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My dear Yehudi,

I am deeply touched by the warmth and generosity of your response to my chamber music invitation. It is my hope that by that time Bill Primrose will have recovered sufficiently from his heart attack to join us, and that either Piatigorsky or one of our other friends will complete the foursome. According to Dave Ferguson you have no commitments on November 30, December 1 and December 6. With your permission I shall pre-empt whichever one of these dates turns out to be most practical, after clearing it with Ferguson in the autumn, when all your concert dates are definitely established.

Your concert with David and Igor Oistrakh in London on September 28 sounds exciting. David may have told you that we had a concert together in Los Angeles this season in which I conducted the Bach, Brahms and Beethoven Concertos for him, after which we played the Bach Double for an encore.

I happened to mention your concert in London to Mr. Bernard Solomon of Everest Records, and he is excited about the possibility of making a recording in London in which the four of us might do the Vivaldi Concerto for Four Violins, and other works by Vivaldi for three and two violins in which we could take turns conducting. Since you will be traveling to the United States immediately following your concert on the 28th, such a recording presumably could be scheduled in the preceding week. Mr. Solomon will be writing to you directly and I sincerely hope that this lovely idea can be carried out.

With my affectionate greetings to you and Diana,
Yours devotedly,

Henri Temianka

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