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April 29, 1987

Mr. Victor Borge
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My dear Victor:

The memories of the wonderful evening spent with you last Sunday are as vivid as if I still were at the concert. It is a miraculous accomplishment to keep an audience so spellbound that nobody wants to leave after two and a half hours! The Träumerei makes a wonderful conclusion, especially as a counterpoint to the gratitude you expressed to your parents and children.

Did I tell you that, after Harry Truman played that Träumerei for me, I said (when I was out of earshot), "That wasn't The Träumerei by Schumann. It was The Schweinerei by Truman."

Many thanks for your kindness in inviting us, and for your generous tribute in playing the Liebesleid by Pontiac. I look forward to seeing you next month, and shall await information as to your whereabouts.

Yours devotedly,

Henri