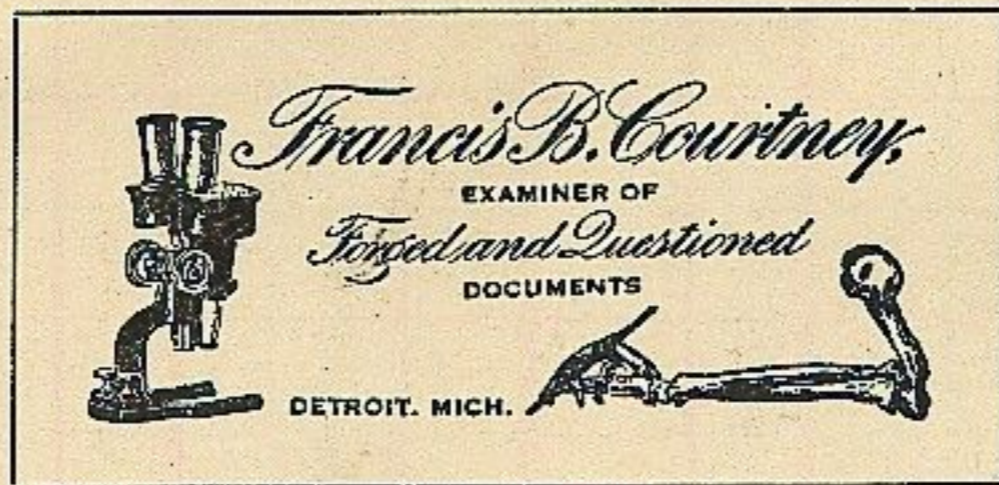
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As ever

F. B. Courtney



Friend Griffith

Thanks for the

Booklet.

Yours truly,

F. B. Courtney



MAIL
EARLY
FOR
CHRISTMAS



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Pennsylvania

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Mrs. Rose R. Griffith

Chicago,
Illinois

7231 South Michigan Ave.





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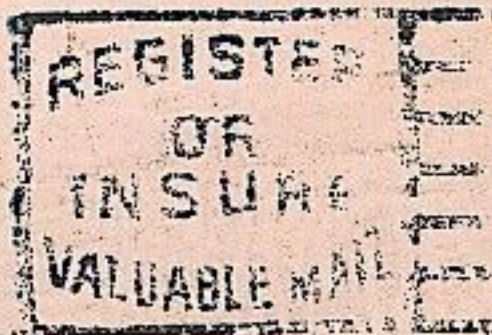


Mrs Rose Griffith

Chicago

6842 Calumet Ave.

Illinois



Mrs. Rose Griffith.

Chicago

Illinois

7231 So Michigan Ave.

DETROIT, MICH.
WAR 7
11-AM
1921

LET'S GO!
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
CAMPS

Mrs. Rose Regan Griffith
Chicago,

7231 So. Michigan

Illinois

F. H. Courtney

James

W. G. Burton

L. B. Carter

E. H. Horner

E. W. Swartwell

J. H. Griffith

L. B. Lindsey

W. D. H. Montague

Earthen ware is baked in furnaces

Forts are surrounded by a moat

Great haste often makes great waste

Hard apples keep better than mellow

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W. B. Carter

E. L. Carter

Attend The

Englewood Business College

Chicago, Ill.

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Sugdenwood Business College
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Shortland

Attend The

Wrightwood Business College

Chicago, Ill.

