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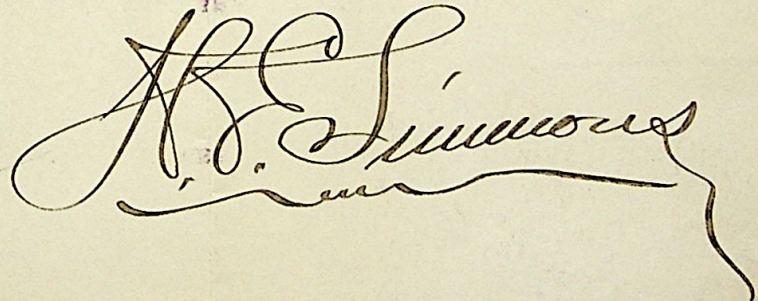
MY DEAR BROTHER BELDEN ,

YOURS IN HAND AND NOTED , AND I SHOULD THINK THE NAMES  
YOU GIVE ARE FIRST RATE , AND IF YOU CANNOT GET CARTER THEN I  
WOULD TRY FISHER OF SOUTH ORANGE AS HE IS WIDE AWAKE , AND A GOOD  
MAN TO WORK WITH .

I DO NOT KNOW ALL THE OTHER NAMES , BUT PRESUME THAT YOU  
DO AND IF SO THEY WILL SUIT ME .

SHALL HOPE TO SEE YOU WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN AGAIN , AS IT  
IS VERY MUCH PLEASANTER TALKING THAN WRITING .

WITH BEST WISHES YOURS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. E. Simmons". The signature is written in dark ink and features a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.