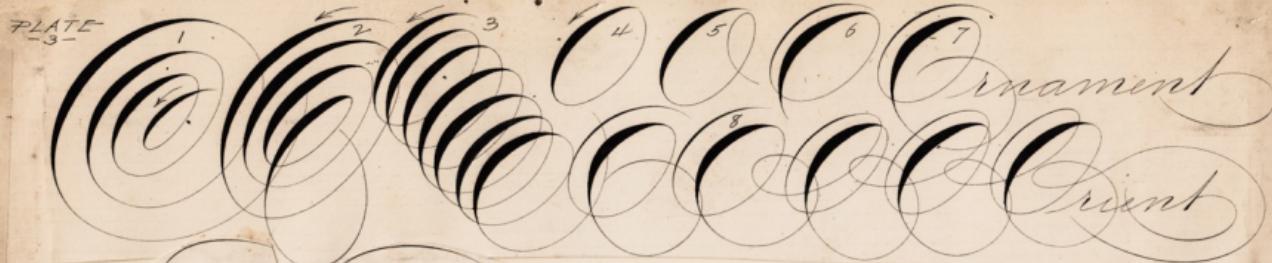
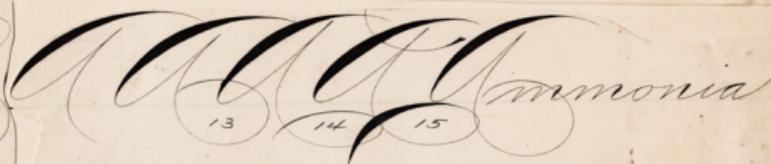


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PLATE 10



"Join in our games named Jamison

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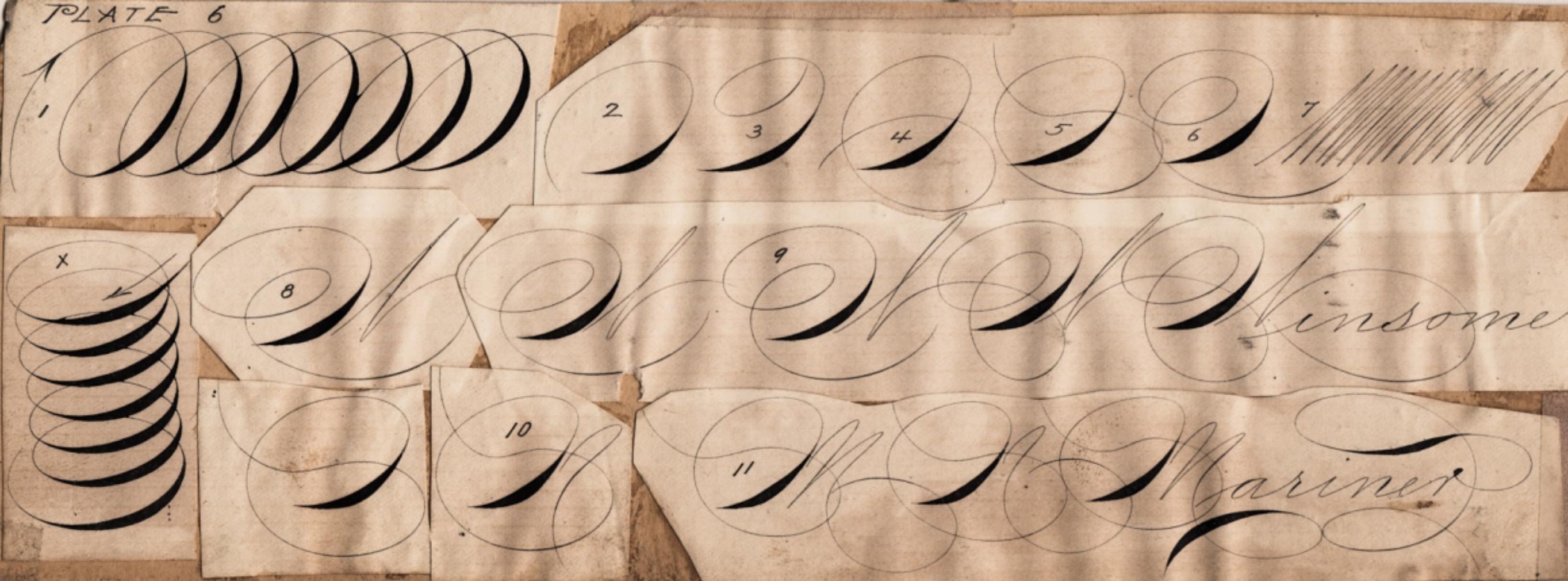
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PLATE 6



Cleveland, O. 10-29-96

Friend Holmes,

In this you have a specimen of my penmanship, ornamental style, at this date.

Hoping it will please you and
that I may hear from you sometime again.
I am,

Yours truly,

J. G. Jones.



R.W. Ballantine

Name

Div.

