An extra, extra condensed “French Antique” by David Jonathan Ross
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In 1956, Knoll commissioned Eero Saarinen to prepare the Tulip chair for mass production. A bit earlier, the company obtained the exclusive manufacturing and sales rights to Ludwig Mies van der Rohe furniture, such as the famous Barcelona chair.
Pappardelle is a French Antique slab serif inspired by the rationalized, modernist uses of horizontal stress in the twentieth century, particularly Herbert Matter’s branding for the furniture designer Knoll. Its vertical stems range from dense to delicate across the duplexing family, but its thick horizontal strokes always stay the same. Ample letterspacing will counterbalance Pappardelle’s condensed forms in a fresh and surprising way; think about adding some tracking to accentuate its staccato rhythms.

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