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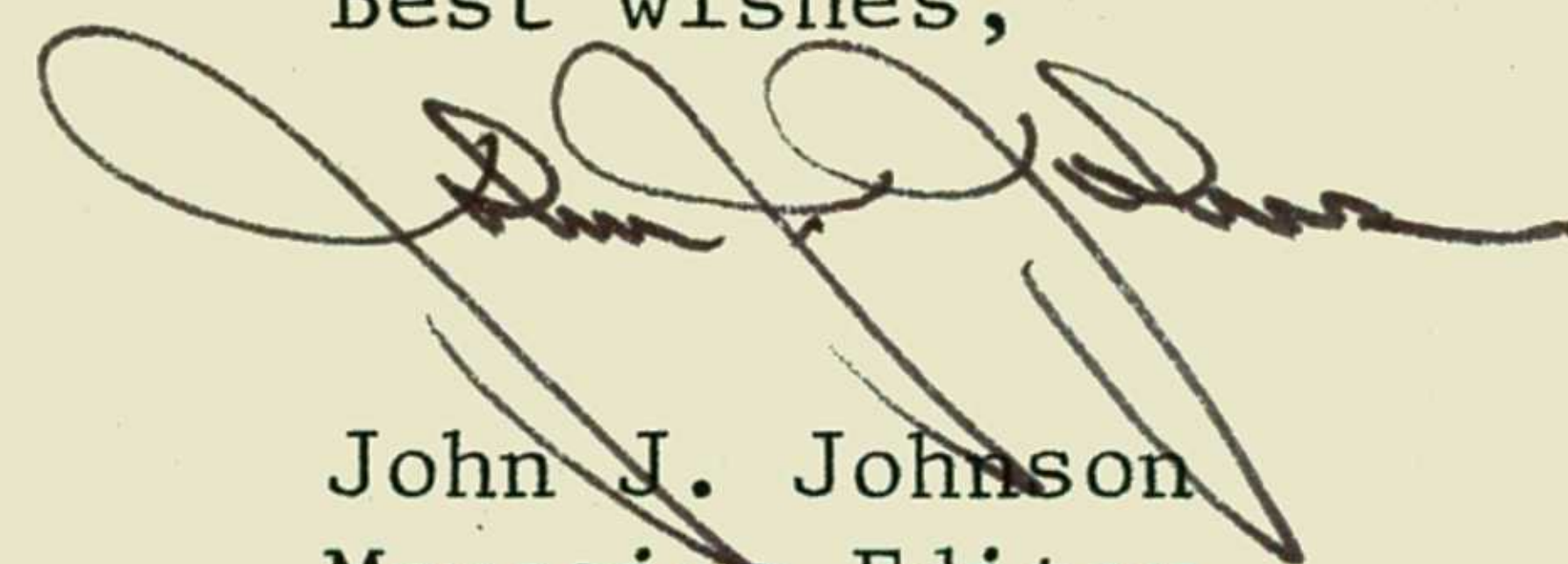
Dear Professor Buarque de Hollanda:

We have received Professor Graham's typescript of his interview with you. His visits with you must have been most enjoyable for him and his pleasure is clearly reflected in the manuscript. We here in Albuquerque (regrettably one of the few respects we in this part of the continent pay to the Portuguese/Brazilian contribution to our culture) are absolutely delighted with the thoughtful observations the interview elicited. And the personal touch, which is so important to the success of the series, comes through marvelously well.

We are certain that our current readers will find the piece both unusually pleasant reading and informative. We are no less certain that the contribution will do much to inform future generations of historians of Latin America, to whom the series is primarily dedicated, of the concern for and commitment of the best of our generation to the field. Needless to say, in terms of interest in and contribution to Latin American history you belong to a very select group, some of whom, as you know well, share with you a place in the HAHR's Distinguished Scholar Series.

We thank you heartily for your lifelong contribution to the field and for sharing with us your personal experiences.

Best wishes,



John J. Johnson  
Managing Editor

p.s. Much as I personally appreciate your aside about my study of the military, it will not appear in the published version of the interview. I am, however, mailing you a copy of the volume in the hopes that it may be of some small interest and usefulness to you.