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October 29, 1964

Dear Henri:

I knew it would happen -- that you would write to me before I wrote to you -- and this is not the way it should have been. You were so gracious in your appreciation of my efforts that I never did tell you adequately how much my visit meant to me.

We spoke so much of the "Orpheus" performance that I don't think you really heard from me how deeply I admired your searching performance of my "Symphony for Strings." Your orchestra really played, and I couldn't have been happier.

At the top of the list of the pleasures of my visit was meeting your charming Emmy. I refer not alone to the fact that she is a superb chauffer (shift cars not included), but she is full of vitality, wit, intelligence and enlightened venom -- the last concerning her uninhibited views on various personalities (singular) who are concerned in the musical life of your smoggy city. Give her please my affectionate greetings. I have told my wife all about the Temiankas, and we look forward to having you visit chez nous for that trip that you are planning East.

The crisis that took so much of my time when I was in California is reaching a rather unsuccessful conclusion, and life has been difficult indeed. My days begin early and go far into the evening. And the travel continues: last week, two days in Albuquerque. Tomorrow, to Washington: at least for a welcome and strange respite with music, my new Trio.

Keep in touch.

Yours,



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