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Dearest Henri:

There are always a thousand things I could write you about....but most of the letters from me to you are "think" correspondence and not the real McCoy. But today the news from Pepperdine has dragged me (and my weak left hand) to the typewriter.

The honors bestowed upon you delight my soul. I have a few of my own I could add -- for your generosity, for your talents, for your congeniality, for your beautiful spirit and your magnificent use of language and for the fact that you are unlike most of the others of your genius in that you do not forget friends from your past. My only regret about having been forced to leave Beverly Hills is that I am not able to enjoy such occasions as your 80th and, now, this wonderful occasion at Pepperdine. This has been a real deprivation, along with my inability to see friends and children as often as I would like. The older I get (I'm catching up with you fast) the more sentimental I am about the basic emotions -- especially my love for certain people.

I am so happy to have the "Life and Art" booklet. The pictures are so wonderful. Your boys are as handsome as their young days promised. However, I wonder if someone has been seeing too much of Isaac Stern, because I swear Ethan looks just like him!

The tributes in the birthday book are certainly glamorous, with some of the truly great signatures of our century....but none is even as much as you deserve. You are one of my heroes!

Devotedly,

