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Mr Jimmy Fields,
576 North Windsor Blvd.,
Los Angeles,
California 90004,
U. S. A.

Dear Jimmy,

I appreciate your warm-hearted letter, and I am delighted to know that everything is shaping up for you. I am not sure that it makes much sense for you to go to Santa Barbara at that late date: you would hardly settle down before you had to leave for Philadelphia, and the question is also whether Mr Serkin would want you to study with anyone else during this short interlude. Much would depend on who you would be studying with, and you did not mention this in your letter.

As to Mrs Lappen (please note correct spelling), we have repeatedly discussed the possibility of getting some Foundation help for you through her. It is important that you remain in touch with her; if my memory serves me correctly, her telephone number is Granite 82764, and I suggest you 'phone her immediately - tell her that you have just received a letter from me. If you could have a personal meeting with her, I think this would get you off to a good start. I have great expectations of you and complete confidence in your future.

With warmest good wishes,

Yours always,

(Henri Temianka)