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Dear Mr. Temianka:

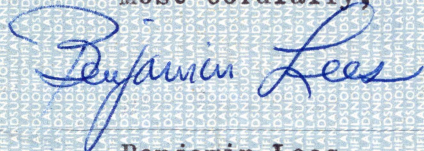
I appreciated your letter of November 1st very much. Mother and daughter are doing quite well, though only the father appears bedraggled and worn at this point. Two a.m. feedings over a protracted period are not recommended for those who like their sleep uninterrupted!

I am sure you have done a fine job of condensing the material I sent you. It was rather a long analysis, wasn't it? By eliminating the non-essentials you probably got to the core of the analysis very nicely -- and I thank you in advance.

Now I should like to ask a favor of you and the Paganini Quartet collectively, hoping it is not an imposition. In 1954 I was fortunate enough to be given a Guggenheim Fellowship. Now, in 1956 I should like to request a renewal. In that case I need some recommendations, and would consider it a great favor if you lent your good names on my behalf. Though only one recommendation form would be sent, you could all affix your names to it, thereby making it one recommendation by the Paganini Quartet. If you feel you could do this I would, indeed, be indebted to you. As for the precise wording of the recommendation -- I leave that entirely to your discretion. Let me know if all this can be done, as time for renewals is getting a bit short.

I hope the expected birth of your child will come off easily and with no complications. Is it your first? If so, you are in for quite an experience! If not, then you have already gone through the ordeal and know what to expect. My wife and I send you and your wife our felicitations and best wishes for a short, sharp, fast delivery. That's the best kind. For further information we refer you to Dr. Spock's fine book. It's almost a do-it-yourself manual -- but not quite!

Most cordially,



Benjamin Lees