Seriousness and anxiety are signs of effort, and conscious effort is a sign of imperfect mastery. A tense writer is usually awkward and ill at ease. After all, only he who handles his hand and pen easily is master of his pen, and he who is master of his pen is never enslaved by it. A well-trained hand seldom gets in its own way. Try to keep a safe and sane balance between the use of arm, hand and fingers in all handwriting. The practice and courage to do this stamps one as being efficient and intelligent. All you need to succeed is to possess ordinary qualities but to develop them in a more than ordinary degree. Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains, but at the same time writing with ease, ^{and still} ^{control} and fluency.

From
C. E. Doner,
Beverly, Mass.

Supt.

Kendall.
Indianapolis.
Ind.



C. R. Kendall.

Newton, Mass.

Nov. 21, 1926.

Mr. C. E. Doner,

Littleton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Doner:

I thank you again for the pleasant time extended me at your place, it surely was a most enjoyable visit.

Sometimes, Mr. Doner, I'd like a specimen from you, and the check to cover same is enclosed.

I hope you'll like the script cards, tho they show room for improvement.

Will try to see you again soon as I have a few things to discuss with you. Hoping you are all well.
Regards to Mrs. Doner and Helen.

Yours sincerely,

Oscar Lund.

Charles E. Doner,
Littleton, Mass.

Charles E. Doner,
Littleton, Massachusetts.

Charles E. Doner,
Littleton, Massachusetts.

Oscar Lund,
J. L. Hammett Co.
Cambridge, Mass.



Mr. C. E. Doner,
Littleton,
Mass.

Muncie, Ind., May 14, '09.
Mr. John H. Ball,
Salem, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

I have just returned to
the city and learn from your
letter of the 9th inst. that
my note has been protested
for non-payment. I hasten
to withdraw it from the bank,
and beg to say that such an
oversight will not occur again.

Regretting the trouble it has
caused you, I remain

Yours truly,
A.B. Hammond.
~~per S. D. Stanton~~

J. P. Raymond

Edwin
Valentine,
Belmont, Ohio

Williams

Brooklyn, December 12.

Dear George:

I received your Christmas Card on time.
Many thanks for the remembrance.

As usual I put mine off until the
last minute and then a small size blizzard
knocked it all in the head.

Here's hoping you have a very happy
and prosperous New Year.

Baird.

126 Walnut Park,
Meadville, Pa.

Jan. 8, 1938.

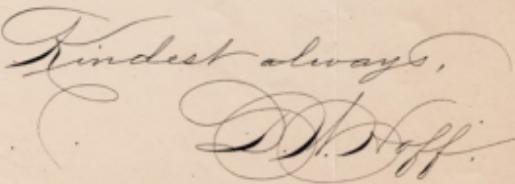
Dear Mr. Dower:

Let me express the hope
that you, and yours are enjoying
as perfect health, as am I, in
this new 1938.

Your last to me was dated
June 16, 1936. My last to you, in reply
was dated Jan. 12, 1937.

Did you received added in-
formation on the name Dower?

Fine letter from Slinker.
He is to retire soon.

Kindest always,


22 Walnut Park,
Meadville, Pa.

Jan. 24, 1944.

Dear Don:

Felt the urge to contact
some of yesterday's associates, so
head the list with this.

Since my siege of combined
flu-pneumonia, a year ago last
Jan., my nerves interfere so, that I
neglect my correspondence. But I
suppose this is to be expected at 86+. Am
slowly regaining normal weight.

Are you still on public
school work? What of your fam-
ily-pleasure activities etc.?

Hear from Mr. Sheridan
about once a year. Wonder how he
holds up physically. He doesn't say.

My best wishes for you, and
yours, from

Yours sincerely,

D. D. Daff

and
6-9-45
his last letter

Meadville, Pa.,
June 11, 1945.

Dear Mr. Doner:

I replied, on Jan. 24, 1944, to your fine letter of "5/4 '43", but find none later in my files, from you. Hope illness isn't the cause.

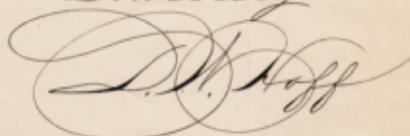
Mrs. Hoff and I are remaining quietly at home during these upset times. Her health is none too good, and I have had a turn with flu.

Am wondering if you are still "in harness", or are enjoying a well earned rest.

How has the war affected your family? Our younger son, and daughter, from Calif., visited us recently. He has been 12½ years with the navy, and coast guard. Now with the Pacific fleet. Our 10 yrs older son served in W. War I.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely



97 OAKLAND TERRACE
HARTFORD, CONN.

Dec. 17, 1910.

Mr. C. Edson,
Beverly, Mass.

My dear Mr. Edson:

I very much regret that I can not attend the Chicago Convention; but, as our school observes no vacation at Christmas, that will be impossible.

Thanking you for your courtesy and extending the season's greetings, I am

Yours truly,
Nina P. Hudson Noble

Concord, N.H. Oct/1st.

Friend Conner -

Give movement drills
in big doses followed by form.

