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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Asif Ahmad', written over the printed name.

Asif Ahmad
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