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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aragon', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.