Work in your own harness and
you will please at least one fellow.

(Am doing but little in the penman-
ship line now.)

Very truly,

I. Flick

Compliments of

New Jersey Business College

Penmanship Dept.

D. D. Peale

New York.

203 Broadway.

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Denmans Art Journal,

New York,
U.S.

Central High School.
Phila., Penna., 5-17-05.

My dear Mr. Doner:-

May I ask you
for a brief bit of ornamental
writing when you have leisure?

I am getting up another
scrap book and have reserved
a "front seat" for you.

I have enjoyed your lessons
in the B.E. very much indeed.
Have never seen your work
excelled by any one - not even
by Mills.

I hope you are getting
on nicely as you must be,
and that you will have a
very pleasant summer.

Very sincerely yours,

H.W. Patten
Dept. of Commerce.

By Patten

3729 Locust St.
Phila., 5-27-05.

Dear Mr. Donisthorpe:

Many thanks for the fine specimens of student work just at hand. This is very nice work. How much time is given to writing per week with you?

We have two lessons a week for about six months during the first year only. Enclosed find a specimen of writing done in the grammar grades here. That's what I have to deal with every September.

I am sending you a few bits of work taken from every day work of classes. It is not very good. I have some that

Central High School,
Phila., Penna.,

May 5, 1910.

Mr. C. E. Dower,

Beverly, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dower:

I want to tell you how much I admire your elegant copies in the Business Educator. They are equal to any I have ever seen, bar none, and are a great help to many a teacher who is looking for real, accurate copies. They just suit my notion of form, size and spacing. Wish I had time to practise from them.

Best wishes to you and Mrs. Dower!

Very truly,

W. W. Patten.



Columbus, O. Aug 27. 11.

Friend Coulter;

You see in this a specimen
of my penmanship, ornamental style.

I hope it will please you, and
trusting that I may hear from you frequently
in the future. I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Conner

The Burlington,
1321 Spruce St.
Phila. Penna.,
Mar 26, 1917.

My dear Mr. Doner:-

My very many
thanks for the finely written
letter and the beautifully written
cards received from you today.
They both go into my new book
and I hope sometime to show
it to you. It will be highly
enjoyed at Baltimore.

We shall miss you at the
convention but of course under
the circumstances you are wholly
excusable. My best regards
to Mrs. Doner and the new ar-
rival. You must have quite
a family now.

We expect to have a fine time
at Baltimore and shall think
of you while there. I will tell
the boys the reason for your
absence.

Again, many thanks
for your kind favor and
with best wishes for you and
yours, I am

Very sincerely,

H. W. Patten.

Raus mit dem Kaiser.

Elmer Ward Bloser



At nine o'clock Sunday evening, May the twelfth, Mr. E. W. Bloser suddenly died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, after serving forty-four years as a promoter of Good Handwriting. His passing came at the high point of his years of usefulness. His last day was as happy, helpful and peaceful as he ever spent. He lived to the end of the journey a full, serious, purposeful life, embellished with a spirit and humor as rich as they were rare. His charming personality and thorough scholarship were reflected by his many interests, but more completely through his service to his home, neighborhood and to the Zanerian College of Penmanship of which he was the head. The loss to us of his business ability, advice and professional worth is great, but the loss of his warm, encouraging friendship can never be replaced. There will be no change in the plans and high hopes of The Zaner-Bloser Co. He and we made provision against that day. A reconsecration to maintain the lofty standards of our departed leader has been made by every individual connected with this institution.



Dickinger was the German official
concerned. Will he give me the
names?



C. A. BARNETT · PENMAN · ENGROSSER

Supervisor of the Penmanship Department

CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

CLEVELAND

March 19, 1920.

Prof. C. E. Doner,
Director of Penmanship,
Beverly,
Mass.

Dear Mr. Doner,

The enclosed paper was given to me to answer and I am sending it to you at this late date for any future use you wish to make of it.

Why were you not at the N.E.A. Convention held here recently. I am sure you would have found some interesting work in your line. Why don't you get a few days off and visit our schools this spring? Let me know when you are coming.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Barnett.

Denver, Colo. May 21st 90.
Spencer, Felt & Loonis,
Cleveland Ohio.

Gentlemen: Judging from
my present style of writing, how
long would it take me to complete
a full course in penmanship at
your school?

I am now seventeen years of
age and would like to prepare
myself for teaching.

Would you kindly mail me
full information?

Yours truly,

Wm. D. Nibbs.

P.O. Box 1606.

P.S. Was referred to you by Bell
of Greeley.



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January 4, 1929

Last letter from Blaser

January 6, 1929.

Mr. C. E. Doner
Reading, Mass.

My dear Doner:

Your letter of January 1 regarding our penholder has just been received and I note that you still favor the six inch length.

We do not have the six inch holder in stock. We simply made up some different lengths to send you samples.

We shall consider the matter of having some made that length.

We intend stocking a Double Holder about five and one fourth inches in length, a few samples of which I am sending you by this mail. Parker is back of this holder.