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A. Blaser

Amount
Interest

Exchange

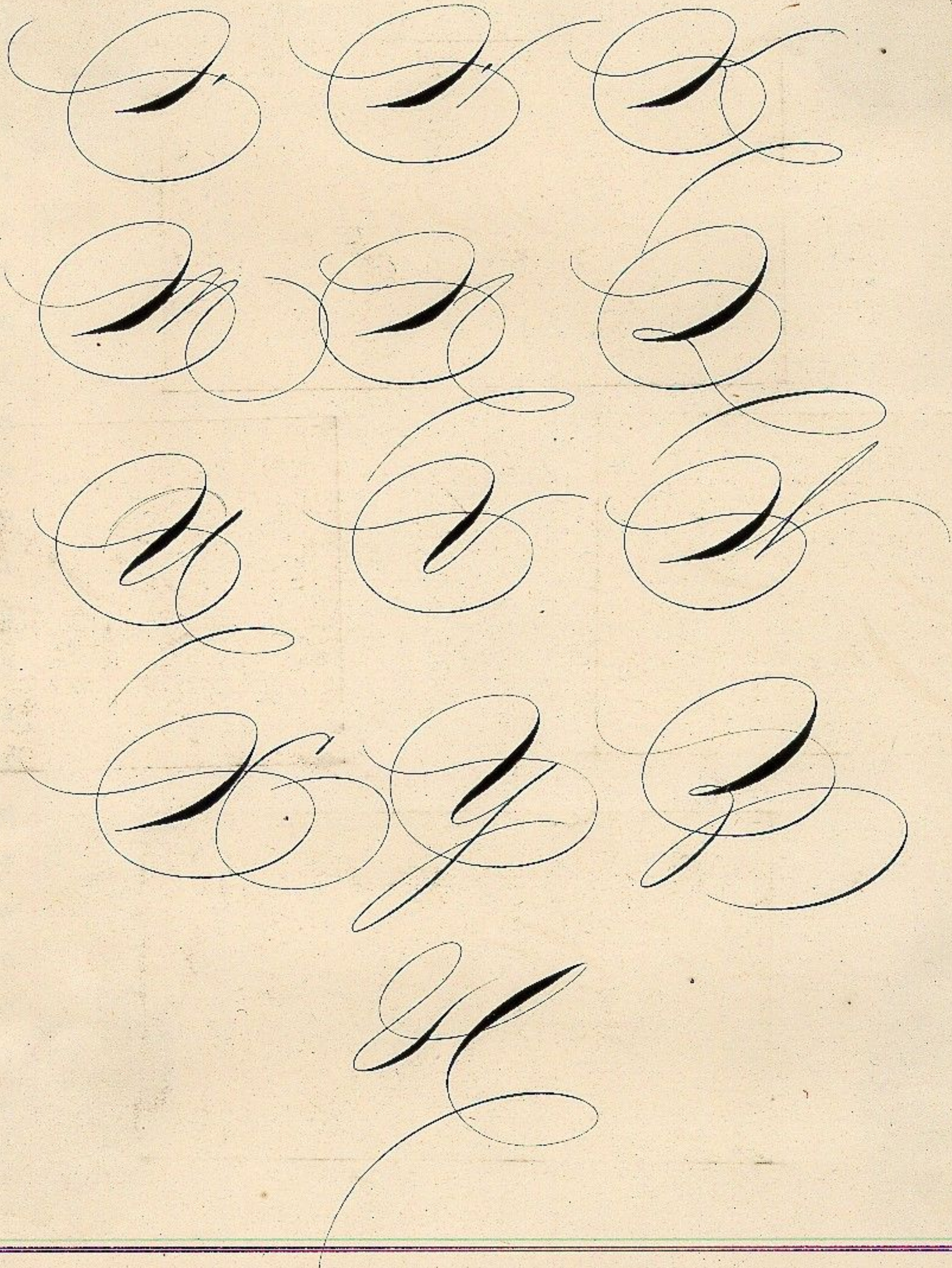
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A. Quantrell

