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Sincerely,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Basso', is positioned below the typed name.