It occurred to me that you might prefer this Double Holder to the six inch length of the regular shape.

Let me know what you think of it. The idea is that a pen for red ink and a pen for black ink can be used in the holder at the same time, thus doing away with the necessity of changing pens when changing inks. Of course others prefer this holder even when but one pen is used. Two pens need not necessarily be inserted.

This holder sells for \$6.40 a gross, carriage charges prepaid.

We were very glad that you can arrange to go to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to speak to the teachers there on Handwriting. I hope they will be ready to consider Correlated Writing. I know that you will do all that you could reasonably be expected to do to persuade them to adopt it.

We surely appreciate, Doner, what you are doing to find a young man to represent us in the East. We need a man badly, but it is not the easiest thing to find the right person.

By the time this reaches you, you will no doubt be very busy with your school work and you need not attempt to answer promptly.



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January 4, 1929

C. E. D. #2

I trust that the Grippe has not gotten hold of any of you folks. There has been plenty of it around here. I had an attack of it but I trust that I have gotten the better of it. I had not heard that Brother Parker is laid up with it. I shall have to write him. I hope he is out again.

Sincerely yours,

EWB:LF

ZANER & BLOSER COMPANY

BY

W. Glaser

Albany, N.Y. Aug 1, 1908.

My dear Doner,

Your favor at hand - I have signed here for the coming year so could not consider St. Paul offer. I heard from them a short time after signing here but had to tell them I was engaged for the coming year. I am not sure who sent my name to them, but thought it must be either yourself, Gaylord or Lehman. Lehman told me of the opening during the winter but I never put in an application on account of the location, so I passed the information along to Gaylord.

I spent six months ^{som} years ago in Minneapolis and the winters are very long and very

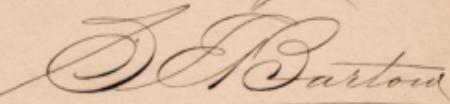
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cold, although St Paul is a beautiful
city.

My salary here is \$1750 but I
would be willing to accept a some-
what smaller if I could land a
supervisorship. Gaylord is evidently
on the alert for me, but I have
not been able to connect with
anything he has sent along.

I am very grateful to you Mr.
Dover for taking up my cause
and want to reciprocate when
the opportunity comes.

Thanking you for your kindness
and with warmest regards I am

Yours sincerely

D R Bartow

1281 Third Avenue,
New York, Jan. 21, 1902.

The Penman's Art Journal,
202 Broadway, New York.

Gentlemen,- The degree of satisfaction expressed by my pupils of last year who took the Teachers' course in Business writing, and acquired the Madaraiss plan of teaching it, leads me to give such a one again this coming July. To start the ball rolling and to get in touch with progressive penmen and teachers I enclose copy of an advertisement which I desire to appear in March issue. It will be my endeavor to make the work this year more interesting and valuable to those who will attend, if possible, and from correspondence I've had with some who couldn't come last year, I believe I can count on several of them being with me this year.

Sincerely yours,

L. Madaraiss.

Penman's Art Journal

A Monthly Journal of Penmanship and Practical Education.

203 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

May 26, '02.

My dear Doner.—

I hope you are planning to spend a few days or weeks at Ogunquit, Me., this summer. We will be there during entire month of August. If you go, write to J.H. Littlefield, High Rock House, Ogunquit, Me. the rate will be \$10 per week and \$1 for bathroom at beach. No other expense! Get your ticket to Wells Beach and return to Boston \$3.70 Buckboard for yourself and trunk from Wells Beach 75¢ one way. I know you will like it very much, and if you come, bring along that Healey target cannon and 100 cartridges. I'll share with you.

Yours truly,
L. Madarasz.

1281-3 Ag.

The tickets will be there for 100 days.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

SERGEANT C. J. COSTARAS. 31178257
UNITED STATES ARMY

Bayreuth, Germany.
November 11, 1945.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Dower,

I've turned out to be a bad correspondent over here, but life has been so monotonous that there isn't much will to write and especially here in Germany. We are all waiting (some patiently and others impatiently) to get home where we belong. Our morale, at times, was scraping the bottom.

Everyone knows, in the army we are told what to do when, how and where, and after three years of this, you yearn for civilian freedom.

Yes, we've seen Europe, its people, its customs, and we admit, without hesitancy, that our country is "tops." There's nothing like it. We want

SERGEANT C. J. COSTARAS, 31178257
UNITED STATES ARMY

to go home and share this freedom and happiness with our friends and loved ones.

I fall in one of the lowest point categories here in Europe-
(55 points). This means that I'll be one of the last to leave. As the schedule stands, our shipping date should be in January or February of next year.

Mr. Doner, although I knew you were planning to retire from teaching, I was somewhat perturbed to read about it in the Educator. I was hoping to see you at Salem when I returned to the U.S. You can rest assured that no pupil of Mr. Doner's will ever forget him.

Always, you have my wishes for your continued health and happiness.

Your friend,
Chris



Cope, Flanagan & Co.

