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Description

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Dear Mr. Temianka,

I apologize for taking so long to write to you to thank you for the absolutely splendid afternoon you gave me when I was in Los Angeles in February. I was delighted to have the opportunity to meet you and your son, and to visit your lovely home.

I delayed writing as I had wanted to send you the book I wrote with Paul Tortelier, extra copies of which I have only now received from the publishers. You'll be receiving a copy under separate cover. Tortelier is of course quite an individualist, and some of his ideas are controversial. In any case, I hope you'll enjoy the book, and perhaps you'll even find certain parallels between his background and your own.

I have completed reading your own book, and seldom have I derived so much pleasure from a literary work by a musician! The book is as amusing as it is informative. It's written with a light touch, but with serious implications. I've valued every moment of it.

With gratitude again,

And very best wishes,



David Blum

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