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Mr. Gabor Rejto
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Dear Gabi,

Upon receiving your letter of June 1 from Paris I reread our previous correspondence, and frankly, I can see no cause for embarrassment. All I did was to make an inquiry. You tentatively quoted a fee, with a beautiful question mark of your own, and referred me to Mariedi Anders. I happened to be in San Francisco during May and had lunch with her, at which time I told her that we could not afford the fee you had mentioned. I had no intention of "bargaining", but she urged me to state what we could pay.

We are at present engaged in a plan to present one of our orchestra programs in several communities adjacent to Los Angeles. If this plan materializes there could be a number of appearances involved. When you return to Los Angeles we can talk this matter through and see whether there is any basis for agreement. Any such agreement should, of course, not be based on friendship, deeply though I value ours, but on legitimate mutual interests.

Hoping that you and the family are having a glorious time, with warmest greetings from Emmy and me,

Yours always,

Henri Temianka

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