

Edward Fitzgerald Snyder  
(signature of applicant.)

Edward Fitzwilliam Strathmore  
(signature of enlisted person.)

Edward F. Sands

The signatures of Snyder and Strathmore are from military records.  
The signature of Sands is from his application for a bank account, as published in the *Los Angeles Herald* on February 11, 1922.

So sorry to inconvenience you, even temporarily. Also observe the lesson of the forced sale of assets.  
A Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.  
Alias Jimmy V.

Note the particular similarity between the small vertical "r" letters in "Edward" and in the words in the message; and the similarity in the final "d" in "forced" and "Edward".

The "Alias Jimmy Valentine" letter, as published in the *Los Angeles Examiner* on February 23, 1922.