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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jean Chrétien".
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Jean Chrétien to MB Williams, Feb 1972

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