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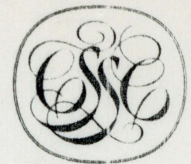
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My dear Yehudi:

It was with deep distress that I received your notice of the cancellation of the Paris Competition. For months past I had had increasing misgivings about the lack of detailed organization in the preparation of the event. I can imagine how much you must have suffered to find your noble purposes thwarted by circumstances beyond your control.

After much soul searching, I came to the conclusion that I would be derelict in my moral obligation if I did not speak out, if I did not attempt to make the organizers of the Competition aware of the harm they have inflicted on deserving young people who need to be helped, not profoundly discouraged. * You and I have had long discussions on the subject, and I know that we see eye-to-eye. Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Monsieur BOUTINARD-ROUELLE, in the hope that it will give him and his associates a belated realization of the havoc they have wrought.

I look forward with the greatest pleasure to seeing you and Diana in Los Angeles next February, and hope that we can have an old-fashioned quartet jam session at our house. Please let me know what your schedule is.

With affectionate regards to you both,

Yours devotedly,

Henri Temianka

Enclosure