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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 2, 1920.

Colonel A. B. Cox,  
Military Intelligence Division,  
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

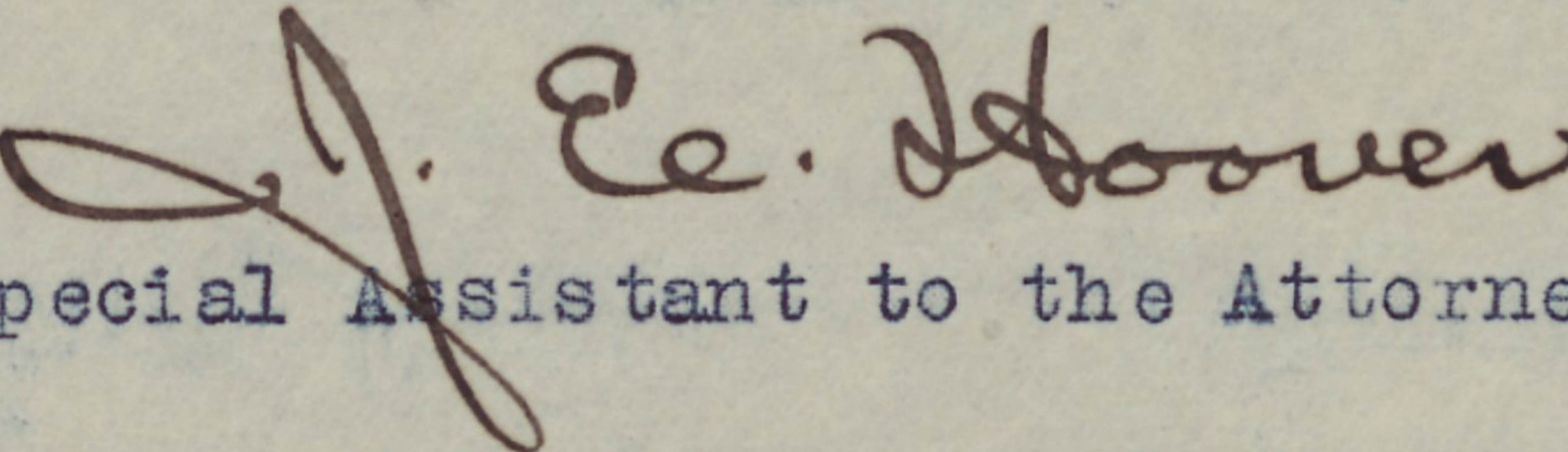
I have not forgotten the request made by you for a memorandum upon the scope of the authority of the agents of the Bureau of Investigation. I, however, have been entirely engaged upon the case of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman and upon arranging for the transport for the purpose of carrying these two notorious characters back to the colder climate of Russia where their "red" activities may add an element of heat to that somewhat unsettled country.

Immediately following the conclusion of these matters, I embarked upon the arrangements for the arrests of communists and I am now engaged in the details of straightening out these cases, as well as preparing for the prosecution of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens.

Mr. Creighton has been in Chicago for several weeks past else he would have given his time in the preparation of memorandums desired.

I will, however endeavor to squeeze in a few extra hours into my day so as to prepare the memorandum desired by you.

Yours very truly,



Special Assistant to the Attorney General.