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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wenxiao Guan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Wenxiao" is written in a single continuous stroke, and the last name "Guan" is also written in a continuous stroke, starting with a large 'G' that loops around.