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Again, my thanks.

Yours sincerely,



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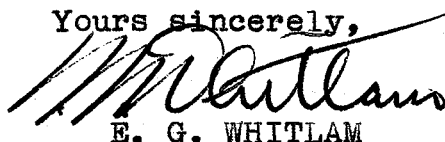
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