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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Michael Oakes'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and 'M'.

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