R. Palmer

W. Parkert

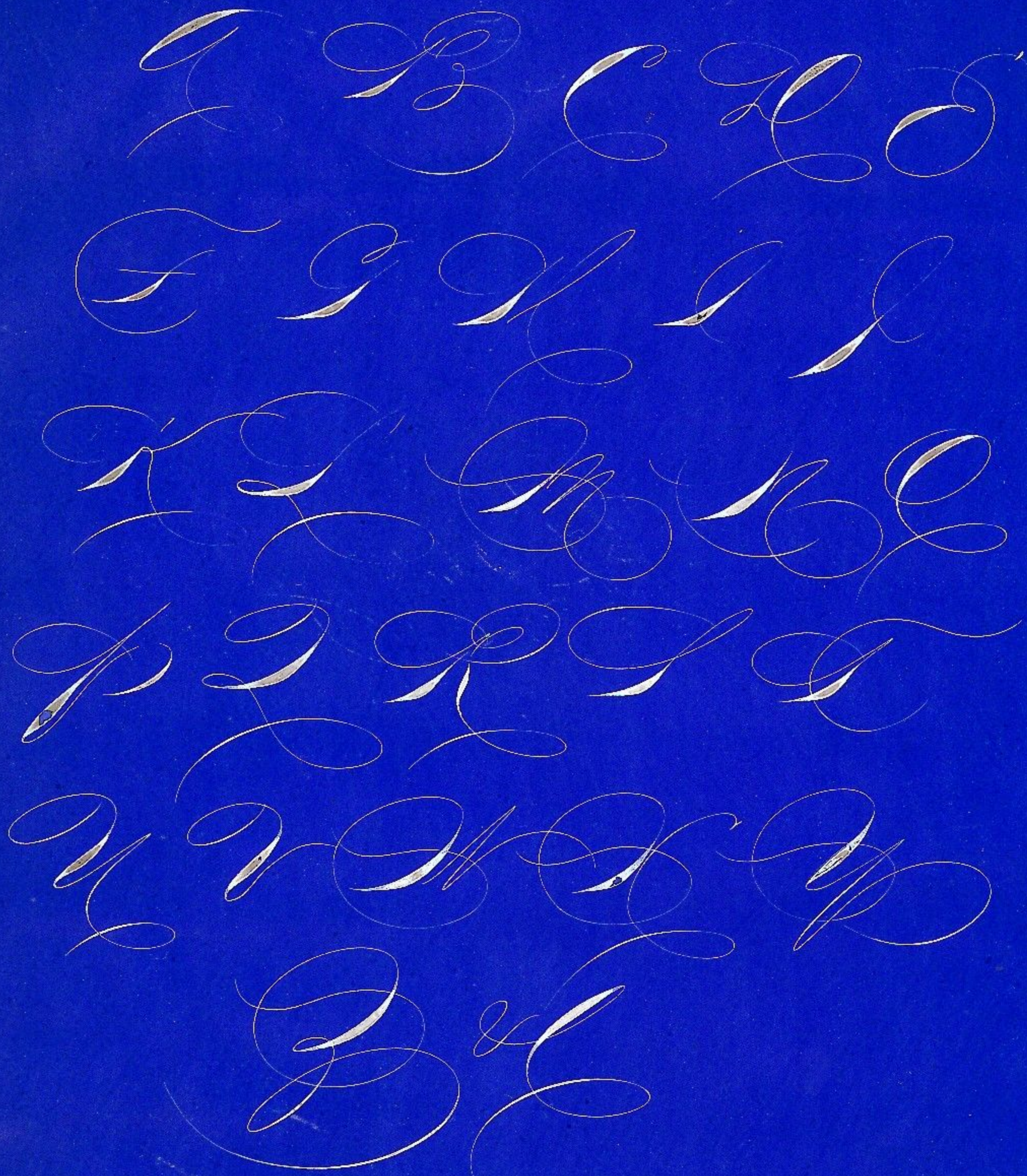


Handwritten cursive letters: P, B, C, R, S, L.

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Q R S T U

V W X Y Z



Q R S R

Q R S R

P. B. S. S.
P. B. S. S.

Z *H* *E* *S*
Z *H* *E* *S*

S. B. Fanchart

J. J. Lammey & Co.

Bankers

Worcester

Mass

U.S.

L. B. L.
Amerson

P. B. L.
overman

P. B. L.
overman

W. B. Courtney

W. B. Courtney

L. B. Courtney

L. B. Courtney

F. B. Courtney

F. L. Bartle

W. H. Hartner

W. L. Barnes

Handwritten signature in cursive script, possibly reading "P. H. S. Jones".

There are no flowers that grow in the vale
Kissed by the dew, wooed by the gale
None by the dew of the twilight wet
So sweet as the deep blue violet,

Mildred Smith Courtney

Francis Bernard Courtney

W. B. L. J. Perkins.

W. B. Carter

W. B. Carter

John *Puffitt*
Chicago
Illinois

W. H. Griffith

John Griffith

PLS
L. C. Smith

John D. Smith
Esq.
Canaan

J. D. Griffith

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When roses bloom in winter
And snowflakes fall in June,
When the sun comes up at midnight
And the moon comes up at noon;
When rivers cease their flowing
And two times two are ten;
When joy is sorrow, and today is tomorrow
Maybe I'll forget you then.

John D. Griffith by
G. P. Courtney.

Dec. 23, 1928.

