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Dear Mr. Temianka:

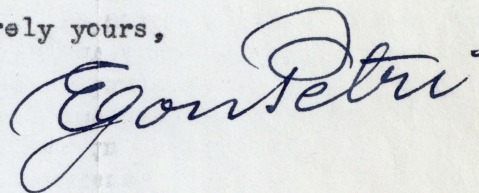
Thank you very much for both your letters. The first of them contained two surprises. First that it was in Dutch, and secondly, that it contained news that I am going to play the Beethoven Trio, which you had never mentioned before. As to the Dutch language, I can speak a few words and read it up to a certain point, but I would not be able to keep up a conversation in that language, or to write a letter myself. Although my father was Dutch, and I was a Dutch citizen up to the time when I became an American, I was born and educated in Germany, so that my mother tongue really is German. As to the Beethoven Trio, which I have neither played or heard, I have obtained a copy from Mills and shall learn it, which won't be too difficult I think. I suppose that you have a copy yourself, so that I needn't bring the whole cumbersome volume.

Many thanks for the information about hotel, dress and so on. As neither my wife nor I have the least intention of diving into the swimming pool from our bedroom window, please reserve one of the less expensive bedrooms for us.

We shall arrive as planned on Tuesday the 11th, at 9:00 A.M., and get out at Glendale and go straight to the hotel. We have two full days for rehearsal and <sup>that</sup> I think should be plenty. I shall give you a ring as soon as we are settled and then we can fix the time for the first rehearsal.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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