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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lars Lefgren", with a stylized, cursive script.

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