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Mr. Henri Temianka
Chamber Symphony Society of California
6715 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90028

Dear Henri:

I was so impressed by the high standard of your California Chamber Symphony, that I am very much interested in finding out whether it would be possible to present it in Spoleto next summer.

As you know, we have introduced artists from practically every state to our European audience, but as you can imagine, it is difficult for us to bring performers from California because the travel expenses (especially for a large group such as your own!) are prohibitive for us. Do you think it might be possible for you to raise enough money in California to pay for the transportation of the orchestra? If you can get yourselves all the way there and back, I'm sure you would find a debut in Spoleto an unforgettable experience!

Please let me know your
reaction to our proposal.

Yours

Richard W. H. H.

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Yours
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