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Leonard Pennario

1140 Calle Vista Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210

May 26, 1971

Dear Henri,

I have been touch with both Thomas Thompson (in New York) and Herb Fox here. We are all in sympathy with the financial plight of your very fine Chamber Symphony, but my managers feel that it would set a dangerous precedent if I were to donate my services. Since they are in touch with the Los Angeles Philharmonic regarding my appearing on the subscription series in 1972-73, any free performances would not go down well with the other local auspices.

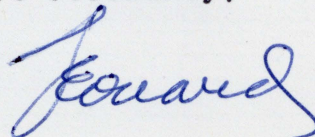
I would like to help out, but it is felt that if the executives of your orchestra really would like my services as soloist, they should be willing to pay my fee, which is certainly a modest one in comparison to what many of our colleagues are receiving. I hope they can see their way to effectuating this, as it is always a great pleasure to make music with you.

I hope your crisis will be alleviated, and that you will find some "angel" who will come across with some moola for the orchestra.

As you know, I leave Monday for Hawaii, and you too will be departing soon. I look forward to our reunion upon your return.

My love to Emmy.

Most cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leonard", with a stylized flourish at the end.