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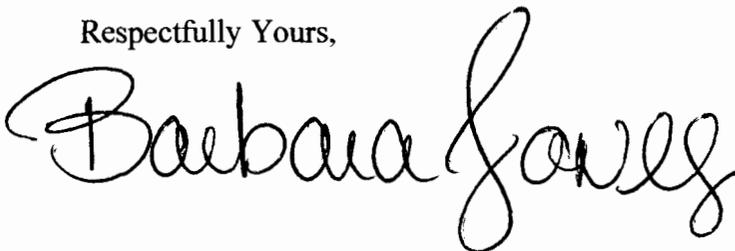
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Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.A rectangular stamp with the word "RECEIVED" in a bold, outlined, sans-serif font. The stamp is slightly tilted and has a horizontal line across the middle of the word.

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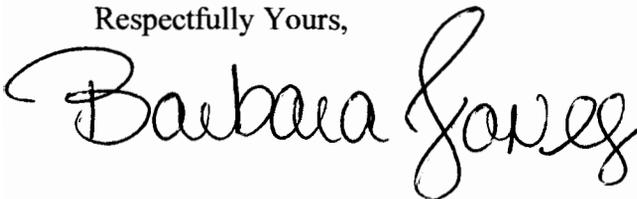
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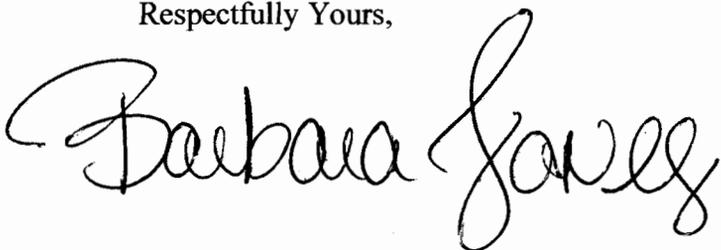
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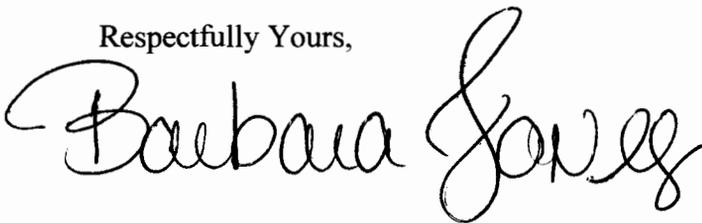
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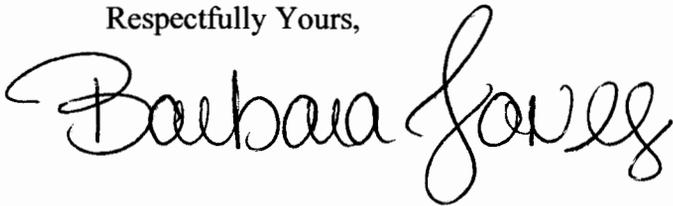
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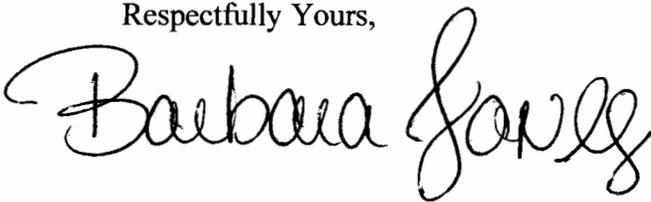
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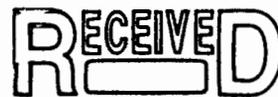
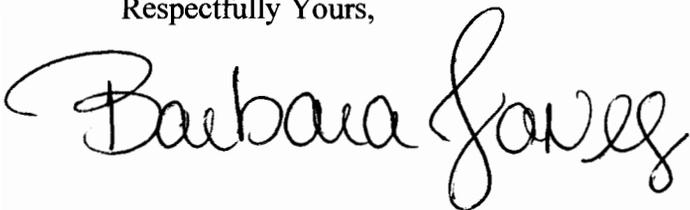
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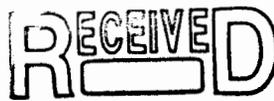
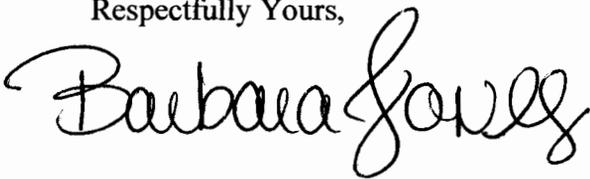
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