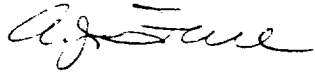


Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. J. Fore".

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