

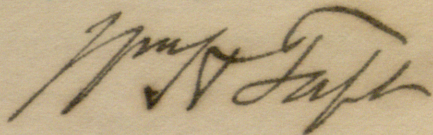
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Washington, D. C.,
December 9, 1908.

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Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wm. H. Taft". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a prominent "T".

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