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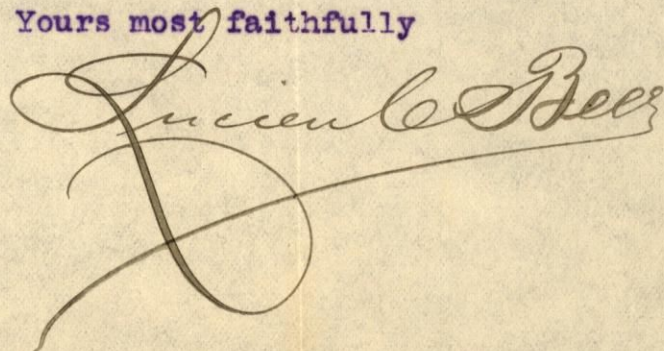
DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., December 17th 1903

My dear Colonel.

Herewith I beg to enclose you P.O.Order for 2.00 my share in the present to Colonel Johnson and trust same will arrive in time for the occasion. I had heard that there was a movement afoot to do this act and felt slighted in not having been on before but better late than never. With best regards to all the members of your family I am as ever

Yours most faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lucien C. Bell". The signature is written in dark ink and features a large, sweeping initial "L" that extends across the line of the signature.