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A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Narnia Bohler-Muller'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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