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RE: AEJ-Applied Submission: “The Causal Effect of Competition on Prices and Quality: Evidence from a Field Experiment”

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Matias Busso', with a stylized, looped design.

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