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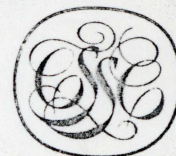
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May 23, 1983

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Dear Dr. Scott:

It gives me the greatest pleasure to respond to Rose Ann Wood's request for a letter of reference. Here is one of the most remarkable women I have known. In 1979 I agreed to organize and direct a concert celebrating UCLA's Golden Jubilee at Royce Hall. The highly complex project, recreating an authentic "Monster" Concert required that forty pianists be brought together from all over the United States. To obtain and distribute the musical scores and parts, thousands upon thousands of pages, was in itself a major task, but only one phase of the total operation. The rehearsal schedule was another, as was the extensive correspondence, promotion, telephones, etc. By the time the concert took place, Royce Hall, seating 1,892 persons was sold out. It was a totally successful and memorable event.

I cannot give Rose Ann Wood enough credit for her share in making all this possible. She was my closest associate in this venture, and gave unstintingly of her time and energy. She is highly organized, efficient, and skilled; and amidst all the stress and strain over a period of months, she demonstrated her indestructible good humor and constructive, cheerful attitude. With this combination of qualities and talents, she is bound to be an asset in any position and any environment.

Yours sincerely,

Henri Temianka
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