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*Dear Henri*

I read your excellent report of the Competition with delight and admiration. It was clear and perfectly balanced with the right note of appreciation of our hosts. Many thanks for the good words you found for me. Many thanks, too, for telling me about Pontius Pilate (for that is what we call him). I shall keep your advice in mind.

This letter is meant to bring you, from Diana and me, heartfelt birthday greetings, congratulations, wishes, and in fact everything that goes with a happy birthday. You are a wonderful friend and in your own right a very special person and musician. Not nearly so old in years as in friendship. That is at least the way it feels, even if it seems illogical in mathematical terms.

Embraces to you and Emmy from Diana and me.

I do hope it will not be too long before we meet. I am in the Los Angeles area, as they say from the 22nd to the 25th January next.

*Love  
Jehudi*

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