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December 3, 1986

Dear Henri the Eightieth,

Thank you so much for the beautiful souvenir of your eightieth birthday. It brought back many memories, which I still cherish, and a proud feeling of having been associated with at least one of your many accomplishments.

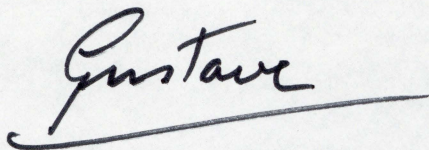
I was also delighted to meet your children and grandchildren who are real proof of years gone by. However, these years do not seem to have affected Emmy who is still the same beautiful and distinguished looking lady I met in 1946.

Seeing the picture of the Quartet made me realize how skinny I was. The war years had left me with only 132 pounds but, fortunately, the bananas and milk at the Carruth's were able to repair the damage.

Once more my heartfelt congratulations and good wishes.

Now forward to our next goal, your eighty fifth and my eightieth.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gustave", with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.