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Happy New Year
1927

J. D. Cooper

J. H. Carter

W. Harper

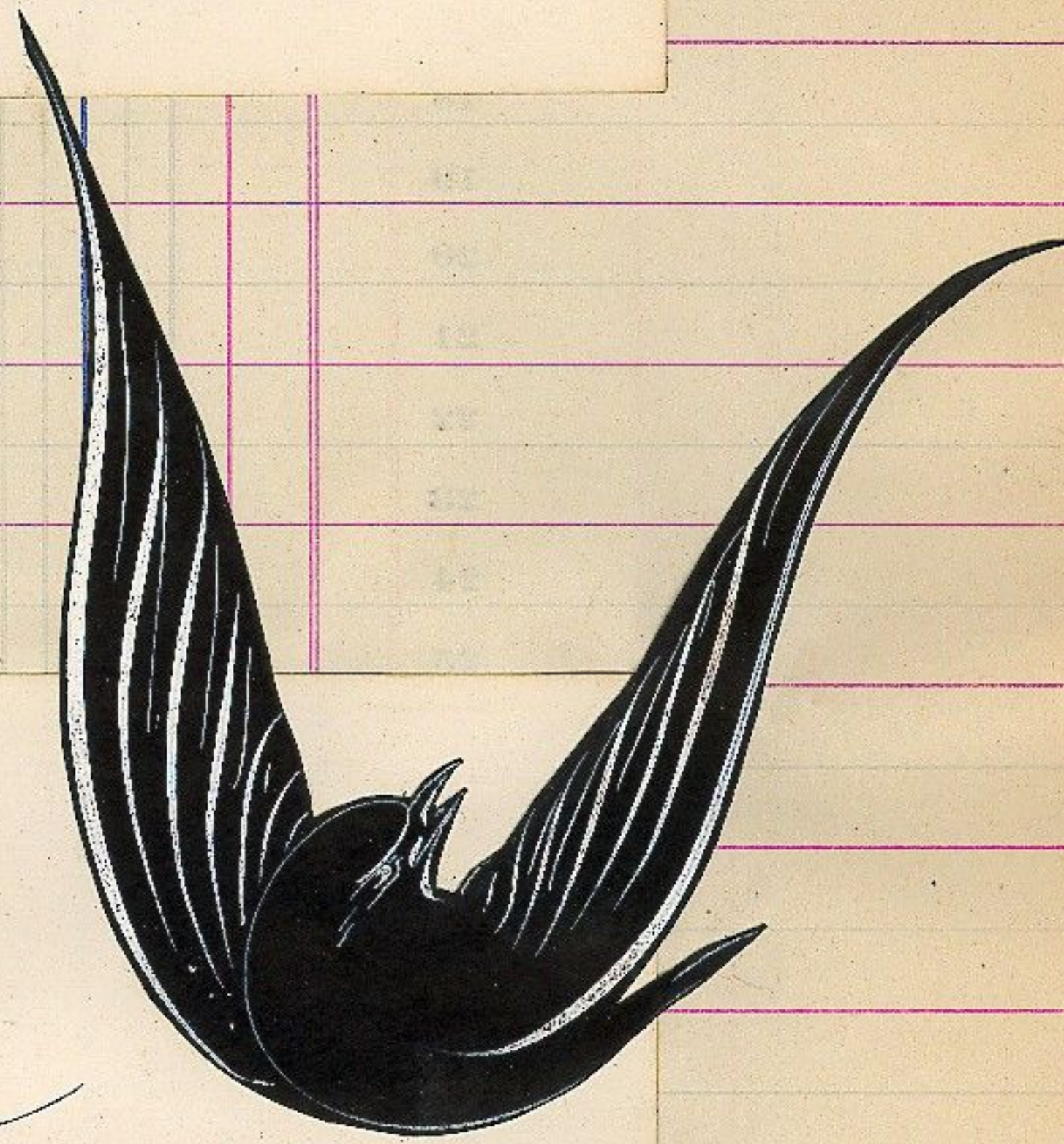
C. B. Carter

W. H. Penning
Cedar Rapids
Iowa

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W. Miller

Walter

R. L. Lovett

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L. L. Barnes

How often the thought comes home to me

As the moments hurry away

Of the many things I intend to do

Somehow, some time, some day

How often the thought comes home to me

As the moments hurry away

Of the many things I intend to do

Somehow, some time, some day

There are promises that have not been kept
Though I always meant to be true
But time is too short for all the things
That a body intends to do

Written by L. B. Courtney

There are promises that have not been kept
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St. P. Sikes

W. Cotton

Mr. J. H. Parker

Mr. John S. Griffith
Chicago

John Smith
Esq
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Jordan

W. H. Curstomer

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Francis W. Curstomer

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Mr. L. C. Priffeth
Chicago, Ill.

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