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Signature Tells 'All'

NEW YORK (AP)—Former President Nixon's signature analyst, Felix Lehmann, studied three examples of Mr. Nixon's handwriting before he resigned from office. The first sample, taken shortly after Mr. Nixon took office, shows pride, but the long thread of his name shows he wants to leave room for a "renewal," Lehmann said of the first signature. "The striving for recognition and ambition are overpowering in his handwriting."

The second sample:

"He goes from an appearance of clarity to being wishy-wohy . . . But in this signature there is still hope."

And Lehmann's analysis of the third signature:

"There's nothing left. Only a shadow. His ambitions are over. A shapeless stroke, ambiguity. A disintegration of personality, a person sinking within himself."