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Sincerely,  
Giuseppe Ippedico

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Giuseppe Ippedico". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'G' and a long, sweeping tail.