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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Max Risch". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Max Risch

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