No. 327, 329, 331 WASHINGTON ST.

Buffalo, N.Y.

June 10, '95.

Gentlemen:

Are you in need of additional help in your teaching or clerical force?

I am competent to teach writing, bookkeeping and perform office work. If you can use my services now I will work for \$12. per week.

Kindly let me hear from you.

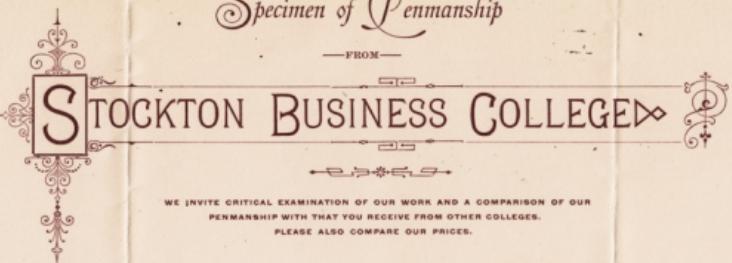
Very truly,

B. Martin

College of Commerce

Specimen of Penmanship

—FROM—



WE INVITE CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF OUR WORK AND A COMPARISON OF OUR
PENMANSHIP WITH THAT YOU RECEIVE FROM OTHER COLLEGES.
PLEASE ALSO COMPARE OUR PRICES.



37
Stidimer Penman.

Omaha, Nebr.

10/4/10.

Dear Mr. Doner,

I should have answered your good letter promptly but in moving it took some time to get down to my desk again. In fact we are not entirely settled yet. We have a house however, and have moved our goods.

Now I want to thank you for your kind suggestion regarding our program. I shall have that added if it is possible. We were the first, of the sections, to hand in our program. How is that?

If you have other suggestions let them come.

The work here is moving along pleasantly and we like Omaha. I'm glad we came. What about Providence? How is your work going

this year? I wish you were closer to Omaha.

Glad to hear you say that you had such a fine vacation.

How do you like Mr. Mills' lessons by this time? I see he is coming out again in the Business Journal with a course.

Let me hear of your progress from time to time. I'm always glad to hear from you. I can't forget your kindness shown me while in the East last Spring.

With best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Doner, I am
Yours sincerely,

E.G. Miller.

622 North 19th St.

Mr. C. E. Doner,
Beverly, Mass.

Dear Mr. Doner,

Your letter of the 9th ult. reached me after much delay. I have not been with the Edmiston Academy of Business since Dec. last. Your letter was sent there and undoubtedly remained in the school office sometime before being forwarded to me.

I am at present keeping books for one of Buffalo's large business firms, and giving instructions in penmanship and bookkeeping to a few private pupils.

It is my opinion that Business Colleges in this city are not doing well financially. I have had positions offered me by the best, but have come to the conclusion that they are all alike when considered from a financial standpoint.

I was much pleased to hear from you and to learn that you are going to give a course

56 Boyd St.
Buffalo, N.Y. July 9, 1904.

in the Business Educator. With your ability
and experience the fraternity may certainly expect
something good.

I have noticed that pupils admire most
in Penmanship Journals, flourishing movement
exercises, capital letter exercises and accurate forms.

Students who practice from the copies generally
select copies written in good form regardless of
speed or practicability. I would therefore suggest
that the copies be prepared with a view of being
attractive.

Perhaps a course containing a variety of
movement exercises, sentences, business forms etc.
would be best. I also believe that the instructions
should be somewhat brief. I think it would be
well to mention briefly in the first lesson the
value of good material, position, movement, etc.
and in the following lessons, take up one subject
at a time and explain more fully, i.e. with one
lesson explain penholding, with another lesson
position, in another movement, etc.

With best wishes for your continued
success, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. M. Schillig.

Nürnberg
Germany

Dr. W. Marton

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A
J. W.

A
Barton

Goodness

A
Dorothy E. Steward

John C. Winfield

Guilford
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Virginia
Maryland
Delaware
New Jersey
New York
Connecticut
Rhode Island
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Vermont
Maine
Newfoundland

M. G. Martin

Taunton, Massachusetts
March 16, 1933

My dear Mr. Doner:

Having completed the first draft of my thesis, I feel more at ease to write you a few words.

My work at school has been progressing rapidly and well. However, the short time in which I have to complete the required work, is not sufficient to warrant the best results. I could accomplish the desired end, if I chose to devote all of my time to my studies. That, of course, is not true of myself; I too, must find time for enjoyment, even though dancing is not of the highest order.

I shall plan to make a visit to Bridgewater soon. May I be allowed, at that time, to teach a lesson? I shall welcome the opportunity!

Very friendly
Nathan Bell

Attorney Baumont Cailing Dunning

Enemies Finish Gaining Hinmann

Improve Jamestown Kingdom Lanning

Maryland Newberry Ointment

Pennmanship Quills Running Slammer

Think Universe Vigilant Williams

Denia Youngstown

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H. B. LEHMAN,
PRINCIPAL PENMANSHIP DEPARTMENT,
Northern Indiana-Normal School and Business Institute,
AND AUTHOR OF
LEHMANN'S COMPENDIUM OF PENMANSHIP.
VALPARAISO, IND.

