



Letter from Governor West to Attorney General

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State of Oregon
Executive Department
Salem

January 24, 1914.

Hon. A.M. Crawford

Attorney General,

Building.

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Names of witnesses who can testify as to conditions at Copperfield will be handed you at an early date.

Yours very truly,

[Signed Oswald West]

Governor.

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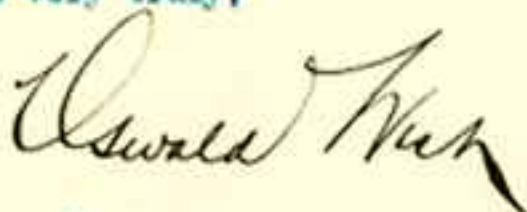
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Oswald West". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Governor.

Governor.