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Please reply to: 2915 Patricia Avenue  
Los Angeles 64, California  
April 23, 1963

Mr. William Schuman, President  
Lincoln Center  
New York, New York.

Dear Bill,

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I am planning to perform your Symphony for Strings in my Chamber Symphony series in Los Angeles on the UCLA campus next season. I think this event could be made even more significant if you could come out here as our guest and conduct the performance. (Naturally, we would assume responsibility of all your travel expenses.)

I would gladly rehearse my orchestra in advance, so that you would only have to run through it on the day of the concert. If, as I hope, you are able to accept this invitation, we could build as many events around this as your time would permit. As soon as I have your acceptance in principle and an indication of the amount of time you could spend in Los Angeles, I would set up a conference with Chancellor Murphy of UCLA to determine what other exciting events might be organized. In this respect I am not only thinking of possible lectures and conferences, but also of a performance of one of your chamber music works by the Paganini Quartet.

Enclosed herewith, you will find a copy of our programs for the past season. The orchestra is of outstanding quality. It is a permanent and integrated organization which includes many of the finest players in the Los Angeles area, a large proportion of whom previously held permanent positions under Toscanini, Stokowski, Mitropoulos, etc. I know it would be a great joy for you to hear your work performed as they will perform it.

The dates for next season's subscription series are on Sunday evenings: November 17th and December 8, 1963 and February 9th and March 8, 1964. Please indicate your preference, the date which we would prefer is December 8th.

Your early reply would be greatly appreciated as we must go to press as soon as possible. With warmest greetings and in the hope that we can bring about this project, which would give me personally enormous pleasure,

Yours cordially

Encl.  
HT:ep

Henri Temianka