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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Björkegren". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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