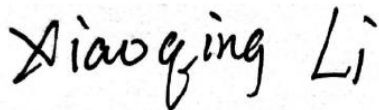


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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Xiaoqing Li". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Xiaoqing" is written in a single continuous stroke, and the last name "Li" is written separately to the right.

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