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May 7, 1984

Mr. Victor Borge
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My dear Victor:

Although it is now several months since we had that wonderful reunion, I continue to think of that lovely evening, remembering both your beautiful playing and your marvelous stories. When I suddenly burst out laughing, people look at me in a peculiar way, not realizing that I am reliving a story by the world's greatest raconteur. I particularly relish the element of surprise (the essence of every good story) when you described the man with the incredibly thick spectacles and concluded that he must have had the most marvelous eyesight to be able to see through them.

Please let me know when you are here again so that we can hopefully have another visit, and perhaps some chamber music and supper at our house. Although I do not travel nearly as much as you do, I shall be in Europe for some engagements in the Spring of '85, and have just recently returned from a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, where other participating alumni included Peter Serkin, Leonard Bernstein, Shura Cherkassky, Lynn Harrell and others.

With affectionate greetings, and best wishes to your son whom I greatly enjoyed meeting,

Yours ever,

Henri
Henri Temianka

HT:sj