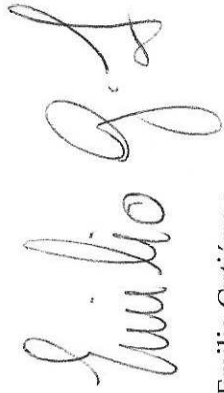


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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Emilio G. L.", with a small dot at the end.

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