Valparaiso, Ind.

May 22. '97.

C Edaner.

Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir. Should you need a
fine Compendium of Penmanship.
I would be glad to mail you
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The best.

Price \$1.

Very truly.

H. B. Lehman.

Phone: Main, 2624-J.

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ARTISTIC ENGRAVING

Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan 11, 1911

C. A. Dowd, Sept. Penmanship
Duxbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dowd — The Maderatz Album is finished.
H. G. Healy of the Penman's Art Journal wants to have
it engraved & printed in his paper so I told him all
right. If you object, however, just let one of us know
and your wishes will be respected.

As soon as I get it back I will send it on to
Signet — to Prof Huntington first probably.

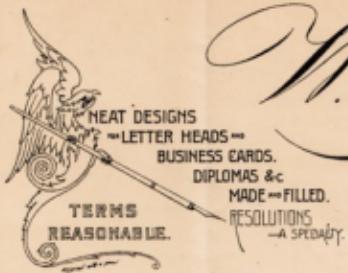
Yours truly, W. E. Dennis

Phone: Mar. 2624-J.

357 Fulton Street

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Brooklyn, N.Y.

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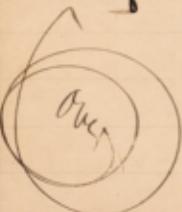
Dear Mr. Dowling

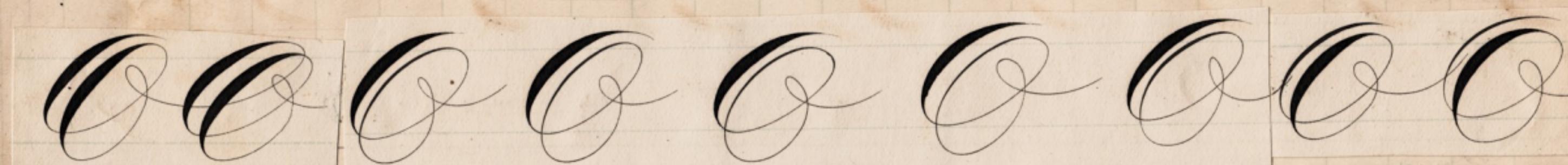
Yours of the 7th just at hand. Regarding all mine
on the death of our friend Mahaney ~ Of course I shall do
my best to get up something artistic & appropriate for the occasion. I did
know him & his wife almost as long as I have known him, which was something
like thirty years or more ~

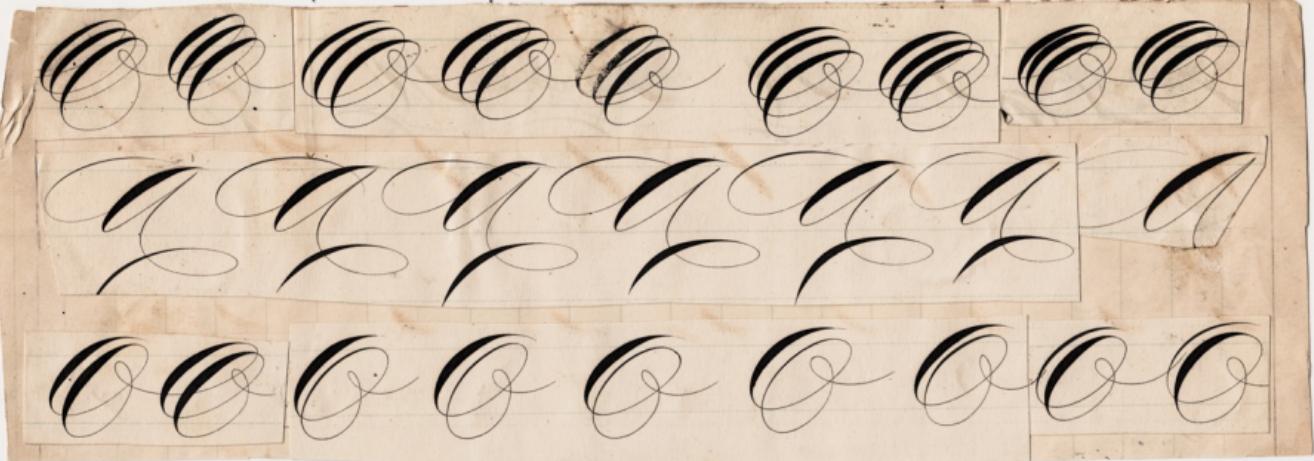
I was greatly surprised when I learnt of the sad termination of Mahaney's career.
I well knew of the bad health he had been in for a couple of years or
so previous to his death ~ but still I somehow felt that he would
recover like himself again. And therefore was not prepared when I
~~his~~ death ~

I regret very much that he has passed away as we were good
friends & his opinion in his special line unparallel ~ He was
always a frequent visitor at my place

Yours truly W.E. Dennis







Phila, March 15, 1898.

