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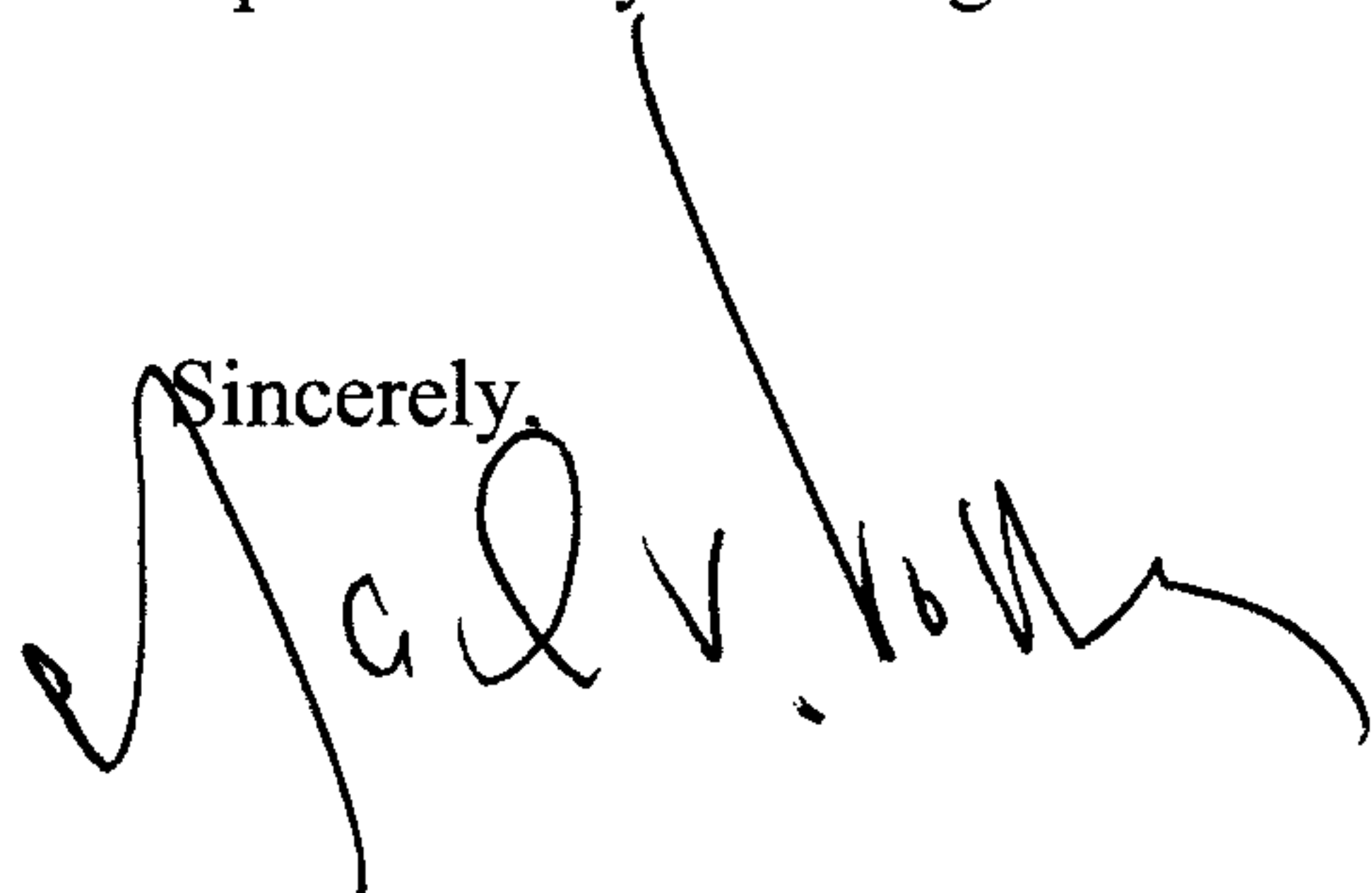
Board of Directors
Galatoire's Corporation

Gentleman:

The news of Gilbert's termination reached me only yesterday.

I respectfully request that you reconsider your decision. Gilbert has convincingly described the incident that gave rise to his termination as "a terrible misunderstanding." In view of Gilbert's long service and his many friends among the Galatoire "regulars", I'm hopeful that you will give him a substantial benefit of the doubt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack V. Foster, Jr.", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the word "Sincerely," and extends to the right and slightly upwards.