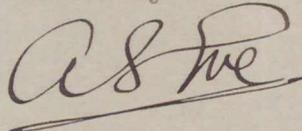


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It is not desired to take hasty action in this respect and I do strongly advocate that we should retain the cordial relations of the past combined with reasonable courtesy between Department and Department when their interests are involved. There are other indications that this is being abandoned and I cannot conceive a more deadly retrograde step.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. S. E.", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Director Department of Physics.