Friend Doney,-

Your favor is at hand.
I am very much pressed for
time just now, and besides, my
hand is not in trim, so I must
beg you to excuse me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

H.W. Flickinger,

1840 N. 21st.

D. P. Peirce

C. C. Canan

C. J. Glens,

John Kealey.

E. G. Prince.

Newport, Pa.,

June 25, 1904.

Dear Mr. Doner,—

Your letter of the 13th was received and is at hand. I left the city a few days ago, having been called here by the death of a brother. And now that I am trying to get a much needed rest, my closing work has been very heavy and I am about worn out.

As to your request for suggestions for your lessons in the "Business Educator" I have only to say that I do not think you need any from me. I would not know how to advise you.

By the way, if I may read between the lines, your reference to another journal seems to indicate that your relations with the editor were not entirely satisfactory. If that is so, may I be bold enough to ask whether the editor in question has any peculiarities which make him an unsafe person with whom to do business?

I have always regarded him as a very courteous,
christian gentleman.

Whatever you may be good enough to say
in reply will be held as strictly confidential.

With best wishes for a pleasant vacation,

I am,

Hurriedly, but

Very cordially,

H. W. Flickinger.

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Philia. R

P.S.

We expect to return to Phila. the first
week in July.

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P.S. Kind regards to Mr. Gaylord.

1820 N. 21st St.

Phila, Mar. 8, 1906.

Dear Mr. Doner,

I mail you to-day a set of the Berry Writing Books, as requested, and I shall be very grateful for your opinion of them, whether favorable or not. They were planned by Mr. Berry, in the main, with many suggestions from myself and others. The script I prepared, but some of the forms of letters were suggested by Mr. Berry. As far as I have learned they seem to strike the popular taste. Two more books are to be added.

I hope you can go to Balt.

If I go, I think I will go Thursday afternoon or evening.

What is the extent of your vacation? I would be delighted if you could spend part of your vacation with me. I am expecting Mr. Nealey to stop on his way to the Convention. I have no vacation except Good Friday and Easter Monday.

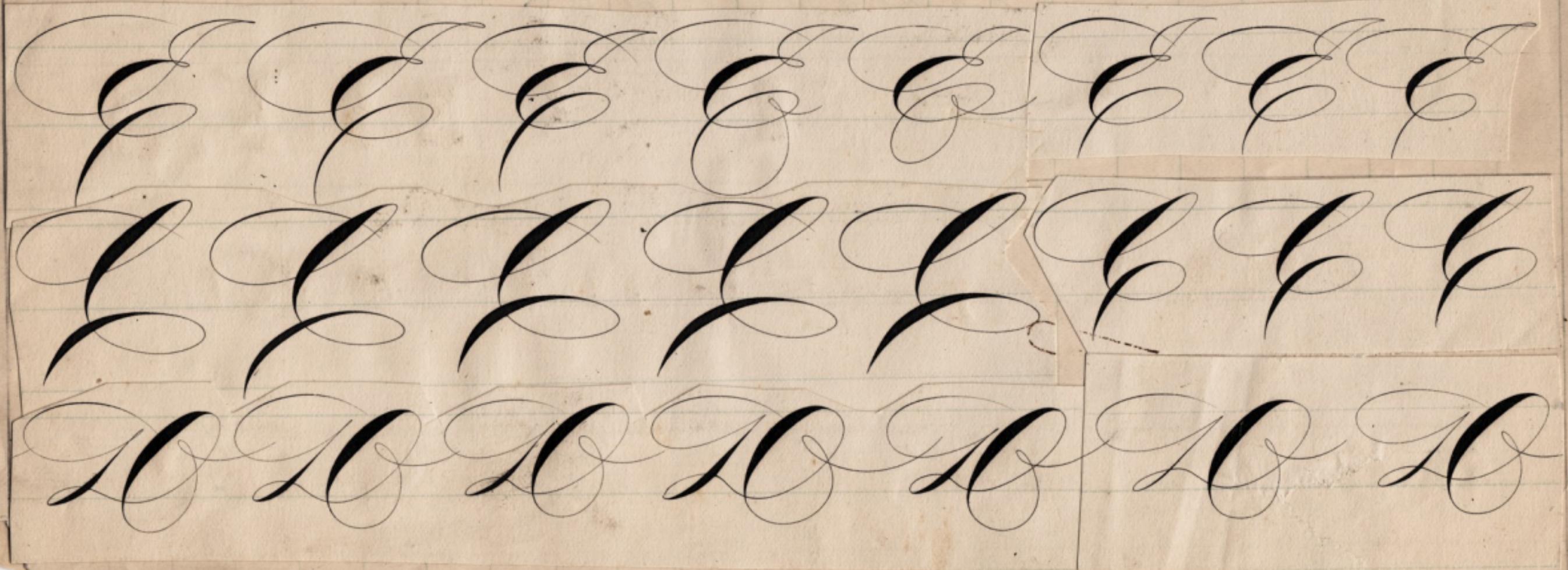
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Fraternally,

