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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Henry Overman', with a stylized 'H' and 'O'.

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