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Mr. Sylvan Levin
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My dear Sylvan:

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me the Algonquin article from the Times. The owners, who are dear friends of mine, are in a terrible conflict about this whole issue, since they are getting too old to run the hotel themselves, and none of their children or grandchildren want the responsibility.

It was a great pleasure seeing you again and meeting Lib. I have read all your papers with great interest. Your descriptions of your association with Stokowski, Reiner and Rachmaninoff are fascinating. I knew all of them in one capacity or another, and witnessed Reiner at very close range as his concertmaster in Pittsburgh during the 1941-42 season. More about this when we meet again. I wrote a poem about him in German at the time, but you have to know the language well in order to appreciate all of the twisted puns and double puns. It was recently published in The Reiner Journal.

I shall be in touch with you upon my next visit to New York.

With love to you both,

Yours ever,

Henri