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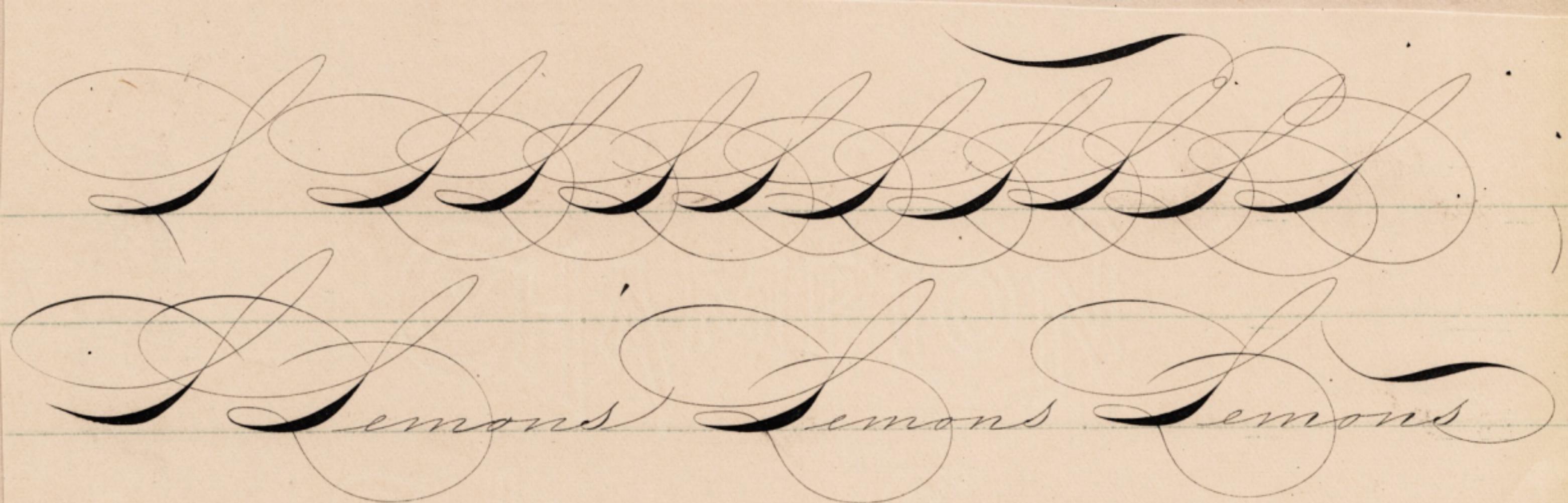
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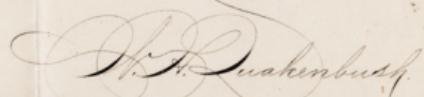
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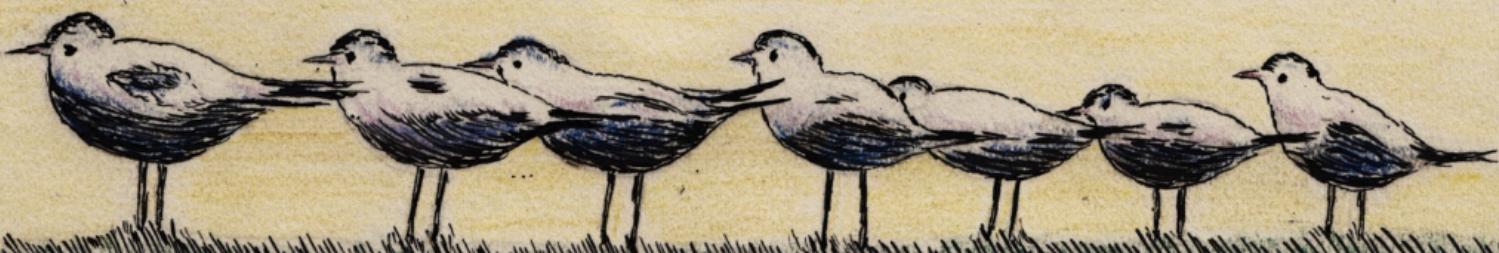
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So here is to your good health and happiness, may all your desires and wishes come true and make your future ^{life} just one long happy vacation.

Yours,

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Friend Conner.

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Let me hear from you now and then!

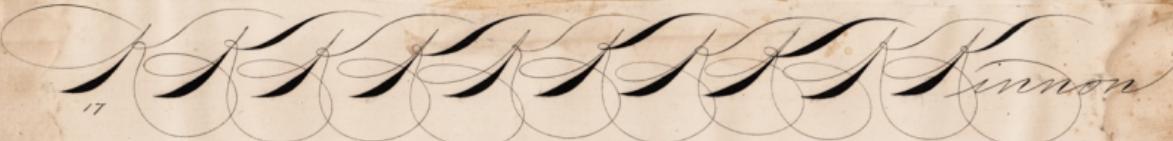
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